Cross Disciplinary Programs: Minors 101

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Core Requirements

**GAMST 200. Introduction to American Studies** 3

Elective: One course from any of the groups below 3

Multicultural Studies

Choose two from the courses below: 6

ANTH 312. The Native Americans

ANTH 265. People and Cultures in Latin America

*G* ENG 260. Survey of African American Literature

HIST 320. Women in United States History

HIST 355 or HIST 356. Afro-American History

REL 330. African and African-American Religion

SOCI 336. Race and Ethnic Relations

Ideas and the Arts

Choose two from the courses below: 6

ARTH 480. American Art to 1870 or
ARTH 482. American Art from 1870

*G* ENG 247. Survey of American Literature: From the Beginning to the Civil War or

*G* ENG 248. Survey of American Literature: From the Civil War to the Modern Period

*G* MUS 203. Music in America

SMAD 372. Media History

THEA 485. American Theatre History

PHIL 370. American Philosophy

POSC 330. American Political Thought

History and Politics

Choose two from the courses below: 6

*G* HIST 225. United States History

*G* POSC 225. U.S. Government

HIST 310. American Business History or

SOCI 302. Business in American Society

POSC 369. Political Parties and Elections or

POSC 385. Legislative Process

SCOM 346. Free Speech

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AMST 490 may be substituted with prior approval of the program coordinator.

Asian Studies

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**Courses**

ANTH 197. Archaeology

ANTH 295. Peoples and Cultures of East Asia

ARTH 430. Far Eastern Art

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**Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

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