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# FACULTY

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES  
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# DEGREES OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts, BA  
Bachelor of Science, BS

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR

### Mission

Degree programs in interdisciplinary studies are defined by, and were developed through, the following objectives:

#### Knowledge - Students who successfully complete an IDSM degree will:

1. Understand advanced concepts, terminology, methodology, subject matter, problems, and issues from multiple academic disciplines;
2. Be aware of the strengths and limitations offered by individual academic disciplines; and
3. Develop and increase the precision and depth of one's understanding of issues and academic disciplines by employing multiple perspectives, experiences, and approaches.

#### Skills - Students who successfully complete an IDSM degree will:

1. Develop the writing, speaking, analyzing, and computing abilities expected of all Truman students;
2. Recognize connections between traditional academic disciplines and integrate knowledge from multiple disciplines to develop a better understanding of a single issue;
3. Communicate knowledge using the conventions of multiple academic disciplines; and
4. Develop a versatility of thought that allows one to apply knowledge learned to issues and problems associated with varied subject areas.

#### Attitudes - Students who successfully complete an IDSM degree will:

1. Recognize the importance of individual disciplines as a means to address problems and to generate knowledge;
2. Understand the interconnectedness of knowledge and academic disciplines;
3. Appreciate the value of a liberal education; and
4. Value "life-long learning."

## PROGRAM ADMISSION

Students who enroll at Truman will not be guaranteed the opportunity to major in Interdisciplinary Studies. The program is intended for students with strong academic records, high motivation, a clear sense of direction, and the desire to design a challenging academic program. Accordingly, students who wish to pursue this degree must apply for admission into the program. A faculty oversight committee and the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies will use the following guidelines to identify successful applicants:

1. Students must complete one year of classes at Truman as full-time students before they can apply to the program; transfer students with 60 or more hours may apply to the program after one semester at Truman as full-time students.
2. Students must have a Truman GPA of at least 2.80.
3. Students must propose an individualized curriculum plan that is commensurate with the philosophy, focus, intentions, size, and rigor of other Truman major curricula.
4. Students must submit a written statement identifying their academic goals and the course of study they wish to pursue in Interdisciplinary Studies. In some cases, the

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faculty oversight committee may require additional supporting documentation or an interview with a candidate.  
5. Students must complete at least 50 credit hours taken in semesters that begin after their program of study is approved.

**MAJOR PROGRAM**

	Semester Hours
<b>Liberal Studies Program Requirements</b> . . . . .	<b>32-57</b>
<b>Missouri Statute Requirement</b> . . . . .	<b>1-3</b>

**Bachelor of Arts Requirements** . . . . . **0-6**  
Intermediate proficiency in ONE foreign language

**OR**

**Bachelor of Science Requirements** . . . . . **6-12**  
Courses from the areas of sciences, mathematics, statistics, computer science, social science, and logic.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** . . . . . **36**

IDSM 175	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	.3
IDSM 475	Capstone Seminar	.3
	Courses from an individual, approved pattern	.30

All patterns of the major will require a minimum of 36 credit hours. Of these, 27 credit hours must be at the 300 level or higher.

**Electives to Total** . . . . . **124**

**SAMPLE PATTERNS**

**1. Gender/Women’s Studies**

IDSM 175	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	.3
WGST 220	Survey of Women’s and Gender Studies	.3
SOAN 232	Anthropology of Gender	.3
ENG 395	Queer Theory	.3
ENG 405	Feminist Criticism	.3
PHRE 333	Feminist Ethics	.3
PHRE 351	Feminist Social Philosophy	.3
PHRE 361	Gender and Religion in America	.3
PHRE 362	Women in Buddhism	.3
CLAS 363	Women and Gender in Antiquity	.3
HIST 353	Medieval and Early Modern European Women’s History	.3
HIST 354	Modern European Women’s History	.3
IDSM 475	Capstone Seminar	.3

**2. Japanese Studies**

IDSM 175	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	.3
JAPN 218	Introduction to Japanese Culture	.3
JAPN 301	Advanced Japanese I	.3
JAPN 302	Advanced Japanese II	.3
COMM 420	Intercultural Communications	.3
PHRE 312	Japanese Religions	.3
ENG 320	Asian Literature	.3
ENG 322	Studies in World Cinema: Asia	.3
GEOG 322	Geography of Asia	.3
HIST 434	History of Japan I	.3
HIST 435	History of Japan II	.3
IDSM 475	Capstone Seminar	.3

**3. Medieval Studies**

IDSM 175	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	.3
LATN 352	Readings in Post-Classical Latin	.3

ENG 316	Chaucer	.3
ENG 341	Old English Literature	.3
ENG 342	Medieval Literature	.3
ENG 508	Old English	.4
HIST 350	Medieval History	.3
ART 323	Medieval Art	.3
MUSI 340	Music History I	.3
PHRE 302	Islam	.3
PHRE 354	Medieval Philosophy	.3
PHRE 372	History of Christian Thought II: Medieval through Reformation	.3
IDSM 475	Capstone Seminar	.3

**4. Environmental Studies**

IDSM 175	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	.3
AGSC 212	Principles of Soil Science	.4
ENG 266	American Literatures: American Literature in the Biosphere	.3
CHEM 222	Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	.4
AGSC 410	Soil Conservation and Management	.3
AGSC 415	Ethical Issues in Sustainable Agriculture	.3
BIOL 301	Introduction to Ecology	.4
BIOL 312	Local Flora	.2
BIOL 316	Entomology	.3
ECON 307	Natural Resource Economics	.3
GEOG 310	Environmental Geography	.3
POL 345	Public Policy-Making	.3
IDSM 475	Capstone Seminar	.3

MINORS OFFERED

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.

Nine interdisciplinary minors are available at Truman: African/African-American Studies, Asian Studies, Classical Studies, Environmental Studies, International Studies, Italian Studies, Medieval Studies, Public Administration, and Women’s and Gender Studies. For course descriptions, see the respective divisions’ sections of the Catalog (ENVS, IDSM, and WGST course descriptions appear at the end of this section.) 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 African-American History\*

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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 310 The Hindu Tradition  
PHRE 311 The Buddhist Tradition  
PHRE 312 Japanese Religions  
PHRE 313 The Taoist Tradition  
PHRE 314 Chinese Religions  
PHRE 315 Yoga Traditions  
PHRE 362 Women in Buddhism  
PHRE 363 Women in Chinese Religion  
CHIN 311 Chinese Culture

**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 310 The Hindu Tradition  
PHRE 311 The Buddhist Tradition  
PHRE 312 Japanese Religions  
PHRE 313 The Taoist Tradition  
PHRE 314 Chinese Religions  
PHRE 315 Yoga Traditions  
PHRE 362 Women in Buddhism  
PHRE 363 Women in Chinese Religion

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### 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	310	The Hindu Tradition
PHRE	311	The Buddhist Tradition
PHRE	312	Japanese Religions
PHRE	313	The Taoist Tradition
PHRE	314	Chinese Religions
PHRE	315	Yoga 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

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Home Division: Vice President for Academic Affairs

The Environmental Studies Minor requires the successful completion of six courses (16 credit hours minimum) consisting of two required courses and four elective courses; successful completion of a capstone project; and at least three courses (7 hours minimum) at the 300 level or above. A maximum of two courses may also count for major and/or JINS requirements.

#### Required Courses:

ENVS	200	Introduction to Environmental Studies
ENVS	480	Seminar in Environmental Studies

#### Distribution Categories:

Choose four courses from at least three of the following distribution categories for a total of no less than 12 credit hours:

##### I. Science

Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics coursework, research, special problems, or internship credit to be identified, including, but not limited to:

AGSC	212	Principles of Soil Science
AGSC	311	Plant Nutrition
AGSC	410	Soil Conservation and Management
AGSC	414	Agricultural Policy
AGSC	415	Ethical Issues in Sustainable Agriculture
AGSC	416	Advanced Topics in Agronomy (Integrated Pest Management)
AGSC	422	Grazing Animal Ecology

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BIOL	310	Introduction to Ecology
BIOL	312	Local Flora
BIOL	316	Entomology
BIOL	317	Economic Botany
BIOL	343	Oceanography
BIOL	363	Human Ecology
BIOL	364	Invertebrate Zoology
BIOL	444	Independent Studies (Expanding Environmental Consciousness)
BIOL	501	Limnology
BIOL	502	Biometry
BIOL	506	Ornithology
BIOL	510	Ecology
CHEM	222	Introduction to Quantitative Analysis
CHEM	322	Instrumental Analysis
NASC	140	Physical Geology
SA CAR	300	Natural and Cultural History of St. Eustatius Island
SA AUS		Environmental Studies in Bali (through University of Western Australia)

**2. Social Science**

Geography, Economics, Sociology/Anthropology, and Psychology coursework, research, special problems, or internship credit to be identified, including, but not limited to:

ECON	307	Natural Resources Economics
GEOG	310	Environmental Geography
SOAN	320	World Prehistory

**3. Humanities**

Philosophy & Religion and English, Communication, and Foreign Language coursework, readings, research, special problems, or internship credit to be identified, including, but not limited to:

ENG	226	World Literature: Topics (approved by topic)
ENG	246	British Literature: Topics (approved by topic)
ENG	266	American Literatures: Topics (American Landscape, American Literature in the Biosphere, and other approved topics)
ENG	329	Topics in Non-Fiction Prose (approved by topic)
ENG	498	Senior Seminar: Ecocriticism (and other approved topics)
ENG	503	Gender Studies: Ecofeminism (and other approved topics)
PHRE	386	Studies in Philosophy and Religion (Environmental Ethics)

**4. Interdisciplinary**

JINS coursework, internships that do not fit into any single discipline, and future environmental studies coursework, including, but not limited to:

JINS	330	Environmental Economics: Issues and Policies
JINS	335	Ecology Versus Land Use
JINS	336	The Environment ((template) approved topics: Border Crossings in South and Southeast Asian Forests, Change in the Great Plains After Lewis and Clark, Waterworld: Human Influences on Ecosystems, and The Neotropics in Science and Literature)

**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	310	The Hindu Tradition
PHRE	311	The Buddhist Tradition
PHRE	312	Japanese Religions
PHRE	313	The Taoist Tradition
PHRE	314	Chinese Religions
PHRE	315	Yoga Traditions
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*
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.

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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

HIST 343 Ancient Rome

LATN 200- level or above

MUSI 340 Music History

### 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 302 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

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**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 Government . . . . .3  
 POL 344 Principles of Public Administration . . . . .3  
 POL 345 Public Policy-Making . . . . .3  
 Select 3 courses from Political Science and/or the following list . . . . .9  
**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 AND GENDER STUDIES**

Home Division: Social Science  
 The Women's and Gender Studies Minor requires the successful completion of 15 semester hours as follows:  
**REQUIRED COURSE:**  
 WGST 220 Survey of Women's and Gender Studies

**AREAS:**

Other courses may be chosen from the following list, with at least 9 hours numbered 300 or above. Students must take at least one course designated WGST. Choose from the following areas, with at least three hours in Area One and at least three hours in Area Two:

**Area One:**

ART 428 Topics in Art History: Women and Art  
 CLAS 363 Women and Gender in Antiquity  
 COMM 401 Rhetoric of Women's Rights  
 COMM 458 Special Topics: Gender and Communication

ENG 226 World Literature Topics: Women's Roles and Women Playwrights  
 ENG 246 British Literature Topics: Language of Gender and Class  
 ENG 246 British Literature Topics: Portraits of Ladies  
 ENG 306 Topics: Women Writers  
 ENG 324 Topics in Sociolinguistics: Language and Gender  
 ENG 395 Queer Theory  
 ENG 405 Feminist Criticism\*  
 ENG 503 Gender Studies\*  
 FREN 403 Topics in Francophone Women Writers\*  
 THEA 370 Solo Performance (lab course)\*

**Area Two:**

HIST 312 Women in American History  
 HIST 319 Asian American Women  
 HIST 348 Topics: Gender in Medieval and Early Modern Europe  
 HIST 353 Medieval and Early Modern European Women's History  
 HIST 354 Modern European Women's History  
 HIST 372 Women in Sub-Saharan Africa  
 HIST 551 Advanced Topics: Women and Gender in 20th Century U.S. History\*  
 PHRE 333 Feminist Ethics  
 PHRE 351 Feminist Social Philosophy  
 PHRE 361 Gender and Religion in America  
 PHRE 362 Women in Buddhism  
 PHRE 363 Women in Chinese Religion  
 SOAN 232 Anthropology of Gender  
 SOAN 316 Selected Topics in Sociology/Anthropology: Sex and Gender in Society

**Area Three:**

JINS 311 Race, Class, and Gender  
 JINS 314 Economics of Gender  
 JINS 316 Portrayals of Women  
 JINS 317 Women's Movement in Intercultural Perspective: US and South Africa  
 JINS 338 Race, Class, and Gender in Latin America  
 JINS 349 Bodylore/Brainlore: Thinking with the Body  
 JINS 368 Women and Science  
 WGST 200 Issues in Women's and Gender Studies  
 WGST 300 Readings in Women's and Gender Studies  
 WGST 400 Capstone in Women's and Gender Studies  
 \*Prerequisites required prior to enrollment

COURSE  
DESCRIPTIONS

Students who do not meet prerequisites for a course can request permission to take a course by meeting with the faculty member teaching the course, who in turn will recommend to the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies that the student be enrolled in the class if appropriate.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**ENVS 200 – Introduction to Environmental Studies  
3 hours**

We will study a variety of perspectives on humans and nature, examining questions such as "Do non-human species, or features of the landscape, have intrinsic value?" and "Can (scientific) knowledge affect human behavior?" We will attempt to develop an understanding of the resources offered by humanities scholars and social and nat-

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

ural scientists for addressing such questions. Data-driven assessments available from scientists will be examined to characterize the state of our planetary inheritance. Particular topics addressed include, for example, food production, loss of biological diversity, and energy generation/use. Public policy (including economic, cultural and sociological considerations) regarding these and other environmental issues like proliferation of industrial pollutants and conservation of endangered species will also be addressed. We intend to facilitate informed, critical, interdisciplinary reflection on central issues pertaining to the environment, in part by increasing empirical knowledge of these issues.

### **ENVS 480 – Seminar in Environmental Studies** **1 hour**

Students in the course will present the results of capstone projects completed as an extension of a previous course or during activities approved by the environmental studies minor committee, discuss readings on environmental issues, and interact with guest speakers on environmental studies-related topics. Prerequisite: ENVS 200.

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

### **IDSM 175 – Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies** **3 hours**

In IDSM 175, students will explore the theoretical and practical meanings of disciplinarity and interdisciplinarity through readings, discussions, and an individual project focused on the student's own planned course of study. Prerequisites: Admission to Interdisciplinary Studies major.

### **IDSM 300 – Folklore Colloquium** **0.5 hours**

Folklore Colloquium is a half-credit course in which faculty and students come together to discuss issues and strategies essential to the collection and/or interpretation of folklore. The course meets once a month for two hours. Each meeting will involve a reading, listening, viewing, writing or col-

lecting assignment, and each will be led by a selected faculty member. Grades will be Pass/Fail. Folklore minors must take the course twice, for a total of one credit. Prerequisite: sophomore status or above.

### **IDSM 475 – Capstone Seminar** **3 hours**

(course approval in process at time of publication)

## **WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

### **WGST 200 – Issues in Women's and Gender Studies** **3 hours**

An introduction to feminist and gender theory pioneers, and an overview of how traditional academic disciplines might be critiqued from feminist and gender theory perspectives.

### **WGST 220 – Survey of Women's and Gender Studies** **3 hours**

A goal of this course is for students to know philosophical thinking on issues of special concern to women such as feminist ethics, sexism, female nature and sex roles, sex, love, marriage, sexual harassment, pornography, rape, abortion and preferential treatment (reverse discrimination). Students learn to argue orally and in writing about these issues.

### **WGST 300 – Readings in Women's and Gender Studies** **1-3 hours**

Interdisciplinary independent study on a focused WGST topic supervised by a WGST faculty member.

### **WGST 400 – Capstone in Women's and Gender Studies** **1-3 hours**

Interdisciplinary project supervised by women's and gender studies committee. May be done individually as approved by WGST committee or in conjunction with any other course if approved by course instructor and WGST committee. Prerequisite: At least nine hours completed in WGST minor.