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## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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The School of Humanities and Social Sciences is committed to providing curricular and co-curricular activities grounded in the liberal arts. The School also provides learning opportunities for students and faculty who seek a greater understanding of the humanities/social sciences. Students and faculty are active participants in the College's cultural environment.

### ENGLISH

Students who major in English may choose to concentrate in literature or writing. The literature emphasis offers courses in major genres, authors, historical periods, literary theory, writing, and special topics. Students may also select independent studies or work with the writer-in-residence. The writing emphasis offers courses in the writing of poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, and expository prose, and at least four opportunities to work with a professional writer-in-residence under the auspices of the Richard H. Thornton Endowment.

### ENGLISH MAJOR-LITERATURE EMPHASIS

An English major with an emphasis in literature requires forty-two semester hours of English courses covering five important areas of the discipline: 1) literary history, 2) major author, 3) literary theory, 4) writing, and 5) genres. Three courses, the introductory ENGL 220, *Introduction to Literary Studies*, ENGL 400, *Literary Criticism*, and the capstone, ENGL 420, *Senior Seminar in English*, are required of all majors. Normally, students take ENGL 220 when they begin major coursework, usually in the sophomore year. All other requirements are designed to ensure that majors cover each of the five areas listed below.

One course may meet the requirements in two areas, with the exception of *Major Author* courses. Any course counted toward the *Major Author* requirement cannot also count toward the *Literary History* requirement.

### Introduction and Capstone

English majors with a literature emphasis must take these two courses:

		Hours
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENGL 420	Senior Seminar in English	3

### Areas of the Discipline

1) Literary History

English Literature (one course from four of five periods) 12

Medieval

ENGL 306 Medieval Literature  
ENGL 417 Chaucer

Renaissance

ENGL 353 Sixteenth-Century English Literature  
ENGL 354 Seventeenth-Century English Literature  
ENGL 451, 452 Shakespeare

Eighteenth Century

ENGL 355 Restoration and Early Eighteenth-Century  
British Literature  
ENGL 356 Eighteenth-Century English Literature  
ENGL 360 The English Novel

Nineteenth Century

ENGL 357 Literature of the Romantic Period  
ENGL 358 Literature of the Victorian Period  
ENGL 359 The End of an Age: 1880-1914  
ENGL 360 The English Novel

Twentieth Century

ENGL 365 Modern British and American Poetry  
ENGL 367 Modern British Novel  
ENGL 369 Modern British Drama

American Literature (two courses, including one  
American Survey course) 6

American Survey

ENGL 302 American Literature: 1625-1865  
ENGL 303 American Literature: 1865-1950

American Literature

ENGL 302 American Literature: 1625-1865  
ENGL 303 American Literature: 1865-1950  
ENGL 365 Modern British and American Poetry  
ENGL 366 Southern Writers: 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
ENGL 368 Modern American Novel  
ENGL 370 Modern American Drama  
ENGL 373 Literature and Film of Vietnam

2) Major Author (one course) 3

ENGL 405 Major American Authors  
ENGL 417 Chaucer  
ENGL 451, 452 Shakespeare

3) Literary Theory (one course) 3

ENGL 400 Literary Criticism

4) Writing (two courses)

6

Note that ENGL 203 and ENGL 205 are prerequisites for their respective categories.

Expository Writing	
ENGL 203	Expository Writing
ENGL 210	Technical Writing I
ENGL 310	Technical Writing II
ENGL 345	Advanced Expository Writing

Creative Writing	
ENGL 205	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 340	Thornton Writing Seminar
ENGL 346	Creative Non-Fiction
ENGL 349	Creative Writing: Poetry
ENGL 350	Creative Writing: Fiction

5) Genres (two courses from each category, to be met through the courses so designated in the course description section). These courses may also meet the above requirements.

Poetry  
Fiction  
Drama

*Total Hours Required*                      42

Note: Although it is possible to meet all of the requirements under the five headings with fewer than forty-two hours of courses, students must, nonetheless, take the full number of hours.

### **ENGLISH MAJOR-WRITING EMPHASIS**

An English major with an emphasis in writing requires forty-two semester hours of English courses covering five important areas of the discipline: 1) literary history, 2) major author, 3) literary theory, 4) writing, and 5) genres. Three courses, the introductory ENGL 220, *Introduction to Literary Studies*, ENGL 400, *Literary Criticism*, and the capstone, ENGL 420, *Senior Seminar in English*, are required of all majors. Normally, students take ENGL 220 when they begin major coursework, usually in the sophomore year. All other requirements are designed to ensure that majors cover each of the four areas listed below.

One course may meet the requirements in two areas, with the exception of *Major Author* courses. Any course counted toward the *Major Author* requirement cannot also count toward the *Literary History* requirement.

#### **Introduction and Capstone**

English majors with a writing emphasis must take these two courses:

		Hours
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENGL 420	Senior Seminar in English	3

## Areas of the Discipline

### 1) Literary History

English Literature (one course from three of five periods)	9
Medieval	
ENGL 306	Medieval Literature
ENGL 417	Chaucer
Renaissance	
ENGL 353	Sixteenth-Century English Literature
ENGL 354	Seventeenth-Century English Literature
ENGL 451, 452	Shakespeare
Eighteenth Century	
ENGL 355	Restoration and Early Eighteenth-Century British Literature
ENGL 356	Eighteenth-Century English Literature
ENGL 360	The English Novel
Nineteenth Century	
ENGL 357	Literature of the Romantic Period
ENGL 358	Literature of the Victorian Period
ENGL 359	The End of an Age: 1880-1914
ENGL 360	The English Novel
Twentieth Century	
ENGL 365	Modern British and American Poetry
ENGL 367	Modern British Novel
ENGL 369	Modern British Drama

American Literature (one course)	3
ENGL 302	American Literature: 1625-1865
ENGL 303	American Literature: 1865-1950

### 2) Major Author (one course) 3

ENGL 405	Major American Authors
ENGL 417	Chaucer
ENGL 451, 452	Shakespeare

### 3) Literary Theory (one course) 3

ENGL 400	Literary Criticism
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### 4) Writing (six courses) 18

Note that ENGL 203 and ENGL 205 are prerequisites for their respective categories.

Expository Writing	
ENGL 203	Expository Writing

ENGL 210	Technical Writing I
ENGL 310	Technical Writing II
ENGL 345	Advanced Expository Writing

Creative Writing

ENGL 205	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 340	Thornton Writing Seminar
ENGL 346	Creative Non-Fiction
ENGL 349	Creative Writing: Poetry
ENGL 350	Creative Writing: Fiction

5) Genres (two courses from each category, to be met through the courses so designated in the course description section). These courses may also meet the above requirements.

- Poetry
- Fiction
- Drama

*Total Hours Required*                      42

### **ENGLISH MAJOR-TEACHER LICENSURE**

Students planning to obtain teacher licensure for secondary education in English must do the following:

- 1) Obtain the booklet "Ten Steps to Becoming a Licensed Teacher" from the School of Education and Human Development;
- 2) Take the following courses required for licensure in English:
  - A. Speech course (e.g. COMM 101, 128, or 200)
  - B. ENGL 401 (*History of the English Language*) or ENGL 410 (*English Grammar*)
  - C. ENGL 440 (*Teaching Composition*) or ENGL 450 (*Teaching Creative Writing*)

### **FRENCH MAJOR-GENERAL EMPHASIS**

Students who intend to major in French will, upon consultation with the instructor, plan the series of courses on the various phases of the civilization, literature, and institutions of France which best fit their needs or which correlate best with their general courses of study. Study abroad is strongly encouraged. For a major in French the student must complete thirty semester hours of work and must include:

FREN 202	Intermediate French	3
FREN 221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
FREN 241-242	Conversation and Composition	6
FREN 300-level	Elective Courses (3)	9
FREN 475-476	Seminar	6
	<i>Total Hours Required</i>	30

### **FRENCH MAJOR-GLOBAL COMMERCE EMPHASIS**

This major is intended for French majors seeking focused preparation for careers in international commerce, government, and with non-profit institutions that require French language proficiency. Coursework will develop an ability to work in cross-cultural settings and an understanding of the international environment of business. Required courses provide for the development of an integrated language/global commerce specialization within the major. Required elective courses (from which students must choose nine hours) reflect the interdisciplinary focus of the program.

Required courses from the School of Business and Economics (18 hours):

ACCT	201	Principles of Accounting I	3
BUAD	352	Principles of International Business	3
ECON	201	Principles of Economics-Micro	3
ECON	202	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
ECON	308	International Economic Policy	3
MGMT	260	Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior	3

Required courses from French (School of Humanities and Social Sciences) (30 hours):

FREN	202	Intermediate French	3
FREN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
FREN	241-242	Composition and Conversation	6
FREN	389-390	Business French	6
FREN	476	Senior Capstone	3

Plus, at least six hours of literature from the following:

FREN	311, 312	Survey of French Literature (Middle ages-18 <sup>th</sup> century)	
		or	
FREN	313, 314	Survey of French Literature (19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries)	
		or	
FREN	333, 334	Contemporary French Literature	

Additional required interdisciplinary elective courses (nine hours): Study abroad and/or internship courses must be based at Lynchburg College and the total number of credit hours received may not exceed six hours.

BUAD	399	Internship in Business	
COMM	351	International Communication	
FREN	277	Study Abroad	
FREN	377	Study Abroad	
FREN	399	Internship in French	
GS	399	Internship	
HIST	322	Europe since 1914	
INTL	101	Global Politics in the New Millennium	
INTL	377	Study Abroad	
MGMT	362	Human Resource Management	
MGMT	377	International Management-Study Abroad	
POLI	270	International Relations	
SOCI	221	Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI	242	Population Studies	—
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	57

## **HISTORY MAJOR**

The mission of history as a discipline is to examine all aspects of civilization, particularly humanity as the maker of institutions. Humanity is the creative force,

which has managed to survive and even thrive as a result of its ability to adapt itself and its institutions to changing circumstances. History is accordingly concerned with humanity's ideas about itself and the social, economic, political, intellectual, aesthetic, and religious institutions that it creates to give substance to its beliefs. It further develops the breadth of historical knowledge and knowledge within chosen fields of study by teaching students to respect and support broad diversity and global understanding. This study of humanity relative to time provides students with the background they need to understand themselves and their culture.

The basic foundation course for the study of humanity is the freshman survey, History 101-102 (History of Civilization), and each potential major is normally expected to begin his/her study of history with this course. Those students wishing to major in history should earn at least an average grade of 2.0 in the course. History 200 should be taken during the sophomore year since the skills that form the core of this course are essential to success in all upper level work in this discipline.

History majors may declare an emphasis in American history or in European history.

### **AMERICAN HISTORY EMPHASIS**

For a major in history with an emphasis in American history, students are required to take a total of thirty-six hours as follows:

Historiography and Research Core: 6

HIST	200	Introduction to Historical Study and Writing
HIST	402	Seminar in History

American History Requirement: 6

HIST	255	America to 1877
HIST	256	America since 1877

European History Requirement: 6

One of the following from pre -modern European History

HIST	311	Medieval Culture
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation
HIST	323	Greek Civilization
HIST	324	Roman Civilization

One of the following from modern European History

HIST	305	England to 1603
HIST	306	England Since 1603
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914
HIST	338	England Under the Tudors
HIST	339	Atlantic World in the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century
HIST	340	Atlantic World in the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon

Non-Western History Requirement: 3

One of the following:

	HIST	216	Modern Japan
	HIST	243	Contemporary Africa
	HIST	275	Latin American History
	HIST	343	South Africa: New Citadel of Democracy

American History Emphasis 12

Students in the American History emphasis take at least four courses in American History in addition to HIST 255-256:

Required:

HIST 347	African-American History to 1865
HIST 348	African-American History from 1865

Two of the following:

HIST 301	Rise of the American City
HIST 303	The Antebellum South
HIST 330	American Military History
HIST 333	The Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 336	American Social History
HIST 370	Diplomatic History of the United States
HIST 380	America in the 1960s

Electives 3

Any HIST above 200 or

HIST 390	Special Topics in History
HIST 399	Internship in History
HIST 412	Independent Study

*Total Hours Required* 36

## EUROPEAN HISTORY EMPHASIS

For a major in history with an emphasis in European history, students are required to take a total of thirty-six hours as follows:

Historiography and Research Core: 6

HIST	200	Introduction to Historical Study and Writing
HIST	402	Seminar in History

American History Requirement: 6

HIST	255	America to 1877
HIST	256	America since 1877

European History requirement: 6

One of the following from pre-modern European History

HIST	311	Medieval Culture
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation
HIST	323	Greek Civilization
HIST	324	Roman Civilization

One of the following from modern European History

HIST	305	England to 1603
HIST	306	England Since 1603
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914
HIST	338	England Under the Tudors
HIST	339	Atlantic World in the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century
HIST	340	Atlantic World in the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon

Non-Western History Requirement 3

One of the following:

HIST	216	Modern Japan
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa
HIST	275	Latin American History
HIST	343	South Africa: New Citadel of Democracy

Students declaring the European History emphasis take at least four courses in European History beyond the core requirement and from the following:

HIST	305	England to 1603
HIST	306	England Since 1603
HIST	311	Medieval Culture
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914
HIST	323	Greek Civilization
HIST	324	Roman Civilization
HIST	338	England Under the Tudors
HIST	339	Atlantic World in the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century
HIST	340	Atlantic World in the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon

Or, no more than one of the following:

ART	131	Survey of Art History, I
ART	132	Survey of Art History, II
RELG	308	Seminar in Archaeology and Biblical History
RELG	329	Ancient History: The Near East
SPAN	341	Culture and Civilization of Spain

Electives 3

Any HIST above 200 or

HIST	390	Special Topics in History
HIST	399	Internship in History
HIST	412	Independent Study

*Total Hours Required* 36

### **TEACHER LICENSURE**

Students seeking teacher licensure in history and social sciences must complete:

- 1) a major in history (including American history, Virginia history, English history, and world history) and eighteen semester hours of political science, and
- 2) six semester hours in economics, and
- 3) six semester hours in geography (ENVS 211, INTL 213).

### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR**

International relations is an interdisciplinary major that prepares students to participate actively in the international community. The core courses required of all majors provide a general understanding of the history and structure of the current international system. The program also emphasizes the development of analytical techniques, critical thinking skills, and an appreciation of the complexities of the world's divergent political, economic, and cultural systems. In addition to the core courses, the student chooses a geographical area of concentration from the following: the developed world, Latin America, Africa, or Asia.

Nine designated hours of courses meet General Education requirements. Because of the importance of foreign languages to anyone working in the international arena, majors are expected to establish a minimum competency at the 202 level in a modern foreign language. International relations majors are also strongly encouraged to include a semester abroad in the country of their foreign language competency as part of their program.

The major in international relations consists of fifty-one semester hours distributed as follows:

Required Core Courses			<b>Hours</b>
ECON	308	International Economic Policy	3
INTL	101	Global Politics in the New Millennium	3
INTL	213	World Regional Geography	3

INTL	321	Research Methods in International Relations	3
INTL	400	Senior Thesis in International Relations	3
POLI	270	International Relations	3
POLI	301	Politics of Developing Nations	3

Geographical area of concentration 9  
(choose three courses within one geographical area for nine credit hours)

**Developed World**

HIST	306	England Since 1603 and the British Empire	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	370	Diplomatic History of the United States	
		or	
POLI	372	United States Foreign Policy	
POLI	283	Major European Powers	

**Latin America**

HIST	275	Latin American History	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	375	U.S.-Latin American Relations	
SPAN	340	Latin American Culture	

**Africa**

HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	343	South Africa: New Citadel of Democracy	
RELG	304	Seminar in Islam	

**Asia**

HIST	216	Modern Japan	
POLI	260	Government and Politics of Southern Asia	
POLI	265	Politics of East Asia	
SOCI	215	Introduction to Contemporary Asia	
		or	
SOCI	224	Japan: Gods, Warriors, Businessmen	

Required courses in Economics

ECON	201-202	Principles of Economics	6
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Required course in Religious Studies (one of the following)

RELG	205	Religions of Asia	
RELG	206	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	

Foreign Language (one of the following): 3

FREN	202	Intermediate French	
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	

Electives (nine credit hours): 9

Elective courses must be selected in consultation with the student's advisor from courses listed above that are outside the student's area of concentration or from other approved international relations courses listed below. Electives must be chosen from at least two different programs (e.g., one from history and one from political science).

INTL 377, INTL 399, POLI 303, POLI 304, POLI 306, POLI 331, POLI

332

*Total Hours Required* 51

**PHILOSOPHY MAJOR**

In addition to providing a sound understanding of the major branches of philosophy, this program is intended for any student who wishes to develop his or

her ability to analyze, interpret, evaluate, and communicate his or her conclusions persuasively. The philosophy major is excellent preparation for many careers. The major is also a strong complement to many other majors that offer preparation for specific careers. The philosophy major is required to write a thesis in his/her senior year.

For a major in philosophy, a student must complete thirty semester hours including the following:

			<b>Hours</b>
PHIL	200	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	204	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	306	Knowledge and Reality	3
PHIL	311	Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL	312	Modern European Philosophy	3
PHIL	400	Thesis Guidance	3
PHIL		Other courses	<u>9</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			30

### **PHILOSOPHY-POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR**

The philosophy and political science major is recommended for students who have an interest in a wide variety of careers including but not limited to law, public service, policy analysis, teaching, and journalism. The curriculum focuses on an analysis of primary texts, as well as developing and applying critical thinking skills. Every student is required to write a senior thesis. The major should be declared by the second semester of the sophomore year. For a joint major in philosophy-political science, a student must complete twenty-one semester hours in philosophy, and eighteen semester hours of political science as listed below.

PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	204	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	311	Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL	312	Modern European Philosophy	3
PHIL	400	Senior Thesis Seminar	3
Other philosophy courses			6
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought	3
POLI	254	Modern Political Thought	3
POLI	290	American Public Policy	3
POLI	362	Recent Political Thought	3
POLI		Other political science courses	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			39

### PHILOSOPHY-RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR

The philosophy-religious studies major is offered for students interested in the discipline or in graduate study in philosophy or religion. Courses such as philosophy of religion, ancient and medieval philosophy, and logic form some of the core classes in the program.

For a joint major in philosophy-religious studies, a student must complete:

PHIL	370	God, Faith, and Evil	3
PHIL		Other courses	15
RELG	201	Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	3
RELG	202	New Testament	3
RELG	205	Religions of Asia	
or RELG	206	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	<u>3</u>
RELG		300 level and above	9
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			36

These courses must be selected with the approval of advisors from the religious studies program and the philosophy program.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

The Political Science Program has four basic objectives: to explore the nature of politics—its purposes, limitations, and significance; to promote understanding of the various forms of political regimes and movements; to examine current trends and persistent patterns in the relations of nation-states; and to develop a capacity for intelligent evaluation of public policies and an awareness of opposing points of view. Throughout, the program emphasizes moral questions in politics and the place of fundamental ideas about human nature, justice, and the purposes of government.

For a major in political science, the student must complete thirty-three hours of work in the discipline including:

			<b>Hours</b>
The following introductory sequence:			6
POLI	111-112	The Quest for Justice	
The following upper level courses:			
POLI	290	American Public Policy	3
POLI	321	Political Science Research Methods	3
POLI	410	Senior Thesis Seminar	3
Six hours of American politics from:			6
POLI	221	American Political Culture	

POLI	257	Campaigns, Elections, and Propaganda	
POLI	258	State and Local Government and Politics	
POLI	259	Community, Utopia, and Problems of Public Life	
POLI	311	The American Presidency	
POLI	325	Constitutional Law in the United States I	
POLI	326	Constitutional Law in the United States II	
Three hours of political philosophy from:			3
POLI	253	Political Theory: Classical and Medieval	
POLI	254	Political Theory: Modern	
POLI	362	Recent Political Thought	
Three hours of comparative politics from:			3
POLI	260	Government and Politics of Southern Asia	
POLI	265	Politics of East Asia	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	283	Comparative Government: Major European Powers	
POLI	301	Politics of Developing Nations	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	
Three hours of international relations and foreign policy from:			3
POLI	270	International Relations	
POLI	304	International Organization and World Politics	
POLI	306	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLI	331	National Model United Nations I	
POLI	332	National Model United Nations II	
POLI	372	United States Foreign Policy	
POLI	375	U.S.-Latin American Relations	
POLI		Electives	3
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			33

The major should be declared by the second semester of the student's sophomore year. In cooperation with the School of Education and Human Development, the Political Science Program offers a program that will certify graduates to teach government in the public schools.

### TEACHER LICENSURE

A student interested in teaching government in the public schools must identify himself/herself to the Political Science and Teacher Preparation Programs in his/her sophomore year.

Students seeking teacher licensure in history and social science must complete:

- 1) a major in political science and eighteen semester hours of history including American history, Virginia history, English history, and world history;
- 2) six semester hours in economics; and
- 3) six semester hours in geography (ENVS 211, INTL 213).

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR

The academic study of religion at Lynchburg College is undertaken as part of a liberal arts program in the area of the humanities. The faculty seeks to introduce students to a broad understanding of the nature of religion in various Western and Eastern religious traditions. Current courses present the various ways religion has been practiced, organized, and studied. Study focuses on the role of religion in culture by analyzing texts and institutions from both traditional and popular religious movements. Courses are designed to motivate students to reflect on the social and moral significance of religious traditions of the past and present. All students who

are interested in examining religion as a phenomenon in human experience are encouraged to include religious studies in their academic program.

Students who intend to enroll in a graduate professional school in religion or theology are encouraged to major in religious studies. Through its Advisory Committee on Pre-Ministerial Education, Lynchburg College exercises a cooperative relationship with persons serving in a variety of ministries in supervising the pre-seminary education of students preparing for a ministerial vocation.

The religious studies major requires completion of thirty semester hours, at least eighteen of which are in courses numbered above 300. All religious studies majors must take at least three semester hours of 300-level courses in each of the following areas: biblical studies, world religions, and theological/ ethical studies. They must also take the *Senior Seminar*.

Biblical studies		9
RELG 201	Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	
RELG 202	New Testament	
RELG 308	Seminar in Archaeology and Biblical History	
RELG 316	Seminar in the New Testament Research	
RELG 317	Seminar in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Research	
RELG 329	Ancient History: The Near East	
World religions		6
RELG 205	Religions of Asia	
RELG 206	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
RELG 303	Seminar in Religions of Asia	
RELG 304	Seminar in Islam	
Theological/ethical studies		6
RELG 305	Seminar in Religion in America	
RELG 322	Contemporary Religious Thinkers	
RELG 328	Seminar in Religious Ethics	
Senior seminar		3
RELG 410	Senior Seminar	
Electives		6
HIST 311	Medieval Culture	
HIST 312	Renaissance and Reformation	
PHIL 370	God, Faith, and Evil	
RELG	Any 300 or 400 Level Course	—
	<i>Total Hours Required</i>	30

## **SOCIOLOGY MAJOR**

The Sociology Program offers courses designed to meet the needs and interests of students who choose sociology as a major or minor or who select sociology courses as electives. Two sociology courses fulfill one element of the General Education requirements.

A student who chooses to major or minor in sociology will increase his/her knowledge of the principles, processes, and problems involved in group relationships; the origins and interrelationships of the major social institutions; and the impact of these institutions on social behavior. The students will also acquire research skills sufficient to conduct a research project of any specific social phenomena. When appropriate and possible, sociology courses will include community-based learning experiences.

By completing this major, the student will build a body of knowledge and set of skills important for employment and/or entering graduate work in one or more of

the areas of emphasis and related professional fields such as the social services, counseling, criminal justice, gerontology, and law.

The sociology major offers two emphases: 1) Core courses, to be completed by all majors, provide the central concepts and techniques of sociology. 2) Specifically required emphasis courses provide for the development of a specialty within sociology.

### **SOCIOLOGY MAJOR–CRIMINOLOGY EMPHASIS**

Sociology core courses			
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Social Research	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	430	Senior Research Capstone One	3
SOCI	431	Senior Research Capstone Two	3
Criminology emphasis courses			
SOCI	241	Criminology	3
SOCI	243	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOCI	244	Criminal Justice Process	3
SOCI	372	Applied Research Methods and Statistics	3
One of the following:			3
SOCI	399	Internship in Sociology and Social Work	
SOCI	461	Independent Study in Sociology	
Electives (choose six hours)			6
SOCI	321	Minority Groups	
SOCI	285	Class, Status, Power	
SOCI	263	Urban Sociology	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>39</u>

### **SOCIOLOGY MAJOR–GENERAL EMPHASIS**

Sociology core courses			
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Social Research	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	430	Senior Research Capstone One	3
SOCI	431	Senior Research Capstone Two	3
General emphasis courses			<b>Hours</b>
SOCI	209	Applied Sociology	3
SOCI	242	Population Studies	3
SOCI	245	Individual in Society	3
One of the following:			3
SOCI	399	Internship in Sociology and Social Work	
SOCI	461	Independent Study in Sociology	
Electives:			
Three courses from 200 and above Sociology courses			<u>9</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>39</u>

### **SPANISH MAJOR–GENERAL EMPHASIS**

Students who major in Spanish should take supporting courses in Spanish and/or Spanish-American history and civilization. It is also recommended that majors spend a year, a semester, a summer term, or even a spring break trip studying and living in Spain or Spanish America.

For a major in Spanish the student must complete thirty semester hours including:

SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
SPAN	241-242	Composition and Conversation	6
SPAN		Literature: one of the following: SPAN 315, 316, 319, 320, 321, 322	3
SPAN	300-Level	Elective Courses	6
SPAN	475-476	Seminar	6
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	30

### **SPANISH MAJOR – GLOBAL COMMERCE EMPHASIS**

This major is intended for Spanish majors seeking focused preparation for those careers in international commerce, in government, and with non-profit institutions that require Spanish language proficiency, an ability to work in cross-cultural settings, and an understanding of the international environment of business. The specifically required emphasis courses provide for the development of an integrated language/global commerce specialization within the major. Additionally, the required elective courses from which students must choose nine hours reflect the inter-disciplinary focus of this program.

Required courses from the School of Business and Economics (18 hours):

ACCT	201	Principles of Accounting I	3
BUAD	352	Principles of International Business	3
ECON	201	Principles of Economics - Micro	3
ECON	202	Principles of Economics – Macro	3
ECON	308	International Economic Policy	3
MGMT	260	Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior	3

Required courses from Spanish (School of Humanities and Social Sciences) (30 hours):

SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
SPAN	241-242	Composition and Conversation	6
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
Or	341	The Culture and Civilization of Spain	3
SPAN	389	Business Spanish	3
SPAN	476	Senior Capstone	3

Plus, at least six hours of literature, not counting SPAN 208, from the following:

SPAN	315, 316	Survey of Spanish Literature	
Or			
SPAN	321, 322	Survey of Latin American Literature	
Or			
SPAN	319	Hispanic Prose	
Or			

SPAN 320

Hispanic Drama

Additional required interdisciplinary elective course (nine hours):  
Study abroad and/or Internship courses must be based at Lynchburg College and the total number of credit hours received may not exceed six hours.

BUAD 399	Internship in Business
COMM 351	International Communication
GS 399	Internship
HIST 322	Europe since 1914
HIST 375	Latin American History
INTL 101	Global Politics in the New Millennium
INTL 377	Study Abroad
MGMT362	Human Resource Management
MGMT377	International Management – Study Abroad
POLI 270	International Relations
POLI 275	Latin American Politics
SOCI 221	Cultural Anthropology
SOCI 242	Population Studies
SPAN 377	Study Abroad
SPAN 399	Internship in Spanish

*Total Hours Required* 57

**ASIAN STUDIES MINOR**

The minor in Asian studies requires eighteen hours of credits in Asian-related courses.

Focus on a sub-area of Asia; East Asia, Southeast Asia, or South Asia	9
Other courses related to Asian peoples and their cultures	9

*Total Hours Required* 18

Students are encouraged to take an Asian language. Credits up to six hours earned above the 200-level in the Asian language can be counted toward the minor. Students interested in the Asian studies minor should consult with the dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences for more specific minor requirements.

**ENGLISH MINOR—LITERATURE EMPHASIS**

The minor in English with an emphasis in literature requires:

ENGL 201	Literature and Culture I	3
or		
ENGL 202	Literature and Culture II	
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary Studies	3

Twelve additional hours (four courses) of English Program courses  
Numbered 300 or above 12

*Total Hours Required* 18

**ENGLISH MINOR—WRITING EMPHASIS**

The minor in English with an emphasis in writing requires:

ENGL 203	Expository Writing	3
ENGL 205	Introduction to Creative Writing	3

Twelve hours from the following:	12
ENGL 210	Technical Writing I
ENGL 310	Technical Writing II
ENGL 340	Thornton Writing Seminar
ENGL 343	Business Communications and Report Writing
ENGL 345	Advanced Expository Writing
ENGL 346	Creative Non-Fiction
ENGL 349	Creative Writing: Poetry
ENGL 350	Creative Writing: Fiction
<i>Total Hours Required</i>	18

## FRENCH MINOR

The minor in French requires:

FREN	202	Intermediate French	3
FREN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
FREN	241-242	Composition and Conversation	6
FREN	300-level	Literature course (1)	<u>3</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	18

## GERONTOLOGY MINOR

Gerontology is an interdisciplinary minor that prepares students to understand and address aging and the aged population. Students with professional career goals such as health promotion, business and marketing, nursing, social services, criminology, or religious studies will need this knowledge to successfully and accurately address the expectations, concerns, and needs of this rapidly growing segment of our population. Students in gerontology will acquire the knowledge necessary to understand the sociological, psychological, physiological, and biological realities of the aging process. Additionally, the student will gain an understanding of social policy and programs related to aging as well as physical and mental health strategies for the promotion of positive aging.

This minor requires:

HMSR	272	Adult Health and Development Program	3
HMSR	322	Health Aspects of Aging	3
PSYC	230	Psychology of Aging	3
SOCI	240	Sociological Aspects of Aging	3
SOCI	415	Internship/Field Placement in Gerontology*	3
SOCI	470	Gerontology Capstone	<u>1</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	16

- \* The following may be substituted for SOCI 415 with the approval of the gerontology program director: 1) internship in another discipline with gerontology focus or 2) satisfactory completion of the nursing curriculum or 3) one year full-time employment in a gerontology setting.

## HISTORY MINOR

The history minor consists of eighteen credit hours of courses in history (courses carrying the HIST designation), six hours of which must consist of courses numbered 300 or above. The development of historical thinking and historical methods skills is a major objective of the history minor.

## MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES MINOR

Students interested in pursuing this minor should select as an advisor one of the faculty members who teaches courses in the minor. The minor in Medieval and Renaissance studies requires eighteen semester hours in courses covering material prior to 1600 and English Renaissance literature through 1700.

One course must be chosen from each of the following groups:

Literature			3
ENGL	306	Medieval Literature	
ENGL	353	16th Century English Literature	
ENGL	354	17th Century English Literature	
ENGL	417	Chaucer	
ENGL	451-452	Shakespeare	
ENGL	501	History of the English Language	
FREN	311	Survey of French Literature	

SPAN	207	Spanish Literature in English Translation	
SPAN	315	Survey of Spanish Literature (Middle Ages and Renaissance)	
History/political science			3
HIST	305	England to 1603	
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	338	England Under the Tudors	
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought	
Art/Music			3
ART	131	Survey of Art History	
ART	333	Renaissance Art	
ART	337	History of Western Architecture I	
MUSC	302	History of Music (from Plainsong through Bach)	
Philosophy/Religion			3
PHIL	319	Medieval Philosophy	
RELG	206	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
RELG	304	Seminar in Islam	
RELG	308	Seminar in Archaeology and Biblical History	
Two additional courses may be chosen from any of the above groups.			<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

### PHILOSOPHY MINOR

The minor in philosophy requires:			<b>Hours</b>
PHIL	200	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	204	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL		Other courses	<u>9</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

The following courses from other disciplines also apply to the philosophy major:

POLI	253	Classical Political Thought
POLI	254	Modern Political Thought
POLI	362	Recent Political Thought

### POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

The minor in political science requires one of the following sequences:			
POLI	111-112	The Quest for Justice	6
POLI		Other Courses Numbered 200 and above	12
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

The minor in religious studies requires fifteen hours from the following courses:

Two of the following:			6
RELG	201	Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	
RELG	202	New Testament	
RELG	205	Religions of Asia	

RELG	206	Judaism, Christianity and Islam	
RELG		Other Courses Numbered 300 and above	<u>9</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	15

Courses in related fields may be included with the consent of an advisor.

### **SOCIOLOGY MINOR**

The minor in sociology requires:

SOCI	100	American Generations	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI		Other Courses Numbered 200 and above	<u>9</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	18

### **SPANISH MINOR**

The minor in Spanish requires:

SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
SPAN	241-242	Composition and Conversation	6
SPAN	300-level	Literature Course (1)	<u>3</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	18