

Department of Global Humanities and Religions

2021-2022 Minor Requirements

Humanities: History of Culture Minor

28-30 Credits

The Minor in Humanities provides interdisciplinary study of the humanities (philosophy, religion, history, literature and the arts) in societies around the globe, ancient to modern.

- Three courses (13-15 credits) from: HUMA 121, 122, 123, 243, 271, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 281, 290; REL 231 (or HNRS 219), 232, 265, 290
** Up to two of the following courses may also be counted towards this category: HNRS 103, 104, 105, 106
- Three courses (15 credits) from: HUMA 302, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 360, 362, 372, 390, 421, 422, 423, 425, 490; REL 303, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 341, 345, 375, 378, 380, 382, 390, 426, 428, 490; or other appropriate upper-division courses under advisement.

Religion and Culture Minor

30 Credits

The Minor in the Study of Religion provides scholarly, nonsectarian study of religions. Students study religious beliefs, practices, identities and organizations, and how they have influenced and been influenced by other aspects of society and culture.

- One course (5 credits) from: REL 231 – Introduction to the Study of Religion or HNRS 219 – Colloquium in Religious Studies
- Two courses (10 credits) from: HUMA 271, 278; REL 232, 265, 283, 290
- Three courses (15 credits) from: HUMA 321, 362, 421, 423; REL 303, 330, 332, 333, 334, 336, 338, 340, 341, 345, 375, 378, 380, 382, 390, 424, 426, 428, 490; or other appropriate upper-division courses under advisement.

Arabic and Islamic Studies Minor

28-30 Credits

The Minor in Arabic and Islamic Studies provides intermediate instruction in Arabic, and introduction to the history of Islamic civilization, and upper-division electives from several academic departments.

- ARAB 201, 202, 203 (15 credits, minimum combined GPA 2.5)
- One course (5 credits) from: HUMA 278 – Islamic Civilization or HIST 287 – Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- Electives (8-10 Cr.) from: EAST 314; FAIR 371B; HIST 288, 382, 383, 384, 404, 406, 407; HUMA 362; PLSC 271; REL 340, 341, 428; or other appropriate upper-division courses under advisement. Only one course at the 200 level can be counted in this category.

Digital Humanities Minor

28-30 Credits

The Minor in Digital Humanities involves a combination of computing and humanities research. Through the design and use of computational tools and methods, DH engages with collaborative, interdisciplinary modes of knowledge production, scholarship, publishing, and teaching.

- CSCI 102, 105, 202, HUMA 110 (17 credits)
- Humanities Electives (8-10 credits). Complete two Humanities courses under advisement. One must have a HUMA prefix. One must be upper division.
- HUMA 498 (3 credits). Under advisement, students will complete a capstone Digital Humanities research project. To register for HUMA 498, students must complete a contract in the Global Humanities and Religions Department to identify a faculty supervisor and research topic.

****NOTE: The department also frequently offers experimental new courses with the numbers 297, 397, and 497 – check with the minor advisor about counting these towards the minors! And HUMA or REL courses numbered 290, 390 and 490 can be taken more than once, with different topics, and counted towards these minors.**

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