

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 355 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
FREN 401 Francophone Literature*
COMM 458 Rhetoric of Race Relations

Area IV – Arts

- ART 327 Egyptian Art
MUSI 202 Jazz History and Appreciation

Area V – Philosophy and Religion

- PHRE 360 African American Religions

Area VI – Geography of Africa

- GEOG 321 Geography of Africa

*Denotes prerequisite

Students should consult the General/Graduate Catalog and advisors 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
ENG 225 World Literatures: Chronology-Anytime, Asia
ENG 307 Twentieth Century World Literature-Asia
ENG 320 Asian Literature
ENG 322 Studies in World Cinema-Asia
FREN 401 Francophone Literature: Indochinese

Area II

- HIST 141 East Asian Civilization I
HIST 142 East Asian Civilization 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
PHRE 363 Women in Chinese Religion
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 262 Roman 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 appropriate.

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	185	Exploring Religions
POL	250	Introduction to International Relations
POL	315	Principles of Comparative Politics*
SOAN	253	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

* Denotes prerequisite

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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	Late 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	444	Revolution and Reaction
HIST	445	Europe in an Era of World Wars
HIST	466	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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- SPAN 471 Senior Seminar I: Masterpieces of Spanish America*
- SPAN 472 Senior Seminar II: Masterpieces of Spain*
- * Denotes prerequisite
5. All students receiving the International Studies minor will have completed work in a foreign language up through the intermediate level as determined by either the completion of suitable coursework or the testing of language proficiency.
6. Unsupervised tours rarely qualify for credit toward the International Studies Minor. In rare exceptions, a maximum of three credit hours for unsupervised tours is allowable with a predetermined and preapproved academic requirement authorized by an International Studies Minor Committee faculty advisor. Occasionally, up to nine credit hours are possible for supervised tours or overseas work with rigorous academic expectations. Such a tour must have the approval of an International Studies Minor Committee faculty advisor and the Center for International Education Abroad. Generally, overseas tours or courses taken at other domestic institutions of higher learning may earn no more than six credit hours. Substitutions occur at the discretion of International Studies Minor Committee faculty advisor and other signatories required per the standard Substitution Card.

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- level or above

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

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

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

Additions or substitutions must be approved by the Medieval Studies Committee and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Home Division: Social Science

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

POL 161 American National Government3

POL 344 Principles of Public Administration3

POL 345 Public Policy-Making3

Select 3 courses from Political Science and/or the following list9

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

ENG	395	Queer Theory	PHRE	361	Gender and Religion in America	2
ENG	405	Feminist Criticism	PHRE	362	Women in Buddhism	0
ENG	503	Topics in Women, Language, and Literature	PHRE	363	Women in Chinese Religion	0
JINS	311	Race, Class, and Gender	SOAN	232	Anthropology of Gender	0
JINS	314	Economics of Gender	FREN	403	Francophone Women Writers	3
JINS	316	Portrayals of Women	HIST	312	Women in American History	3
HIST	353	Medieval and Early Modern European Women's History	HIST	319	Asian American Women	-
PHRE	333	Feminist Ethics	HIST	354	Modern European Women's History	2
PHRE	351	Feminist Social Philosophy	THEA	370	Solo Performance Seminar	0
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