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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.

### **Majors and Minors Listing**

Civic Engagement Minor	Medieval and Renaissance Studies Minor
Criminology Major	Philosophy Major
Criminology Minor	Philosophy - Political Science Major
English Major - Literature Emphasis	Philosophy - Religious Studies Major
English Major - Writing Emphasis	Philosophy Minor
English - Literature Minor	Political Science Major
English - Writing Minor	Political Science Minor
French Major	Religious Science Major
French Minor	Religious Studies Minor
Gender Studies Minor	Sociology Major - Deviance and Crime Emphasis
German Minor	Sociology Major - Cultural Studies Emphasis
History Major - American History Emphasis	Sociology Major - Human Services Emphasis
History Major - European History Emphasis	Sociology Minor
History Minor	Spanish Major
International Relations Major	Spanish Minor
International Relations Minor	

### **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT MINOR**

The civic engagement minor encourages students to participate as citizens in the democratic process by providing opportunities for active engagement in public policy and direct service to the community. After completing this minor, students are equipped for complex thinking about social issues through opportunities for reflection on issues of poverty, diversity, and social justice. They integrate civic engagement principles with their specific academic disciplines through research in the community and are guided by the culminating capstone and reflection coursework to find ways of putting their knowledge into action in a variety of contexts.

Required courses:		<b>Hours</b>
G S	220 Exploring Social Entrepreneurship and Leadership	1
G S	307 Introduction to Civic Participation and Community Based Research	1

			Hours
*G S	397	Independent Study in General Studies	3
#G S	415	Social Entrepreneurship Internship	3
G S	430	Putting Civic Engagement into Perspective	1
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
^SOCI	209	Applied Sociology	3
One from the following:			3
PHIL	101	Introduction to Ethics	
POLI	111	The Quest for Justice I	
One from the following:			3
POLI	220	The American Political Experience	
<POLI	258	State and Local Government and Politics	
>POLI	290	American Public Policy	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			21

^NRSRG 310 can be substituted for SOCI 209 (for nursing majors only) with approval of the minor steering committee.

<One of the following is the prerequisite for POLI 258: INTL 101, POLI 110, 111, 112.

>One of the following is the prerequisite for POLI 290: POLI 111, POLI 112 (or equivalent course).

\*G S 397 or the student's major capstone course with thesis project approved by the minor steering committee.

#G S 415 or any internship approved by the minor steering committee.

### CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR

The criminology major is designed for students interested in careers within the U.S. Criminology Justice System and international justice systems. A student who chooses to major in criminology will be provided a general understanding of the dynamics within justice systems both nationally and internationally. This interdisciplinary program, which emphasizes quantitative approaches to studying crime and the systems of punishment, will provide majors with the background required for employment within governmental organizations.

Specific goals are:

- (1) To provide students a theoretical foundation and a working knowledge of the US Criminal Justice System;
- (2) To provide students a foundation for studying international policy, practice, and issues of global concern; and
- (3) To provide students the background for quantitative analysis of crime data.

Core courses:

CRIM	241	Criminology	3
CRIM	244	Criminal Justice Process	3
CRIM	430	Senior Research Capstone	3
HIST	203	Crime and Punishment in America	3
INTL	101	Global Politics in the New Millennium	3
PHIL	101	Introduction to Ethics	3
PSYC	263	Psychology of Law	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Sociologists	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	372	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics	3

One from the following: 3

CRIM	243	Juvenile Delinquency	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	
SOCI	256	Sociology of Deviance	

			Hours
One from the following:			3
FREN	202	Intermediate French	
GRMN	202	Intermediate German	
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	
One from the following:			3
SOCI	377	Study Abroad	
SOCI	397	Independent Study in Sociology	
SOCI	399	Internship in Sociology	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>39</u>

**CRIMINOLOGY MINOR**

A student who completes a minor in criminology will gain understanding of the principles and processes involved in explaining and addressing criminal behavior. In addition, the student will be exposed to a coordinated academic program of study that addresses criminal justice issues from a multidisciplinary, social science perspective.

The minor in criminology requires:

CRIM	241	Criminology	3
CRIM	243	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIM	244	Criminal Justice Process	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI		Other SOCI course 200 and above	<u>3</u>
<i>Total hours required</i>			15

**ENGLISH**

Students who major in English may choose to concentrate in literature or writing. The literature emphasis offers courses in major authors, historical periods, literary theory, writing, special topics, and independent studies. 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 four important areas of the discipline: 1) literary history, 2) major author, 3) literary theory, and 4) writing. 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.

Any course counted toward the *Major Author* requirement cannot also count toward the *Literary History* requirement.

Introduction and Capstone:

ENGL	220	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENGL	400	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL	420	Senior Seminar in English	3

Areas of the Discipline:

1)	Literary History		
a)	English Literature (one course from four of the five periods)		12
	Medieval:		
	ENGL 306	Medieval Literature	
	ENGL 417	Chaucer	

	<b>Hours</b>
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
b) 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 Literature
ENGL 368	Modern American Novel
ENGL 370	Modern American Drama
ENGL 373	Literature and Film of Vietnam
2) Major Author:	3
ENGL 405	Major American Authors
ENGL 417	Chaucer
ENGL 451, 452	Shakespeare
3) Writing:	6
Note: ENGL 203 and ENGL 205 are prerequisites for their respective categories.	
Expository Writing:	
ENGL 203	Expository Writing
ENGL 210	Technical Writing
ENGL 310	Advanced Technical Writing
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
Electives	6
ENGL	Other ENGL courses above 200 level
	<u>42</u>
	<i>Total Hours Required</i>

**ENGLISH MAJOR - WRITING EMPHASIS**

An English major with an emphasis in writing requires forty-two semester hours of English courses covering four important areas of the discipline: 1) literary history, 2) major author, 3) literary theory, and 4) writing. 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.

Any course counted toward the *Major Author* requirement cannot also count toward the *Literary History* requirement.

Introduction and Capstone:		<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENGL 400	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL 420	Senior Seminar in English	3
Areas of the Discipline		
1) Literary History:		9
a) English Literature (one course from three of five periods)		
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	
b) American Literature:		3
ENGL 302	American Literature: 1625-1865	
ENGL 303	American Literature: 1865-1950	
2) Major Author:		3
ENGL 405	Major American Authors	
ENGL 417	Chaucer	
ENGL 451, 452	Shakespeare	
3) Writing:		18
Note: ENGL 203 and ENGL 205 are prerequisites for their respective categories.		
Expository Writing:		
ENGL 203	Expository Writing	
ENGL 210	Technical Writing	

ENGL 310	Advanced Technical Writing	<b>Hours</b>
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	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>		<u>42</u>

## Teacher Licensure

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

1. Take the following courses required for licensure in English:
  - a. Speech course (e.g. COMM 101 or 228)
  - b. ENGL 401 (History of the English Language) or ENGL 410 (English Grammar)
  - c. ENGL 440 (Teaching Composition) or ENGL 450 (Teaching Creative Writing)
2. Contact the School of Education and Human Development licensure officer for an advisor;
3. Obtain the booklet "Becoming a Licensed Teacher" from the School of Education and Human Development; and
4. Minor in Secondary Education—see program requirements in School of Education and Human Development section.

**ENGLISH – LITERATURE MINOR**

The minor in English-literature requires:

ENGL 201 or 202	Literature and Culture I or II	3
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENGL	Other ENGL courses 300 and above	<u>12</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>		18

**ENGLISH – WRITING MINOR**

The minor in English-writing requires:\*

ENGL 203	Expository Writing	3
ENGL 205	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
Twelve hours from:		12
ENGL 310	Advanced Technical Writing	
ENGL 340	Thornton Writing Seminar	
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>		<u>18</u>

\* Note: ENGL 203 and ENGL 205 are prerequisites for their respective categories.

**FRENCH MAJOR**

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:

			<b>Hours</b>
FREN	202	Intermediate French	3
FREN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
FREN	241-242	Conversation and Composition	6
FREN		Other FREN courses 300 level	9
FREN	475-476	Seminar	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			30

**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		Other FREN course 300 level	<u>3</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

**Teacher Licensure**

Students seeking teacher licensure in French should meet with their advisor and with the Licensure Officer in the School of Education and Human Development. For additional information, see SECONDARY EDUCATION MINOR in the School of Education and Human Development section.

**GENDER STUDIES MINOR**

The gender studies minor allows students to explore the multiple ways our identities as men and women are constituted, compelled, constrained, and contested. Students will benefit from an interdisciplinary approach requiring critical, analytical thinking that can be applied not only to their own lives but to the world around them.

The minor in gender studies requires:

G S	210	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
G S	410	Gender Studies Capstone Project	3
Nine hours from the following (with no more than two courses from any one discipline):			9
HIST	336	American Social History	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	375	History of Love, Sex, and the Family in Modern Latin America	
PSYC	261	Psychology of Gender	
RELG	263	Women in Ministry - Pre-Ministerial Practicum	
SOCI	222	Minority Groups	
SOCI	231	Marriage and the Family	
SOCI	247	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI	315	Class, Status, Power	
SPMG	350	Gender and Sport: Issues and Controversies	
<i>Total hours required</i>			<u>15</u>

**GERMAN MINOR**

The minor in german requires:

GRMN	201	Intermediate German	3
GRMN	202	Intermediate German II	3
GRMN	208	German Literature in Translation	3
GRMN	241	Conversation and Composition	3
GRMN	313	Survey of German Literature	<u>3</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			15

**HISTORY MAJOR**

The purpose of history as a discipline is to examine all aspects of civilization, particularly humanity as the maker of institutions. Humanity is the creative force that 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. 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 must declare an emphasis in American history or in European history.

**HISTORY - AMERICAN EMPHASIS**

			<b>Hours</b>
Historiography and Research Core:			6
HIST	200	Introduction to Historical Study and Writing	
HIST	402	Seminar in History	
American History:			6
HIST	255	America to 1877	
HIST	256	America Since 1877	
Pre-Modern European History:			3
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	323	Greek Civilization	
HIST	324	Roman Civilization	
Modern European History:			3
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 Seventeenth Century	
HIST	340	Atlantic World in the Eighteenth Century	
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings	
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon	
Non-Western History Requirement:			3
HIST	216	Modern Japan	
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	343	Apartheid, Diamonds, and the Rainbow Nation: South Africa Past and Present	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	375	History of Love, Sex, and the Family in Modern Latin America	
American History Emphasis:			6
HIST	347	African-American History to 1865	
HIST	348	African-American History from 1865 to Present	
American History Electives:			6
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	<b>Hours</b>
HIST	370	Diplomatic History of the United States	
HIST	380	America in the 1960s	
Electives			3
HIST		Other HIST courses above 200 level	
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	<u>36</u>

**HISTORY - EUROPEAN EMPHASIS**

Historiography and Research Core:			6
HIST	200	Introduction to Historical Study and Writing	
HIST	402	Seminar in History	
American History:			6
HIST	255	America to 1877	
HIST	256	America Since 1877	
Pre-Modern European History:			3
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	323	Greek Civilization	
HIST	324	Roman Civilization	
Modern European History:			3
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 Seventeenth Century	
HIST	340	Atlantic World in the Eighteenth Century	
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings	
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon	
Non-Western History:			3
HIST	216	Modern Japan	
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	343	Apartheid, Diamonds, and the Rainbow Nation: South Africa Past and Present	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	375	History of Love, Sex, and the Family in Modern Latin America	
Twelve hours from:			12
ART	131*	Survey of Art History I	
ART	132*	Survey of Art History II	
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 Seventeenth Century	
HIST	340	Atlantic World in the Eighteenth Century	
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings	

HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon	<b>Hours</b>
SPAN	341*	The Culture and Civilization of Spain	

\* Only one course is allowed from these.

Three hours of electives from:			3
HIST	377	Study Abroad in History	
HIST	397	Independent Study in History	
HIST	398	Special Topics in History	
HIST	399	Internship in History	
HIST		Other HIST courses above 200 level	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>36</u>

#### Teacher Licensure

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

1. Major in history (including American history, Virginia history, English history, and world history);
2. Eighteen semester hours of political science, and
3. Six semester hours in economics, and
4. Six semester hours in geography (ENVS 211, INTL 213);
5. Contact the School of Education and Human Development licensure officer for an advisor;
6. Obtain the booklet "Becoming a Licensed Teacher" from the School of Education and Human Development; and
7. Minor in Secondary Education—see program requirements in the School of Education and Human Development section.

#### HISTORY MINOR

The minor in history requires:

HIST	101-102	History of World Civilization	6
HIST		HIST courses 300 and above	6
HIST		Other HIST courses	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

#### 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.

#### Core Courses:

ECON	308	International Economic Policy	3
INTL	101	Global Politics in the New Millennium	3
INTL	321	Research Methods in International Relations	3
INTL	400	Senior Thesis in International Relations	3

			Hours
POLI	270	International Relations	3
POLI	301	Politics of Developing Nations	3
Foreign Language (one of the following):			3
FREN	202	Intermediate French	
GRMN	202	Intermediate German	
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	
Students may complete the foreign language requirement in a foreign language not offered on campus via placement testing, courses taken through the Tri-College Consortium, or through a study abroad program.			
Economics courses:			6
ECON	201-202	Principles of Economics	
Geographical area of concentration: (choose three courses from the same geographical area)			9
Developed World			
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	370	Diplomatic History of the United States	
POLI	283	Comparative Government: Major European Powers	
POLI	372	United States Foreign Policy	
Latin America			
HIST	275	Latin American History	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	375	U.S.-Latin American Relations	
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
Africa			
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	343	Apartheid, Diamonds, and the Rainbow Nation: South Africa Past and Present	
RELG	304	Seminar in Islam	
Asia			
HIST	216	Modern Japan	
POLI	260	Honor and Terror Politics: South Asia	
POLI	265	Growling Tigers, Fiery Dragons: The Asia Pacific	
RELG	303	Seminar in Religions of Asia	
SOCI	215 or 224	Introduction to Contemporary Asia or Japan: Gods, Warriors, and Businessmen	
Electives:*			6
INTL	213	World Regional Geography	
INTL	377	Study Abroad	
INTL	399	Internship in International Relations	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	
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	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>42</u>

\* Elective courses must be selected in consultation with the student's advisor and must be chosen from at least two different programs (e.g., one from history and one from political science).

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MINOR**

The minor in international relations requires:			<b>Hours</b>
INTL	101	Global Politics in the New Millennium	3
POLI	270	International Relations	3
POLI	301	Politics of Developing Nations	3
Three of the following:			9
HIST	216	Modern Japan	
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	306	England Since 1603	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	343	Apartheid, Diamonds, and the Rainbow Nation: South Africa Past and Present	
INTL	377	Study Abroad	
POLI	260	Honor and Terror Politics: South Asia	
POLI	265	Growling Tigers, Fiery Dragons: The Asia Pacific	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	283	Comparative Government: Major European Powers	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	
POLI	304	International Organization and World Politics	
POLI	306	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLI	372	United States Foreign Policy	
POLI	375	U.S – Latin American Relations	
RELG	303	Seminar in Religions of Asia	
RELG	304	Seminar in Islam	
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
SOCI	215	Introduction to Contemporary Asia	
SOCI	224	Japan: Gods, Warriors, and Businessmen	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>18</u>

**MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES MINOR**

The Medieval and Renaissance Studies minor provides students with an opportunity for interdisciplinary study in courses that include a significant portion of material from the middle ages and Renaissance periods. 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.

Literature:			3
ENGL	201	Literature and Culture I: Masterpieces from Antiquity Through the Renaissance	
ENGL	306	Medieval Literature	
ENGL	353	Sixteenth Century English Literature	
ENGL	354	Seventeenth Century English Literature	
ENGL	401	History of the English Language	
ENGL	417	Chaucer	
ENGL	451-452	Shakespeare	
FREN	311	Survey of French Literature	
THEA	211	Dramatic Literature: Classical Greece to 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	

			Hours
Art-Music:			3
ART	131	Survey of Art History I	
ART	333	Renaissance Art	
ART	337	History of Western Architecture I	
MUSC	302	Music History and Literature I	
Philosophy-Religion:			3
PHIL	215	Medieval Philosophy	
RELG	206	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
RELG	304	Seminar in Islam	
RELG	308	Seminar in Archaeology and Biblical History	
Two additional courses must be chosen from any of the above groups			<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

**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 persuasively. The philosophy major is excellent preparation for many careers such as law, business, and academics. 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 the senior year.

PHIL	100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	101	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	214	Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL	216	Modern European Philosophy	3
PHIL	306	Knowledge and Reality	3
PHIL	400	Thesis Guidance	3
PHIL		Other PHIL courses 200 and above	<u>9</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			30

**PHILOSOPHY-POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR**

The philosophy-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	101	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	214	Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL	216	Modern European Philosophy	3
PHIL	400	Thesis Guidance	3
PHIL		Other PHIL courses 200 and above	6
POLI	220	The American Political Experience	3
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought	3
POLI	254	Modern Political Thought	3
POLI	362	Recent Political Thought	3
POLI		Other POLI courses 200 and above	<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.

			<b>Hours</b>
PHIL	222	God, Faith, and Evil	3
PHIL		Other PHIL courses 100 and above*	15
RELG	201	Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	3
RELG	202	New Testament	3
RELG		Other RELG courses 300 and above*	9
Three hours from:			3
RELG	205	Religions of Asia	
RELG	206	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>36</u>

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

### PHILOSOPHY MINOR

The minor in philosophy requires:

PHIL	100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	101	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL		Other PHIL courses 200 and above	<u>9</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

### POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

The political science major 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 major emphasizes moral questions in politics and the place of fundamental ideas about human nature, justice, and the purposes of government.

Introductory sequence:			6
POLI	111-112	The Quest for Justice I, II	
Upper level courses:			
POLI	220	The American Political Experience	3
POLI	321	Political Science Research Methods	3
POLI	410	Senior Thesis Seminar	3
American politics:			6
POLI	221	American Political Culture	
POLI	257	Campaigns, Elections, and Propaganda	
POLI	258	State and Local Government and Politics	
POLI	259	Power, the State, and Bureaucracy	
POLI	290	American Public Policy	
POLI	311	The American Presidency	
POLI	312	Money and Power: Congress and Interest Groups	
POLI	325	Constitutional Law in the United States I	
POLI	326	Constitutional Law in the United States II	
Political philosophy:			3
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought	
POLI	254	Modern Political Thought	
POLI	362	Recent Political Thought	

		<b>Hours</b>
Comparative politics:		3
POLI	260 Honor and Terror Politics: South Asia	
POLI	265 Growling Tigers, Fiery Dragons: The Asia Pacific	
POLI	275 Latin American Politics	
POLI	283 Comparative Government: Major European Powers	
POLI	301 Politics of Developing Nations	
POLI	303 Terrorism and Revolution	
International relations and foreign policy:		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	Other POLI courses not listed above	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>		36

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 major 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;
2. Eighteen semester hours of history including American history, Virginia history, English history, and world history;
3. Six semester hours in economics; and
4. Six semester hours in geography (ENVS 211, INTL 213);
5. Contact the School of Education and Human Development licensure office for an advisor;
6. Obtain the booklet "Becoming a Licensed Teacher" from the School of Education and Human Development;
7. Minor in Secondary Education—see program requirements in the School of Education and Human Development section

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

The minor in political science requires:

POLI	111-112	The Quest for Justice	6
POLI	220	The American Political Experience	3
POLI		Other POLI courses 200 and above	<u>9</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

#### 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*.

			<b>Hours</b>
Biblical studies:			9
RELG	201	Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	
RELG	202	New Testament	
RELG	316	Seminar in the New Testament Research	
RELG	317	Seminar in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Research	
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	222	God, Faith, and Evil	
RELG		Other RELG courses 300 and above	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>30</u>

#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

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	
Nine hours from:			9
RELG		Other RELG courses 300 and above	
HIST	311 or 312	Medieval Culture or Renaissance and Reformation	
PHIL	222	God, Faith, and Evil	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>15</u>

#### 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. In addition, 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, media, cultural studies, gerontology, policy/public administration, and law.

The sociology major offers three emphases: a deviance and crime emphasis, a human services emphasis, and a cultural studies emphasis. All majors are required to complete "core courses" which cover the conceptual framework and standard research methods germane to sociology. In addition, students are required to complete "emphasis courses" which contribute to the development of a specialty within sociology.

#### SOCIOLOGY MAJOR-DEVIANCE AND CRIME EMPHASIS

Sociology core courses:			<b>Hours</b>
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Sociologists	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	430	Senior Research Capstone I	3
Criminology emphasis courses:			
CRIM	241	Criminology	3
CRIM	243	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIM	244	Criminal Justice Process	3
SOCI	256	Sociology of Deviance	3
SOCI	372	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics	3
One of the following:			3
SOCI	377	Study Abroad	
SOCI	397	Independent Study in Sociology	
SOCI	399	Internship in Sociology	
Electives:			
SOCI		Other SOCI course 200 and above	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			39

#### SOCIOLOGY MAJOR-CULTURAL STUDIES EMPHASIS

Sociology core courses:			
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Sociologists	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	430	Senior Research Capstone I	3
Cultural Studies emphasis courses:			
SOCI	215	Introduction to Contemporary Asia	3
SOCI	245	The Individual in Society	3
SOCI	258	Sociology of Culture	3
SOCI	315	Class, Status, Power	3
SOCI	374	Qualitative Methods	3
One of the following:			3
SOCI	377	Study Abroad	
SOCI	397	Independent Study in Sociology	
SOCI	399	Internship in Sociology	
Electives:			
SOCI		Other SOCI course 200 and above	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			39

**SOCIOLOGY MAJOR-HUMAN SERVICES EMPHASIS**

Sociology core courses:			<b>Hours</b>
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Sociologists	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	430	Senior Research Capstone I	3
Human Services emphasis courses:			
SOCI	209	Applied Sociology	3
SOCI	222	Minority Groups	3
SOCI	231	Marriage and the Family	3
SOCI	240	Sociological Aspects of Aging	3
One of the following:			3
SOCI	372	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics	
SOCI	374	Qualitative Methodology	
One of the following:			3
SOCI	377	Study Abroad	
SOCI	397	Independent Study in Sociology	
SOCI	399	Internship in Sociology	
Electives:			
SOCI		Other SOCI course 200 and above	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			39

**SOCIOLOGY MINOR**

The minor in sociology requires:			
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI		Other SOCI courses 200 and above	<u>9</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

**SPANISH MAJOR**

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.

SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
SPAN	340	Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	3
SPAN	341	Culture and Civilization of Spain	3
SPAN		Other SPAN courses 300 level	6
SPAN	475	Research and Translation Methods	3
SPAN	476	Senior Thesis	3
One of the following:			3
SPAN	319	Hispanic Prose	
SPAN	320	Hispanic Drama and Poetry	
SPAN	398	Special Topics in Spanish	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>30</u>

## SPANISH MINOR

The minor in Spanish requires:			<b>Hours</b>
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
SPAN		Other SPAN course 300 level	3
Literature:			3
SPAN	319	Hispanic Prose	
SPAN	320	Hispanic Drama and Poetry	
SPAN	398	Special Topics in Spanish	
Culture and Civilization:			3
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
SPAN	341	The Culture and Civilization of Spain	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>18</u>

## Teacher Licensure

Students seeking teacher licensure in Spanish should meet with their advisor and with the Licensure officer in the School of Education and Human Development. For additional information, see SECONDARY EDUCATION MINOR in the School of Education and Human Development section.