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 265. People and Cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean
ANTH 312. The Native Americans
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 Ethnicity

Ideas and the Arts
Choose two from the courses below: 6
ARTH 480. American Art to 1870 or
ARTH 482. American Art from 1870
ARTH 484. Art of the Americas
ENG 247. Survey of American Literature: From the Beginning to the Civil War or
ENG 248. Survey of American Literature: From the Civil War to the Modern Period
MUS 203. Music in America
PHIL 370. American Philosophy
POSC 320. American Political Thought
SMAD 372. Media History
THEA 485. American Theatre

History and Politics
Choose two from the courses below: 6
HIST 225. United States History
POSC 225. U.S. Government
HIST 310. American Business History
POSC 309. Political Parties and Elections or
POSC 385. The U.S. Congress
SCOM 346. Free Speech in America

Program director may approve course substitutions, including AMST 490.

Asian Studies
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The purpose of this cross disciplinary program is to broaden the students’ perspective by enhancing their understanding and appreciation of Asian culture and institutions. This program combines the offerings of several academic units, such as anthropology, art, design and art history, economics, English, geography, history, international business, foreign languages, political science, and religion and philosophy.

The minimum requirement for a minor in Asian studies is 18 credit hours. These 18 hours can include any of the following courses. Special topics courses not listed can be applied to the minor degree with approval of the program coordinator. A minimum of eight hours of Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Hindi language may be included to satisfy credit hour requirements of the minor.

Courses

ANTH 197. Archaeology
ANTH 295. Peoples and Cultures of East Asia
ARTH 430. Far Eastern Art

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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The biochemistry and molecular biology minor is open to students not majoring in biotechnology. The following are prerequisites for entry into the biochemistry and molecular biology minor program:

BIO 214. Cell and Molecular Biology
CHEM 131-132. General Chemistry I-II

Choose from the following:
CHEM 131L-132L. General Chemistry Laboratories
CHEM 135L-136L. Special General Chemistry Laboratories
CHEM 241-242. Organic Chemistry

Choose from the following:
CHEM 242L. Organic Chemistry Laboratory
CHEM 287L-288L. Integrated Laboratory

Required Courses

BIO 224. Genetics and Development 4
BIO 480. Advanced Molecular Biology 4
CHEM/BIO 361. Biochemistry I 3
CHEM 362. Biochemistry II 3
CHEM 366L. Biochemistry Laboratory 2

Choose one of the following: 4
CHEM 331. Physical Chemistry including CHEM 336L. Laboratory
CHEM 351. Analytical Chemistry

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