Courses Credit Hours

Core Requirements 3

GAMST 200. Introduction to American Studies
Elective: One course from any of the groups below

Multicultural Studies 3

Choose two from the courses below:

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

Ideas and the Arts 6

Choose two from the courses below:

ARTH 480. American Art to 1870 or
ARTH 482. American Art from 1870
ARTH 484. Art of the Americas

History and Politics 6

Choose two from the courses below:

HIST 225. United States History
PHL 310. American Philosophy
PSC 330. American Political Thought
SMAD 372. Media History
THEA 485. American Theatre

History and Politics 6

Choose two from the courses below:

HIST 225. United States History
PSC 225. U.S. Government
HIST 310. American Business History
PSC 369. Political Parties and Elections or
PSC 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 maximum of eight hours of Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Hindi language may be included to satisfy credit hour requirements of the minor.

Courses Credit Hours

ANTH 197. Archaeology
ANTH 295. Peoples and Cultures of East Asia
ARTH 430. Far Eastern Art
CHIN 101. Elementary Chinese
CHIN 102. Elementary Chinese
CHIN 231. Intermediate Chinese
CHIN 232. Intermediate Chinese
CHIN 300. Chinese Grammar and Communication

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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 Credit Hours

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

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