

Interdisciplinary Minors

Policy on Interdisciplinary Minors

A minor is an optional component of a student's degree (unless otherwise stated) that, upon graduation, will be reflected on the student's transcript. An interdisciplinary minor consists of no more than nine hours from any single prefix area (e.g. HIST, ECON, HLTH). Additionally, the courses applied to an interdisciplinary minor must be from a minimum of two academic departments. An undergraduate student, regardless of major, may pursue an interdisciplinary minor from the approved list in the undergraduate catalog. Interdisciplinary minors may not be earned independently of a bachelor's degree granted by the University of Central Oklahoma. Interdisciplinary minors may not be earned as a part of an associate degree. Minors do not appear on diplomas.

Minimums for minors unless otherwise specified:

Total Hours	18
Upper Division Hours (3/4000 level)	6
Residency Hours	6
GPA	2.00

American Indian Studies

American Indian Studies **18**
 Minor Code: 5566

Required courses:..... 3

GEO 3323 Intro American Indian Studies

Elective courses: 15

Select no more than 9 hours from any one course prefix:

ENG 4463	American Indian Literature
ENG 4493	American Indian Authors
ENG 4813	American Indian Youth Literature
ENG 4873	American Indian Film
GEO 4133	American Indian Geographies
HIST 2033	American Indian History
HIST 4233	Maya, Inca, Aztec Civilizations
HIST 4303	Indians of the Southwest
HIST 4413	American Indian Women
HUM 3073	Native American Humanities
MUS 2423	Native American Music
ART 4053	Native American Art
MCOM 3083	Intercultural Communication

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960), may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... **2.50**

Minor Director: Dr. Rowan Steineker
 Department of History and Geography

Asian Studies

Asian Studies **20**
 Minor Code: 5568

Required courses:..... 14

CHIN 1114	Elementary Chinese I OR
JAPN 1114	Elementary Japanese I
CHIN 1224	Elementary Chinese II OR
JAPN 1224	Elementary Japanese II
HIST 4743	Modern China and Japan
POL 4403	Asian Politics

8 hours of any other Asian Language course may fill the language requirement with approval of the Minor Director.

Elective courses 6
HIST 4863	The History of Modern Southeast Asia
POL 2713	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL 4023	Chinese Politics

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960), may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... **2.50**

Minor Director: Dr. Youngtae Shin
 Department of Political Science

Film Studies

Film Studies **18**

Minor Code: 5570

Required courses..... 6

ENG 2223	Introduction to Film Studies
HUM 4083	Film Criticism

Elective courses 12

Selected from the following with no more than six hours from any one course prefix.

ENG 3243	Women in Film
ENG 4053	Vietnam War Film & Literature
ENG 4543	Film as Literature
ENG 4533	Genres in Film
ENG 4603	Major Figures in American Film
ENG 4693	Films of Akira Kurosawa
ENG 4833	Cyberpunk Film and Literature
ENG 4873	American Indian Film
HUM 3903	History of Film I
HUM 3913	History of Film II
HUM 4303	National Cinemas
MCOM 4623	Gays and Lesbians in Film/Media

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... **2.50**

Minor Director: Dr. John Springer
 Department of English

Global Studies

Global Studies..... **18**

Minor Code: 5278

Required courses..... 9

POL 2303	Introduction to World Politics
GEO 4613	World Geopolitical Hot Spots
POL 4633	Politics and the World Economy OR
POL 4543	International Cooperation

Elective I..... 3-6

Selected from the following:

POL 2713	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL 3263	International Law
POL 4623	International Conflict
HIST 1023	World History II
HIST 1263	Modern Europe
HIST 4743	Modern China and Japan
HIST 4863	History of Modern Southeast Asia

Electives II 3-6

Selected from the following:

SOC 2413	Cultural Anthropology
HUM 2423	Non-Western Humanities
HUM 3053	19th and 20th Century Humanities

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ENG 3213 World Literature II
 HUM 4113 World Religions

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), Institutes (4960), Study Tours (4970), and other courses with a strong global component may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Louis Furmanski
 Department of Political Science

Race and Ethnic Studies

Race and Ethnic Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5565

Required Course..... 3

SOC 3203 Minorities in American Society

Elective Core..... 6

Select no more than three hours from each numbered category:

1. ENG 2693 A Survey of Black American Fiction

HIST 4753 Atlantic Slavery

HIST 4763 Black Intellectual History

2. ENG 4493 American Indian Authors

HIST 2033 American Indian History

GEO 4133 American Indian Geography

HIST 4303 Indians of the Southwest

HUM 3073 Native American Humanities

3. HIST 4743 Modern China and Japan

POL 4403 Asian Politics

4. ENG 4823 Ethnic American Literature

HUM 4113 World Religions

PHIL 2073 Social and Political Philosophy

POL 4823 Religion and Politics

OR other approved courses.

Guided Electives 9

Select from the following:

MCOM 3083, ECON 4303, ECON 4353, ENG 2693, ENG 2713, ENG 4493, ENG 4453, ENG 4823, FMCD 2213, FMCD 3093, FMCD 3243, FACS 3633, FACS 4453, FACS 4513, HIST 2033, HIST 4303, HIST 4513, HIST 4743, HIST 4753, HIST 4763, HIST 4863, HUM 3073, HUM 4113, MGMT 4033, MGMT 4263, NTRN 1513, OCTE 4333, PHIL 1103, PHIL 2073, POL 3583, POL 4023, POL 4403, PSY 1203, SOC 2303, SOC 3403, PTE 3133, PTE 3153, TESL 4113, TESL 4123

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Marc Goulding
 Department of History and Geography

Religious Studies

Religious Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5571

Required Course..... 3

HUM 2103 Introduction to Religious Studies

Elective Courses..... 15

Selected from the following:

ENG 3373 Literary Study New Testament

ENG 3393 Mythology

ENG 3413 Literary Study Old Testament

HIST 4883 The Reformation, 1500-1648

HUM 3113 Old Testament Humanities

HUM 3123 New Testament Humanities

HUM 4113 World Religions

PHIL 3103 Ethical Theory

PHIL 3143 Philosophy of Religion

POL 4823 Religion and Politics

SOC 3573 Sociology of Religion

OR other approved courses.

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Stephen Law
 Department of Humanities and Philosophy

Russian Studies

Russian Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5567

Required Courses 9

Via interactive television from ECU (East Central University)

RUSS 1113 Elementary Russian I

RUSS 1223 Elementary Russian II

RUSS 2113 Intermediate Russian

Elective Courses..... 9

Selected from the following:

GEO 3303 Geography of Russia and Central Asia

HIST 4103 Europe, 1919 to 1945

HIST 4213 American Diplomatic History - 20th Century

HIST 4333 Russian History to 1917

HIST 4343 Russian History since 1917

Any 3000/4000 level course with 50% Russian content and approval of Minor Director.

Minor Director: Dr. Erik Huneke
 Department of History and Geography

Sustainability Studies

Sustainability Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5574

Required Courses 3

HIST 2413 Introduction to Sustainability Studies

Electives..... 15

Select no more than 6 hours from any one prefix:

GEO 3703 Environmental Conservation

GEO 4113 Geographic Information Systems

GEO 4603 Urban Geography

GEO 4733 Advanced GIS: Urban/Social

GEO 4743 Advanced GIS: Environmental

HIST 3253 History of the American City

HIST 3723 American Environmental History

HIST 3743 Global Environmental History

HIST 3833 History of Oil

LEAD 2213 Theories of Leadership

LEAD 3313 Leadership and Civic Engagement

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Non-Degree Program

POL	3583	Urban Government and Policy
POL	4363	Urban Sustainability
POL	4423	Environmental Politics
SOC	4403	Social Ecology and Demography

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Katrina Lacher
Department of History and Geography

Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 18

Minor Code: 5564

Required course 3
HIST 2313 Introduction to Women/Gender/Sexuality

Electives..... 15
Select no more than six hours from each numbered category

1. Women’s/Gender History

HIST	3123	Race, Class, Gender
HIST	3233	U.S. Women’s History
HIST	3423	Women’s History: European
HIST	4283	History of Sex in the Americas
HIST	4353	Women’s History: International
HIST	4413	Women in the American West
HIST	4423	American Indian Women

2. Women’s/Gender Issues

ART	4363	Art by Women
PHIL	4203	Women and Values
POL	3813	Women and Politics
SOC	4523	Sociology of Gender

3. Representation/Media

MCOM	3233	Gender, Race, Class, and Media
MCOM	3423	Communication and Gender
MCOM	3843	Masculinity in the Media
MCOM	4623	Gays and Lesbians in Film/Media

4. Sexuality

ENG	3723	Lesbian and Gay Literature
FMCD	2313	Sexuality through the Lifespan
SOC	2113	Human Sexuality

Or, when approved by the Director of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor, other pertinent 3000/4000 level courses may count toward minor.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Lindsey Churchill
Department of History and Geography

International Studies Program (Interdisciplinary)

The International Studies program is a unique concept among the University’s academic programs. It is not a departmental major which leads to a degree, but is an interdisciplinary program intended to complement a major and can be taken in conjunction with any degree program. It includes courses having international content which are offered by various departments--history, political science, geography, foreign languages, economics, humanities, business, education and others.

The International Studies Program is designed for students who wish to learn about foreign countries and cultures, as well as relations among nations. The program is especially helpful to students who wish to apply the skills learned in their degree majors in a foreign setting.

Plan of Study

A student’s plan of study includes 24 to 30 hours of courses, taken in at least three departments, and is individually tailored to the specific interests of the student. A program can be focused in any area of international interest, for example, Latin American Studies, Problems of Developing Countries, International Politics, International Business, and others. Courses are selected by the student in consultation with a committee of faculty members who have specialized knowledge in the student’s area of interest.

The study of foreign language is encouraged but not required.

Courses which are taken as part of the student’s major or minor may, if relevant, be counted in the plan of study for the International Studies Program. For most majors, normally no additional course work beyond a bachelor’s degree is necessary. Students planning to enter the program are encouraged to do so early in their college careers, preferably no later than the second semester of the junior year.

Recognition

Completion of the program is recognized on the student transcript upon graduation by a statement indicating the area of specialization. For further information contact the program’s director.

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