INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

Students are encouraged to pursue study in an academic minor to provide contrasting and parallel study to the major. Serving to complement the major and help students further expand and integrate knowledge, academic minors are offered in a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary subjects. Students who choose to pursue minors should seek advice from faculty members in their minor disciplines as well as from their advisors in their major program.

Minimum requirements for all Academic Minor Programs:
1. A minimum GPA of 2.0 for all coursework within the Academic Minor Program.
2. A minimum of nine credit hours of the coursework for Academic Minor Programs must be taken through Truman State University, unless the discipline specifies a greater number of hours at Truman.

Eight interdisciplinary minors are available at Truman: African/African-American Studies, Asian Studies, Classical Studies, International Studies, Italian Studies, Medieval Studies, Public Administration, and Women’s Studies. For course descriptions, see the respective divisions’ sections of the Catalog. Requirements for interdisciplinary minors are listed below.

AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
Home Division: Social Science
The African/African-American Studies Minor requires the successful completion of 15 semester hours of the following courses.

Required of all students:
- HIST 310 Afro-American History*
- HIST 151 History of Africa I (to 1800)
- Elective component: Select a minimum of three courses from three of the six areas below.

Area I — Political Science
- POL 335 Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa*

Area II — History
- HIST 152 History of Africa II (Since 1800)
- HIST 371 Resistance Movements in Colonial Africa
- HIST 372 Women in Sub-Saharan Africa
- HIST 373 Ethnicity and Nationalism in African History

Students may undertake research papers in designated history research courses on a topic pertaining to African or African-American history, and count those courses for the minor. For example: HIST 336 American Cultural History.

Area III — Language and Literature
- ENG 326 Literature of American Minorities
- ENG 321 International Literatures in English (Africa)
- ENG 325 Middle Eastern (North African) Literature
- PHRE 350 African American Religions

Area IV — Arts
- ART 327 Egyptian Art
- MUSI 302 Jazz History and Appreciation

Area V — Philosophy and Religion
- PHRE 350 African American Religions

Area VI — Geography of Africa
- GEOG 321 Geography of Africa

*Denotes prerequisite

Students should consult the General/Graduate Catalog and advisories concerning course credits available through Study Abroad, in Africa and possibly elsewhere.

Additions or substitutions must be approved by the African/African-American Studies Committee and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

ASIAN STUDIES
Home Division: Social Science
Students choosing this interdisciplinary minor have three options. Those whose primary interest is in East Asia must satisfy Option I. Those interested primarily in South or Pan-Asian topics must choose Option II. Those interested mainly in Asian American issues will choose Option III. Students may double-count two courses toward their major or toward a second minor. With the approval of the committee, courses taken in International Studies, Exchange or Study Abroad Programs in Asian regions can be substituted for courses below.

OPTION I
East Asian
The East Asian Option requires the successful completion of 18 hours of courses listed below:

Intermediate proficiency in either Chinese or Japanese is mandatory:
- CHIN 212 Intermediate Chinese I
- CHIN 213 Intermediate Chinese II
- JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I
- JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II
(total of 6 hours)

Select the remaining 12 hours from the three areas listed below. Students must have at least one course from each of the three areas listed below. At least two courses should be at or above the 300-level.

Area I
- CHIN 312 Third-Year Chinese I
- CHIN 313 Third-Year Chinese II
- JAPN 301 Advanced Japanese I
- JAPN 302 Advanced Japanese II

Area II
- HIST 434 History of Japan I
- HIST 435 History of Japan II
- HIST 448 History of China I
- HIST 449 History of China II
- GEOG 322 Geography of Asia

Area III
- JAPN 218 Introduction to Japanese Culture
- PHRE 347 Studies in Religion II-the Hindu, Buddhist, Japanese, Taoist, Yoga, or Chinese Traditions
- PHRE 362 Women in Buddhism
- CHIN 311 Chinese Culture

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OPTION II
South or Pan-Asian
The South or Pan-Asian Option requires successful completion of at least 15 hours taken from the courses listed below. The Option has no language requirement but students are encouraged to study an appropriate language if it is available. Students must choose courses from at least three of the Option's five areas. At least three of these courses must be at or above the 300-level. Those with South Asian interests are especially encouraged to take courses like GEOG 322, PHRE 347, ENG 321 (India), and PHRE 347 (may be repeated under different topics).

Area I
ENG 225 World Literatures: Chronology-Anytime, Asia
ENG 226 World Literatures: Topics-Post-Colonial
ENG 246 British Literatures: Topics-The Rhetoric of Empire
ENG 307 Twentieth Century World Literature-Asia
ENG 320 Asian Literature
ENG 321 International Literature in English-India
ENG 322 Studies in World Cinema-Asia
ENG 326 Literature of American Minorities-Asian-American
FREN 401 Francophone Literature: Indochinese

Area II
PHRE 347 Studies in Religion II-the Hindu, Buddhist, Japanese, Taoist, Yoga, or Chinese Traditions
PHRE 362 Women in Buddhism
PHRE 363 Women in Chinese Religion

Area III
CHIN 311 Chinese Culture
GEOG 322 Geography of Asia
JAPN 218 Introduction to Japanese Culture
JINS 336 The Environment: Border Crossings in South and Southeast Asia

Area IV
HIST 141 East Asian Civilization I
HIST 142 East Asian Civilization II
HIST 318 Asian American History
HIST 319 Asian American Women
HIST 384 Peoples of the Russian Empire and Former Soviet Union
HIST 434 History of Japan I
HIST 435 History of Japan II
HIST 448 History of China I
HIST 449 History of China II

Area V
CHIN 212 Intermediate Chinese I
CHIN 213 Intermediate Chinese II
CHIN 312 Third-Year Chinese I
CHIN 313 Third-Year Chinese II
JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I
JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II
JAPN 301 Advanced Japanese I
JAPN 302 Advanced Japanese II

OPTION III
Asian/Asian American
Students choosing the Asian/Asian American Option must successfully complete at least 15 credits from the courses listed below, including one of the following courses: HIST 318, HIST 319, ENG 326 (Asian American). They must take at least three courses at or above the 300-level, and in at least three of the five areas of the minor.

Area I
HIST 141 East Asian Civilization I
HIST 142 East Asian Civilization II
HIST 318 Asian American History
HIST 319 Asian American Women
HIST 434 History of Japan I
HIST 435 History of Japan II
HIST 448 History of China I
HIST 449 History of China II

Area II
CHIN 212 Intermediate Chinese I
CHIN 213 Intermediate Chinese II
CHIN 312 Third-Year Chinese I
CHIN 313 Third-Year Chinese II
JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I
JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II
JAPN 301 Advanced Japanese I
JAPN 302 Advanced Japanese II

Area III
ENG 225 World Literatures: Chronology-Anytime, Asia
ENG 226 World Literatures: Topics-Post-Colonial
ENG 246 British Literatures: Topics-The Rhetoric of Empire
ENG 307 Twentieth Century World Literature-Asia
ENG 320 Asian Literature
ENG 321 International Literature in English-India
ENG 322 Studies in World Cinema-Asia
ENG 326 Literature of American Minorities-Asian-American
FREN 401 Francophone Literature: Indochinese

Area IV
PHRE 347 Studies in Religion II-the Hindu, Buddhist, Japanese, Taoist, Yoga, or Chinese Traditions
PHRE 362 Women in Buddhism
PHRE 363 Women in Chinese Religion

Area V
CHIN 311 Chinese Culture
GEOG 322 Geography of Asia
JAPN 218 Introduction to Japanese Culture
JINS 336 The Environment: Border Crossings in South and Southeast Asia

CLASSICAL STUDIES
Home Division: Language and Literature
The Classical Studies Minor requires the successful completion of 15-17 semester hours of the following courses. At least two courses (6 hours) at the intermediate level or higher in either the Greek or Latin language sequence; and at least two courses (6-8 hours) at any level in the other language sequence; plus one of the following courses: Additional course from higher-level Greek or Latin language courses.

ART 328 Art of Greece and Rome
CLAS 261 Greek Literature in Translation
CLAS 361 Greek and Roman Mythology
CLAS 362 Classical Civilization
CLAS 363 Women and Gender in Antiquity
COMM 390 Classical Rhetoric
HIST 342 Ancient Greece
HIST 343 Ancient Rome
PHRE 336 History of Philosophy I: Ancient Philosophy
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Home Division: Social Science
The International Studies Minor requires the successful completion of the following:

1. Students who choose to pursue the International Studies minor must seek advice and approval from faculty members on the International Studies Minor Committee and from their advisors in the major program. This includes, but is not limited to, an International Studies Minor Plan of Study Worksheet signed by a member of the International Studies Minor Committee.

2. A student completing the International Studies minor must take 15 hours of course work in International Studies. The minor consists of two tiers with the student taking six hours in Tier I and nine hours in Tier II.

3. The six hours from Tier I must be from the set of courses listed below, with the stipulation that no student may take his/her two courses from within the same discipline, or within the major area of study. The purpose of these primary courses is to give the student a general introduction to the international environment and the issues involved in addressing questions from an international perspective. The double-counting of core courses is inappropriate.

Tier I Courses (6 Hours)
- ART 224 Non-Western Art
- COMM 420 Intercultural Communication*
- ENG 225 World Literature: Chronology
- ENG 226 World Literature: Topics
- GEOG 211 Global Geography
- HIST 133 World Civilizations since 1700
- PHRE 285 Exploring Religions
- POL 250 Introduction to International Relations
- POL 315 Principles of Comparative Politics*
- SOAN 233 Comparative Cultures*

* Denotes prerequisite

4. The students must take the remaining nine hours from Tier II courses in either the issues section or the area studies section. The issues courses address certain thematic subfields of international studies, such as international economics, international political organization, development, and American foreign policy. The area courses allow the student to focus on particular countries or geographic regions. Students develop specific programs with the assistance of an International Studies Minor Committee faculty advisor to ensure the maintenance of a certain degree of intellectual coherence.

Tier II Courses
Issues Courses (9 hours)
- ENG 238 Introduction to Linguistics
- ENG 322 Studies in World Cinema
- ECON 402 Economic Development*
- ECON 403 International Trade Theory and Policy*
- ECON 412 International Monetary Theory and Policy*
- ECON 414 Comparative Economic Systems*
- GEOG 310 Environmental Geography
- GEOG 315 Political Geography
- GEOG 317 Economic Geography
- HIST 420 Diplomatic History of the United States
- HIST 461 The Vietnam War
- POL 351 International Organization and Law
- POL 357 American Foreign Relations
- POL 370 International Political Economy

Area Studies Courses (9 hours)
- CHIN 311 Chinese Culture
- ENG 307 Twentieth Century World Literature
- ENG 320 Asian Literature
- ENG 321 International Literature in English
- ENG 325 Middle Eastern Literature
- FREN 322 French Literature II*
- FREN 324 French Civilization II*
- FREN 401 Topics in Francophone Literature*
- FREN 402 Topics in Modern French Literature*
- GEOG 313 Geography of Europe
- GEOG 321 Geography of Africa
- GEOG 322 Geography of Asia
- GERM 333 Introduction to German Literature II*
- GERM 338 German Civilization II*
- GERM 339 German Culture
- HIST 140 Latin America During the National Period
- HIST 142 East Asian Civilization II
- HIST 152 History of Africa II (Since 1800)
- HIST 371 Resistance Movements in Colonial Africa
- HIST 373 Ethnicity and Nationalism in African History
- HIST 380 Survey of Modern Europe II
- HIST 382 Later Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union
- HIST 383 Topics in Russian and Soviet History
- HIST 384 Peoples of the Russian Empire and Former Soviet Union
- HIST 435 History of Japan II
- HIST 445 Europe in an Era of World Wars
- HIST 446 Vichy France and the Jews
- HIST 449 History of China II
- HIST 530 Modern Britain*
- HIST 536 Seminar in 20th Century Latin America*
- JAPN 218 Introduction to Japanese Culture
- PHRE 347 Studies in Religion II: The Buddhist Tradition
- PHRE 347 Studies in Religion II: The Chinese Tradition
- PHRE 347 Studies in Religion II: The Hindu Tradition
- PHRE 347 Studies in Religion II: The Taoist Tradition
- PHRE 347 Studies in Religion II: The Yoga Tradition
- PHRE 347 Studies in Religion II: The Japanese Religion
- PHRE 362 Women in Buddhism
- PHRE 363 Women in Chinese Religions
- POL 355 Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa*
- POL 370 Post-Soviet Politics
- POL 461 European Politics
- RUSS 350 Russian Culture
- RUSS 371 Survey of Russian Literature II
- SOAN 335 Cultures of the Pacific*
- SOAN 397 North American Indians*
- SPAN 353 Introduction to Hispanic Literature*
- SPAN 362 Civilization of Spain*
- SPAN 363 Latin American Civilization*
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**ITALIAN STUDIES**

Home Division: Language and Literature

The Italian Studies Minor requires the successful completion of 15 hours of coursework in Italian Studies.

**Language: 3 Credits**

- **ITAL 202**: Intermediate Italian II

**Italian Culture: 6 Credits**

- **ITAL 225**: Italian Film
- **ITAL 324**: Italian Civilization I
- **ITAL 325**: Italian Civilization II

**Supporting Disciplines: 6 Credits**

- **ART 324**: Renaissance Art
- **ART 328**: Art of Greece and Rome
- **ART 332**: Baroque Art
- **CLAS 262**: Roman Literature in Translation
- **CLAS 362**: Classical Civilization
- **LATN 200-500**: Latin
- **MUSI 340**: Music History I

**MEDIEVAL STUDIES**

Home Division: Language and Literature

The Medieval Studies Minor requires the successful completion of 15 hours of coursework in Medieval Studies. Of those 15 hours, at least three hours must be from section (1) below and the remaining twelve hours must include coursework from at least three of the remaining four sections. Furthermore, at least nine hours must be 300-level courses or above.

**1. Language**

- **LATN 251**: Intermediate Latin II
- **LATN 352**: Readings in Post-Classical Latin
- **ENG 508**: Old English

**2. Literature**

- **ENG 316**: Chaucer
- **ENG 341**: Old English Literature
- **ENG 342**: Medieval Literature

**3. Philosophy and Religion**

- **PHRE 346**: Studies in Religion I: Islam
- **PHRE 354**: Medieval Philosophy

**4. History**

- **HIST 350**: Medieval History
- **HIST 353**: Medieval and Early Modern European Women's History

**5. Fine Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies**

- **ART 222**: Caves to Cathedrals: European and Middle Eastern Art from Prehistory to 1400 C.E.
- **ART 323**: Medieval Art
- **JINS 316**: Portrayals of Women: The Middle Ages
- **MUSI 340**: Music History I
- **PHRE 371**: History of Christian Thought I: The Rise of Christianity: The First 600 Years
- **PHRE 372**: History of Christian Thought II: Medieval through Reformation
- **PHRE 459**: Philosophical Writings of Augustine

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Home Division: Social Science

The Public Administration minor requires the successful completion of 18 semester hours of the following courses:

- **POL 101**: American National Government
- **POL 344**: Principles of Public Administration
- **POL 345**: Public Policy-Making

Select 3 courses from Political Science and/or the following list.

**Note:** Political Science majors wanting to receive the Public Administration Minor may not count courses toward their major as applying to the minor. Eighteen additional hours beyond the major are required. Double counting of core courses is appropriate. Non-Political Science courses which count as electives toward the completion of the Public Administration Minor are listed below.

- **BSAD 433**: Government Regulation of Business
- **ECON 302**: Industrial Organization and Public Policy
- **ECON 303**: Intermediate Macroeconomics
- **ECON 306**: Economics of Law
- **ECON 307**: Natural Resource Economics
- **ECON 310**: Economics of Health Care
- **ECON 344**: Cost-Benefit Analysis
- **ECON 372**: Money and Banking
- **ECON 373**: Econometrics
- **ECON 402**: Economic Development
- **ECON 403**: International Trade Theory and Policy
- **ECON 411**: Economics of Public Expenditures
- **ECON 467**: Labor Economics
- **PHRE 350**: Biomedical Ethics
- **PHRE 381**: Philosophy of Law
- **PHRE 385**: Philosophy and Public Affairs
- **SOAN 192**: Sociology of Social Problems
- **SOAN 318**: Sociology of Health
- **SOAN 367**: Social Psychology
- **SOAN 391**: Intergroup Relations

**WOMEN’S STUDIES**

Home Division: Social Science

The Women’s Studies Minor requires the successful completion of 15 semester hours as follows:

- **SSCI 220**: Introduction to Women’s Studies

Other courses may be chosen from the following list, with at least 6 hours numbered 300 or above.

- **CLAS 363**: Women and Gender in Antiquity
- **COMM 401**: Rhetoric of Women’s Rights
- **ENG 306**: Topics: Women Writers