Choose five of the following: 15
WMST 200. Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies 3
Choose one of the following: 3
CS 139. Algorithm Development
CIS 221. Principles of Programming
ISAT 252. Programing and Problem Solving
Choose one of the following: 3-4
CS 458. Cyber Defense
CS/ISAT 462. Network Applications Development
CS/ISAT 463. Network Analysis and Design
ISAT 465. Wireless Networking, Security and Forensics
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Urban and Regional Studies
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The minor in urban and regional studies prepares students for careers or graduate training in government. While satisfying the B.A. or B.S. requirements of their chosen major, students may complement that major with a 24 credit hour minor in urban and regional studies drawn from the following courses.

Required Courses Credit Hours
SOCI 265. Sociology of the Community 3
POSC 360. Urban Politics 3
GEOG 376. Urban Geography 3
ECON 475. Regional Economics 3
Choose one of the following: 1 12
ECON 326. Public Finance
ECON 340. Economics of Natural Resources
FIN 210. Principles of Real Estate
GEOG 315. Field Studies
GEOL 310A-D/GEOG 310. Environmental Impact (2-3 credits)
GEOL 340. Soil and Land Use
POSC 302. State and Local Government
POSC 495. Internship in Political Science (4 credits)
SOCI 392. Birth, Death, Sex: Exploring Demography
SOCI 381. Bureaucracy and Society
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1 Must be in a discipline other than the student’s major.

Women’s and Gender Studies
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The women’s studies minor is an 18 credit hour cross disciplinary program that explores the scholarship related to gender and equity issues affecting women. This minor includes one required course, WMST 200. The remainder of the program incorporates many academic fields.

Required Course Credit Hours
WMST 200. Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies 3
Choose five of the following: 15
ANTH 370. Topics in the Anthropology of Gender
ENG 327. The Gothic
ENG/WMST 368. Women’s Literature
ENG 369. Feminist Literary Theory
ENG/WMST 370. Queer Literature
ENG/WMST 466. Studies in Women’s Literature

World Literature
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The undergraduate minor in world literature provides students with a chance to study literature from the following areas: Africa, Australasia, Latin America, Middle East, Central Asia, East Asia, South Asia, and a special interest area (Native America, African America, Caribbean, and sections of Europe traditionally not covered in an average student’s classroom experience). By offering a broad yet substantial introduction to literatures produced beyond their traditional Western experience, the minor provides students with a bridge to new cultures and languages. Through a careful examination of literary traditions produced by others, students will be encouraged to develop a clear understanding of the relationship between culture and literature as well as the capacity to think outside the parameters of their own cultural background. Courses that contribute to this minor address both the cultural contexts from which given works emerge and to which they respond, as well as the actual formal literary qualities of the works. By exploring various literary traditions, students will better understand how literature both reflects and interrogates culture. Students interested in the shape of tomorrow’s world will benefit from this exposure to a global perspective on human cultures. This is also good foundation for students aiming to study, especially comparative literature, at the graduate level. The program is sponsored jointly by the Department of English and the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures. World literature courses offered by the English department study different non-English language-literatures. No prior foreign language training is assumed or required.

The minimum requirement for a minor in World Literature is 21 credits with at least 9 credit hours drawn from each department. All texts and instruction for courses from the Department of English and for 200-level and 400-level courses from the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures are in English. All