

One introductory course is required from the following: FAM 133, The Contemporary Family, or SOCI 276, Sociology of the Family. One course must be selected from each of these areas: families in society, family and intimate relationships, and human development in the family. An additional course must be selected from any of the three areas or from family studies electives. A capstone course, FAM 400, Family Issues and Applications, is also required. At least four courses in the minor, including the introductory course, must have been completed prior to enrolling in FAM 400.

Required Courses	Credit Hours
Introductory course (choose one of the following):	3
FAM 133. Contemporary Family	
SOCI 276. Sociology of the Family	
Families in Society (choose one of the following):	3
ECON 306. Economics of Women and the Family ¹	
GERN/SOCI 280. Social Gerontology	
HIST 466. The Family 1400-1800	
SOCI 303. Sociology of Death and Dying ²	
SOCI 337. Sociology of Gender	
SOWK 338. Issues and Policies in Family Services	
SOWK 342. Child Welfare Services	
Family and Intimate Relationships (choose one of the following):	3
FAM 330. Family Relations	
HTH 372. Human Sexuality	
PSYC 275. Psychology of Human Intimacy	
PSYC 450. Psychology of Child Abuse and Neglect ^{1,3}	
SOWK 340. Violence in Families ⁴	
Human Development in the Family (choose one of the following):	3
FAM 300. Child Development ^{1,6}	
FAM 335. Parent-Child Relationships Across the Lifespan	
PSYC 304. Death and Dying: Thanatology ^{1,5}	
PSYC 365. Developmental Psychology ^{1,7}	
PSYC 470. Psychology of the Young Adult ¹	
PSYC 475. Psychology of Adulthood ¹	
SOWK 387. Working with Teenagers	
Capstone	3
FAM 400. Family Issues and Applications ¹	
Additional family studies course	3
(choose additional course from B, C, D or one of the following):	
FAM 487. Special Topics in Family Issues	
FAM 490. Special Studies in Family Issues	
FAM Elective	

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¹ Course has one or more prerequisites. ² May not also take PSYC 304 in the minor. ³ May not also take SOWK 340 in the minor. ⁴ May not also take PSYC 450 in the minor. ⁵ May not also take SOCI 303 in the minor. ⁶ May not also take PSYC 365 in the minor. ⁷ May not also take FAM 300 in the minor.

Film Studies

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The minor in film studies is designed for students who wish to extend their critical understanding of visual communication and narrative form by studying how movies tell stories, convey information and influence audiences. Because the program is interdisciplinary, it examines films as both art and entertainment, bringing together the literary traditions of English and the communication perspectives of media arts and design. Together, the aim is to explore cinema's pictorial "language," investigate its commercial consequences and evaluate its impact across cultures as a medium for enacting the human story.

The minimum requirement for a minor in film studies is 18 hours. A total of six credit hours may be double-counted between the minor and the major. Students electing this minor may acquire more information from the film studies adviser of the School of Media Arts and Design or the Department of English.

All students must complete the following:

Required Courses	Credit Hours
ENG 381. An Introduction to Film to 1960	3
SMAD 460. Movies and Society	3
Select no fewer than four courses from the following:	12
ENG 302. Special Topics (when topic is film)	
ENG 382. An Introduction to Film Since 1960	
ENG 383. Major Film Genres	
ENG 384. Major Film Directors	
ENG 412. Special Topic Seminars (when topic is film)	
SMAD 371. Narrative Media Studies	
SMAD 461. Movies as Art	
SMAD 462. Documentary in Film and Television	
SMAD 463. Film Adaptations	
SMAD 498. Senior Seminar (when topic is film)	

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Gerontology

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The interdisciplinary minor in gerontology is designed for any undergraduate major desiring a concentration of study in gerontology for personal understanding or career preparation. The minor program requires 18 hours of study in gerontology. Upon completion of the minor program, a certificate in gerontology will be awarded for those students enrolled in the certificate program.

Required Courses	Credit Hours
GERN/SOCI 280. Social Gerontology	3
GERN 305. Programs and Services for the Elderly	3
GERN 400. Skills and Techniques	3
GERN 495. Field Experience/Seminar	3
Major elective (a course supporting the student's major or related field of study with 50 percent of the course content in gerontology)	3
Elective (must be a course in which the content is at least 50 percent in gerontology)	3

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Historical Archaeology

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The minor is designed for students interested in the field of historical archaeology, a discipline that integrates the research interests and methods of archaeology and history. The minor is designed to complement existing majors in anthropology and history, and it may also be of interest to students in art history and public administration. While guided by the theoretical underpinnings of history and anthropology, the minor in historical archaeology is highly field and research oriented. Students enrolling in the program should anticipate courses that require significant effort outside of the classroom.

The minor is a minimum of 22 credit hours. Two courses (six credits) may be double counted between the minor and the student's major. Required courses include:

Required Courses	Credit Hours
ANTH/HIST 331. Historical Archaeology	3
ANTH 494. Field Techniques in Archaeology	4
HIST 396. Introduction to Public History	3
Capstone research course ¹	3
ANTH/HIST 496. Research Thesis	
Choose three of the following:	9
<small>(Of these, one course must be chosen from the history/anthropology options and one must be from the geology and geography options.²)</small>	
ANTH 455. Archaeology: Methods of Analysis and Interpretation	
HIST 492. American Material Culture	
HIST 493. Historic Preservation	
HIST 494. Introduction to Museum Work	
GEOG 340. Soils and Land Use	
GEOG 366. Geographic Information Systems	

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¹ The personalized capstone course can take place over one or two semesters and will require the student to work closely with a faculty adviser. The project will require the student to define a research topic, establish a theoretical and methodological base for the project, gather data, interpret the results, and prepare an appropriate statement of findings.

² Access to the geology and geography courses will be competitive and will require some computer experience.

Human Science

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The Human Science minor is a multidisciplinary program that brings together elements of biology, anthropology and psychology to understand our species, *Homo sapiens*, as a complex biological and social organism. Goals for the students in this minor are twofold: (1) Through a set of basic core courses in the three disciplines students will gain a multidisciplinary, scientific understanding of human beings; and (2) Students will then pursue their own interests in human science through elective courses in three disciplines.

The human science minor is appropriate for students whose career goals would be enhanced by a program that focuses on the scientific, multidisciplinary study of humans. Such careers include the health-oriented professions, law, government, public policy and academic study in the humanities, and social and life sciences. Furthermore, graduates of the human science minor will be taught to think synthetically across the natural and social sciences, and thus will be better prepared to grapple with the complex problems of the 21st century. Consequently, they will be well situated to take advantage of the rapidly developing and diverse career opportunities of the coming years and decades.

The Human Science minor requires 24 credits hours: 15 hours of required courses and another 9 hours of electives.

Required Courses (15 credit hours)

GANTH 196. Biological Anthropology	3
GPSYC 101. General Psychology	3
BIO 270. Human Physiology or BIO 370. Animal Physiology	4
BIO 290. Human Anatomy	4
HSC 400. Human Science Seminar	1

Electives (9 credit hours; one course must be taken from each of the following groups)

Anthropology Group

ANTH 300. Anthropology of Diet and Nutrition	3
ANTH 315. Human Evolution	3
ANTH 322. Human Variation and Adaptation	3
ANTH 352. Birth, Death, Sex: Exploring Demography	3
ANTH 360. Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 362. Evolution of the Human Brain	3
ANTH 395. Special Topics in Anthropology (by permission of the human sciences coordinator)	3
ANTH 420. Evolution of Human Behavior	3

Biology Group

BIO 280. Allied Health Microbiology or BIO 380. Microbiology	4
BIO 364. Human Uses of Plants	3
BIO 420. Medical Parasitology	4
BIO 430. Human Genetics	3
BIO 442. Immunology	3
BIO 482. Human Histology	4
BIO 490. Biomechanics	4

Psychology Group

PSYC 250. Introduction to Abnormal Psychology or PSYC 335. Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 285. Drugs and Behavior	3
PSYC 308. Health Psychology	3
PSYC 310. The Psychology of Women and Gender	3
PSYC 385. Biopsychology	3
PSYC 390. Psychology of Learning	3
PSYC 395. Comparative Psychology	3

Interdisciplinary Social Science

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The interdisciplinary social science minor offers a program of integrated study that exposes students to diverse methodologies, philosophies and controversies that define the social sciences. It is a required minor for secondary education students who wish to teach social studies. The ISS minor incorporates economics, geography, history and political science and is offered in two forms for secondary education students. Secondary education students will major in either history or political science and then complete the ISS minor that corresponds to the major. Through this minor and the completion of the B. A. degree in history or political science, students will gain the content knowledge necessary for success in secondary education in social studies. Student not selecting the secondary education licensure program may declare either form of the ISS minor.