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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

Creative Writing Minor

Criminal Forensics Minor

Criminology Major

Criminology Minor

Criminology-Philosophy Major

English Major

English Minor

French Major

French Minor

Gender Studies Minor

German Minor

History Major - American History Emphasis

History Major - European History Emphasis

History Minor

Human Services Minor

International Relations Major

International Relations Minor

Latin Minor

Latin American Studies Minor

Law and Society Minor

Liberal Arts Studies Major

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Minor

Philosophy Major

Philosophy - Political Science Major

Philosophy Minor

Political Science Major

Political Science Minor

Religious Studies Major

Religious Studies Minor

Sociology Major

Sociology Minor

Spanish Major

Spanish Minor

Teaching English as a Second or Foreign

Language Minor

### CREATIVE WRITING MINOR

The creative writing minor allows students to pursue creative writing within the larger context of academic study. The purpose of the program is to give students a rigorous background in the fundamentals of creative writing by providing them with the opportunity to study craft, workshop and editing critique, revision, and literature within a structured curriculum and with published writers.

Required courses:

ENGL 205	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 424	Advanced Creative Writing

**Hours**

6

			Hours
Genre Workshops:			6
ENGL	346	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	
ENGL	349	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENGL	350	Creative Writing: Fiction	
Electives:			6
ENGL	209W	Nature Writing	
ENGL	220W	Introduction to Literary Studies	
ENGL	302	American Literature: 1607-1865	
ENGL	303	American Literature: 1865-1999	
ENGL	306	Medieval Literature	
ENGL	323	Modern Multicultural Literature	
ENGL	337	American Multi-Ethnic Literature	
ENGL	346	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	
ENGL	349	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENGL	350	Creative Writing: Fiction	
ENGL	353	Literature of the Tudor Dynasty	
ENGL	354	The Golden Age	
ENGL	357	Literature of the Romantic Period	
ENGL	358	Literature of the Victorian Period	
ENGL	360	The English Novel	
ENGL	362	The Short Story: From Fairy Tales to Flash Fiction	
ENGL	365	Modern Poetry	
ENGL	366	Southern Literature	
ENGL	371	Contemporary Literature	
ENGL	417	Chaucer	
ENGL	421	Shakespeare I	
ENGL	422	Shakespeare II	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>18</u>

### CRIMINAL FORENSICS MINOR

A student who completes a minor in criminal forensics will gain an understanding of and a basic foundation on the overlapping aspects of criminology and science. Students in this minor will work to combine science and theory as applied to crime, crime analysis, and the criminal justice process.

Core courses:			
CRIM	241	Criminology	3
CRIM	320	Victimology	3
CRIM	321	Child Abuse and Exploitation	3
Two from the following:			6-7
#ACCT	470	Forensic Accounting	
BIOM	312	Forensic Science	
PSYC	263	Psychology of Law	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>15-16</u>

# Prerequisites of ACCT 201-202.

### CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR

The criminology major is designed for students interested in careers within the U.S. criminal 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 U.S. 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	275	Research Methods	3
CRIM	301	Comparative Criminal Justice	3
CRIM	372	Quantitative Methodology	3
CRIM	430W	Senior Research Capstone	3
HIST	203	Crime and Punishment in America	3
PHIL	204	Introduction to Ethics	3

Two from the following: 6

CRIM	243	Juvenile Delinquency	
CRIM	245	Women and Crime	
CRIM	320	Victimology	
FREN	202	Intermediate French	
GRMN	202	Intermediate German	
*HMSV	285	Research with Diverse Populations	
LATN	202	Intermediate Latin II	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	
SOCI	256	Deviance, Crime, and Social Control	
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN	206	Spanish for International and Criminal Law	

One from the following: 3

CRIM	377	Study Abroad	
CRIM	397	Independent Study in Criminology	
CRIM	399	Internship in Criminology	

*Total Hours Required* 33

\*Registration only upon approval of research study proposal submitted at least one month prior to the start of the proposed semester of course enrollment; approval by the course instructor and student's criminology major advisor; see course listing for HMSV 285 for more details.

**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 co-ordinated academic program of study that addresses criminal justice issues from a multidisciplinary, social science perspective.

CRIM	241	Criminology	3
CRIM	243	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIM	244	Criminal Justice Process	3

Six hours from: 6

CRIM		Other CRIM course 200 and above	
<i>Total hours required</i>			15

**CRIMINOLOGY-PHILOSOPHY MAJOR**

The joint criminology and philosophy major provides students with the opportunity to study the basic principles of Criminology and criminal justice practices along with the development of the ability to identify and assess the philosophical presuppositions and implications of those practices.

CRIM	241	Criminology	3
CRIM	243	Juvenile Delinquency	3

			Hours
CRIM	244	Criminal Justice Process	3
CRIM	301	Comparative Criminal Justice	3
CRIM		Other CRIM course 200 and above	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	204	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	315	Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL	330	Law Enforcement and Morality	3
PHIL	400	Thesis Guidance	3
One of the following			3
BUAD	322	Legal Environment of Business	
ENST	350	Environmental Law and Policy	
POLI	326	Constitutional Law	
PSYC	263	Psychology of Law	
SOCI	211	Law and Society	
<i>Total hours required</i>			33

### ENGLISH MAJOR

The English Department offers major and minor programs in English. The English major, with its emphasis on literature, writing, and language studies, provides a broad liberal arts education and is an excellent background for careers in law, medicine, business, teaching, public service, and numerous other professions.

#### Introductory and Capstone Courses

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

One from the following: 3

ENGL	314W	History of the English Language	
ENGL	315	English Grammar	
ENGL	320	Literary Criticism	

One from the following: 3

ENGL	306	Medieval Literature	
ENGL	353	Literature of the Tudor Dynasty	
ENGL	354	The Golden Age	
ENGL	357	Literature of the Romantic Period	
ENGL	358	Literature of the Victorian Period	
ENGL	360	The English Novel	
ENGL	417	Chaucer	
ENGL	421	Shakespeare I	
ENGL	422	Shakespeare II	

One from the following: 3

ENGL	302	American Literature 1607-1865	
ENGL	303	American Literature 1865-1999	
ENGL	337	American Multi-Ethnic Literature	
ENGL	366	Southern Literature	

One or two from the following: 3-6

ENGL	203	Expository Writing	
ENGL	205	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL	209W	Nature Writing	
ENGL	210	Writing in the Workplace	
ENGL	223W	Academic Writing	
ENGL	346	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	
ENGL	349	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENGL	350	Creative Writing: Fiction	
ENGL	362	The Short Story: From Fairy Tales to Flash Fiction	
ENGL	424	Advanced Creative Writing	

			<b>Hours</b>
	Fifteen to eighteen hours from*:		15-18
ENGL	Other ENGL courses 300 and above level courses, excluding ENGL 308 and 414		
	<i>Total Hours Required</i>		<u>36</u>

\*Hours from ENGL 377/399 counting toward major will be capped at 6

#### Teacher Licensure

English majors who are planning to obtain teacher licensure for secondary education (6-12) must do the following:

1. Take the following courses required for licensure in English:
  - a. Oral communication course (e.g. COMM 112)
  - b. ENGL 314W (History of the English Language)
  - c. ENGL 315 (English Grammar)
  - d. ENGL 317 (Teaching Writing)
  - e. ENGL 320 (Literary Criticism)
2. Declare a Minor in Secondary Education - see program requirements in School of Education, Leadership Studies, and Counseling section; and
3. Contact the School of Education, Leadership Studies, and Counseling licensure officer for an advisor.

#### ENGLISH MINOR

ENGL	220W	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
	Fifteen hours from:		15
ENGL	201	Literature and Culture I: Masterpieces from Antiquity or Through the Renaissance	
ENGL	202	Literature and Culture II: Works From the Enlightenment to the Present	
ENGL	203	Expository Writing	
ENGL	205	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL	209W	Nature Writing	
ENGL	210	Writing in the Workplace	
ENGL	362	The Short Story: From Fairy Tales to Flash Fiction	
ENGL		Other ENGL courses 300 and above, excluding ENGL 308 and 414	
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	<u>18</u>

#### 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:

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

**FRENCH MINOR**

			<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 course 300 level	3
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	18

**Teacher Licensure**

Students seeking teacher licensure in French are required to take FREN 470, Methodology of Teaching Second Languages. Students should meet with their advisor and with the licensure officer in the School of Education, Leadership Studies, and Counseling. 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.

GNDR	210	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
GNDR	410	Gender Studies Capstone Project	3
		Nine hours from the following (no more than two courses from any one discipline):	9
ENGL	306	Medieval Literature	
ENGL	334	Gender and Literature	
GNDR	397	Independent Study in Gender Studies	
H P	340	Women's Health Issues	
HIST	336	American Social History	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
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	264	Social Inequality and Oppression	
SPMG	350	Gender and Sport: Issues and Controversies	
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	15

**GERMAN MINOR**

GRMN	201	Intermediate German	3
GRMN	202	Intermediate German II	3
GRMN	241	Conversation and Composition	3
GRMN	313	Survey of German Literature	3
		One from the following:	3
GRMN	208	German Literature in Translation	
GRMN	209	German Fairy Tales in Their European Context	
		<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. (NOTE: These courses are part of the General Education Requirements for all majors at the College, and do not formally count towards the required hours for a History Major.) Those students wishing to major in history should earn at least an average grade of 2.0 in the course. History 200W 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; transfer students should take it in their first fall semester.

Additionally, History 255, and 256 should also be taken in the sophomore year (for transfer students, in their first year) to round out the common core all history majors will have at the beginning of their program, and provide a broad framework for all subsequent courses. History 402W should be taken in the fall semester of the senior year by all students.

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

### HISTORY-AMERICAN EMPHASIS

			<b>Hours</b>
Historiography and Research:			6
HIST	200W	The Historian's Craft	
HIST	402W	History Senior Thesis Seminar	
The United States and the Atlantic World:			6
HIST	255	America to 1877	
HIST	256	America Since 1877	
Pre-Modern European History:			3
HIST	305	England to 1485	
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	323	Greek Civilization	
HIST	324	Roman Civilization	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
Modern European History:			3
HIST	306	Great Britain Since 1714	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings	
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon	
HIST	346	The Stuart Century	
HIST	353	The Holocaust	
Non-Western History:			3
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	343	South African History	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	375	History of Love and Sex in Latin America	
Three hours from:			3
HIST		Other HIST courses 200 and above	
Race, Ethnicity, and Empire:			3
HIST	347W	Slavery and Race in the Early Americas	
HIST	348	Racism and Empire in the American Context	
Additional history courses:			9
HIST	203	Crime and Punishment in America	
HIST	301	Rise of the American City	

			<b>Hours</b>
HIST	330	Military History	
HIST	333	The Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIST	336	American Social History	
HIST	339	Atlantic World in the Seventeenth Century	
HIST	340	Atlantic World in the Eighteenth Century	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	347W	Slavery and Race in the Early Americas	
HIST	348	Racism and Empire in the American Context	
HIST	370	The U.S. and the World	
*HIST	377	Study Abroad	
HIST	380	America in the 1960s	
*HIST	397	Independent Study in History	
*HIST	398	Special Topics in History	
*HIST	399	Internship in History	
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	<u>36</u>

\*Only 3 hours from these courses may be counted towards fulfillment of History major requirements.

### HISTORY-EUROPEAN EMPHASIS

Historiography and Research:			6
HIST	200W	The Historian's Craft	
HIST	402W	History Senior Thesis Seminar	
The United States and the Atlantic World:			6
HIST	255	America to 1877	
HIST	256	America Since 1877	
Pre-Modern European History:			3
HIST	305	England to 1485	
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	323	Greek Civilization	
HIST	324	Roman Civilization	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
Modern European History:			3
HIST	306	Great Britain Since 1714	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings	
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon	
HIST	346	The Stuart Century	
HIST	353	The Holocaust	
Non-Western History:			3
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	343	South African History	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	375	History of Love and Sex in Latin America	
Race, Ethnicity, and Empire:			3
HIST	347W	Slavery and Race in the Early Americas	
HIST	348	Racism and Empire in the American Context	
Three hours from:			3
HIST		Other HIST courses 200 and above	



			Hours
Additional courses:			9
HIST	305	England to 1485	
HIST	306	Great Britain Since 1714	
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	323	Greek Civilization	
HIST	324	Roman Civilization	
HIST	330	Military History	
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings	
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
HIST	346	The Stuart Century	
HIST	353	The Holocaust	
*HIST	377	Study Abroad	
*HIST	397	Independent Study in History	
*HIST	398	Special Topics in History	
*HIST	399	Internship in History	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>36</u>

\*Only 3 hours from these courses may be counted towards fulfillment of History major requirements

#### Teacher Licensure

Students seeking teacher licensure in history and social sciences must:

1. Major in history (including American history, Virginia history, English history, and world history);
2. Complete eighteen semester hours of political science, and
3. Six semester hours in economics, and
4. Six semester hours in geography (ENVS 211, INTL 213) or study abroad;
5. Contact the School of Education, Leadership Studies, and Counseling licensure officer for an advisor;
6. Minor in Secondary Education—see program requirements in the School of Education and Human Development section; and
7. Complete state required Virginia Civics module.

#### HISTORY MINOR

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

#### HUMAN SERVICES MINOR

Core Courses:			
HMSV	201	Introduction to Human Services	3
HMSV	268	Social Welfare Policy	3
HMSV	375	Evidence-Based Practice and Evaluation	3
Human Services Elective:			3
HMSV		Any HMSV course 200 and above	
Electives:			
CRIM	245	Women and Crime	3
CRIM	320	Victimology	
ENST	210	People and the Environment	
HP	340	Women's Health Issues	
POLI	290	American Public Policy	
PSYC	241	Developmental Psychology	

SOCI	209	Introduction of Applied Sociology	<b>Hours</b>
SOCI	222	Minority Groups	
SOCI	231	Marriage and the Family	
SOCI	264	Social Inequality and Oppression	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>15</u>

**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 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:

INTL	101	Global Politics	3
INTL	270	International Relations Theory	3
INTL	321W	Research Methods in International Relations	3
INTL	400W	Senior Thesis in International Relations	3
POLI	207	Comparative Politics	3
POLI	301	Developing World	3

## One of the following:

INTL	377	Study Abroad	3
INTL	399	Internship in International Relations	
POLI	377	Study Abroad	

## Foreign Language (one of the following):

FREN	202	Intermediate French	3
GRMN	202	Intermediate German	
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN	206	Spanish for International and Criminal Law	

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 a 202 level foreign language course taken through a study abroad program.

## Economics course:

ECON	201	Principles of Economics - Micro	3
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## One of the following:

ECON	308	International Economic Policy	3
INTL	290	Introduction to International Political Economy	

## Geographical area of concentration:

(all three courses must come from one of the two geographical areas)

Developed World			
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	370	The U.S. and the World	
POLI	283	European Union Politics	
POLI	296	Russia and the European Neighborhood	
POLI	372W	United States Foreign Policy	

			Hours
Global South			
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	343	South African History	
POLI	260	Honor and Terror Politics: South Asia	
POLI	265	Growling Tigers, Fiery Dragons: The Asia Pacific	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	375	U.S.-Latin American Relations	
RELG	303	Seminar in Religions of Asia	
RELG	304W	Seminar in Islam	
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
Electives:			3
INTL	213	World Regional Geography	
INTL	398	Special Topics in International Relations	
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	398	Special Topics in Political Science	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<hr/> 42

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MINOR**

INTL	101	Global Politics	3
INTL	270	International Relations Theory	3
POLI	301	Developing World	3
Three of the following:			9
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	306	Great Britain Since 1714	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	343	South African History	
INTL	377	Study Abroad	
INTL	398	Special Topics in International Relations	
POLI	207	Comparative Politics	
POLI	260	Honor and Terror Politics: South Asia	
POLI	265	Growling Tigers, Fiery Dragons: The Asia Pacific	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	283	European Union Politics	
POLI	296	Russia and the European Neighborhood	
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	372W	United States Foreign Policy	
POLI	375	U.S. – Latin American Relations	
POLI	398	Special Topics in Political Science	
RELG	303	Seminar in Religions of Asia	
RELG	304W	Seminar in Islam	
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<hr/> 18

**LATIN MINOR**

			<b>Hours</b>
LATN	201W	Intermediate Latin	3
LATN	202	Intermediate Latin II*	3
One from the following:			3
LATN	203	Medieval Latin	
LATN	470	Medieval Latin for Teachers	
Electives			6
Six hours from the list below (with no more than one course from any one discipline). Note that relevant Study Abroad and Honors courses may substitute for electives with approval for course substitutions.			
ART	329	Art of Classical Antiquity	
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	323	Greek Civilization	
HIST	324	Roman Civilization	
LATN	208	Classical Latin Literature in English Translation	
LATN	397	Independent Study in Latin	
LATN	398	Special Topics in Latin	
LATN	399	Internship in Latin	
PHIL	214	Greek Philosophy	
PHIL	215	Medieval Philosophy	
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought	
RELG	202W	New Testament	
RELG	316	Seminar in New Testament Research	
THEA	211	Dramatic Literature: Classical Greece to Renaissance	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> 15

\*Lynchburg College prerequisite is LATN 201W, parallel to the other “202” modern language classes at Lynchburg College; or AP Credit (3 or higher); or Latin placement test score 90-100 with successful additional sight translation of two short passages: 1 of prose and 1 of poetry, with the aid of a dictionary.

Students may also take courses in classics at 300-level or above at Randolph or Sweet Briar colleges, under the Tri-College Consortium agreement.

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR**

SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Latin America	3
One of the following			3
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN	206	Spanish for International and Criminal Law	
*Interdisciplinary courses:			9
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	375	History of Love and Sex in Latin America	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	375	U.S.-Latin American Relations	
SPAN	208	Hispanic Literature in Translation	
SPAN	398	Special Topics in Spanish	
SPAN	460W	Literature in Spanish: Latin America	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> 15

\* Two courses in the interdisciplinary course listing of the minor may be replaced with approved Study Abroad courses taken in Latin America. An approved course substitution form is required.

**LAW AND SOCIETY MINOR**

			<b>Hours</b>
Minor Core:			12
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI	211	Sociology of Law	
SOCI	256	Deviance, Crime and Social Control	
SOCI	277	Statistics and Methods	
One from the following:			3
HIST	203	Crime and Punishment in America	
PHIL	305	Philosophy of Law	
POLI	325	Constitutional Law in the United States I	
POLI	326	Constitutional Law in the United States II	
PSYC	263	Psychology of Law	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>15</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 fifteen 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	314W	History of the English Language	
ENGL	353	Literature of the Tudor Dynasty	
ENGL	354	The Golden Age	
ENGL	355	Interregnum, Restoration, and Revolution	
ENGL	417	Chaucer	
ENGL	421-422	Shakespeare I, II	
FREN	311	Survey of French Literature	
THEA	211	Dramatic Literature: Classical Greece to Renaissance	
History-Political Science:			3
HIST	305	England to 1485	
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought	
Art-Music:			3
ART	131	Survey of Art History I	
ART	333	Renaissance Art	
ART	337	History of Western Architecture I	
MUSC	302W	Music History and Literature I	
Philosophy-Religion:			3
PHIL	215	Medieval Philosophy	
RELG	206W	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
RELG	304W	Seminar in Islam	
One additional course must be chosen from any of the above groups			<u>3</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			15

**PHILOSOPHY MAJOR**

In addition to providing a sound understanding of the major branches of philosophy, this program should be helpful 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.

			<b>Hours</b>
PHIL	200W	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	204	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	214	Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL	216	Modern European Philosophy	3
PHIL	306	Knowledge and Reality	3
PHIL	400W	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	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	204	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	214	Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL	216	Modern European Philosophy	3
PHIL	400W	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 MINOR**

PHIL	200W	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	204	Introduction to Ethics	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:			<b>Hours</b>
POLI	220	The American Political Experience	3
POLI	321W	Political Science Research Methods	3
POLI	410W	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	
Comparative politics:			3
POLI	207	Comparative Politics	
POLI	260	Honor and Terror Politics: South Asia	
POLI	265	Growling Tigers, Fiery Dragons: The Asia Pacific	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	283	European Union Politics	
POLI	296	Russia and the European Neighborhood	
POLI	301	Developing World	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	
International relations and foreign policy:			3
INTL	270	International Relations Theory	
POLI	304	International Organization and World Politics	
POLI	306	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLI	331	National Model United Nations I	
POLI	372W	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:

1. major in political science;
2. complete 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. minor in Secondary Education—see program requirements in the School of Education and Human Development section

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR**

			<b>Hours</b>
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.

Biblical studies:			9
RELG	201W	Old Testament	
RELG	202W	New Testament	
RELG	316	Jesus and Judaism	
RELG	317	Seminar in Old Testament Research	
World religions:			6
RELG	205W	Religions of Asia	
RELG	206W	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
RELG	303	Seminar in Religions of Asia	
RELG	304W	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	207	Religion, Body, and Health	
RELG		Other RELG courses 300 and above	
SOCI	214	Ritual, Power, Salvation: Religion in Sociological Perspective	
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	<u>30</u>

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR**

Two of the following:			6
RELG	201W	Old Testament	



RELG	202W	New Testament	<b>Hours</b>
RELG	205W	Religions of Asia	
RELG	206W	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
Nine hours from:			9
HIST	311 or 312	Medieval Culture or Renaissance and Reformation	
PHIL	222	God, Faith, and Evil	
RELG	207	Religion, Body, and Health	
RELG		Other RELG courses 300 and above	
SOCI	214	Ritual, Power, Salvation: Religion in Sociological Perspective	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>15</u>

### SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

The sociology department 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. Students will learn to construct testable, informed research questions, demonstrate an understanding of methodological tools, and articulate persuasive conclusions that address important issues of social justice. 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.

Sociology involves the investigation of a number of key areas of social life, each of which are unique and fundamentally connected to the others. The sociology curriculum at Lynchburg College involves three substantive areas of study: (a) Cultural Studies; (b) Crime, Law, and Society; (c) Applied Sociology and Community Engagement. These areas of study collectively tackle the most crucial areas of sociological analysis and social change: cultural expression and production; social institutions, such as religion, family, and politics; law and social control; and more specialized study of the social dynamics of poverty, racism, and healthcare. Students in this major are required to take all five core courses that pertain to the fundamental areas of theory, research design, and analysis. In order to ensure breadth of sociological understanding, students are further required to take two courses from each of the three substantive areas. Beyond this, students are directed to deepen their sociological acumen by taking one elective course of their choice from one of the substantive areas. Students are encouraged to seek direction from teaching faculty and advisors in order to select other courses of interest and/or specialization that fit specific research and career aspirations.

#### Sociology core courses:

SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	277	Social Research Methods and Statistics	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	374	Qualitative Methodology	3
SOCI	430	Senior Research Capstone	3

#### Cultural Studies: 6

SOCI	203	Introduction to Cultural Studies	
SOCI	214	Ritual, Power, Salvation: Religion in Sociological Perspective	
SOCI	233	Music, Culture, and Representation	
SOCI	339	Sociology of the South	

#### Crime, Law, and Society: 6

SOCI	211	Law and Society	
SOCI	256	Deviance, Crime, and Social Control	
SOCI	267	Family Violence	

			<b>Hours</b>
Applied Sociology and Community Engagement:			6
SOCI	202	Social Problems	
SOCI	209	Introduction to Applied Sociology	
SOCI	222	Minority Groups	
SOCI	264	Social Inequality and Oppression	
SOCI	363	Urban Sociology	
Elective:			
SOCI		Other SOCI course 200 and above	<u>3</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			36

**SOCIOLOGY MINOR**

SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	277	Social Research Methods and Statistics	3
SOCI	358W	Sociological Theory	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 Latin-American culture, literature, history, and civilization. It is also highly recommended that majors spend a year, a semester, a summer term, or even a spring break trip studying and living in Spain or Latin America.

SPAN	221	Advanced Language Practice: Conversation	3
SPAN	222	Advanced Language Practice: Composition	3
One of the following			3
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN	206	Spanish for International and Criminal Law	
Culture and Civilization:			3
SPAN	340	Culture and Civilization of Latin America	
SPAN	341	Culture and Civilization of Spain	
Literature:			3
SPAN	460W	Literature in Spanish: Latin America	
SPAN	461W	Literature in Spanish: Spain	
Spanish electives:			12-15
SPAN	208	Hispanic Literature in Translation	
SPAN	311	Cinema in Spanish	
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Latin America	
SPAN	341	The Culture and Civilization of Spain	
SPAN	351	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	
SPAN	397	Independent Study in Spanish	
SPAN	398	Special Topics in Spanish	
SPAN	399	Internship in Spanish	
SPAN	441	Advanced Conversation and Culture through Spanish Language Resistance Music	
SPAN	442	Advanced Conversation and Culture through Documentary Film in Spanish	
SPAN	460W	Literature in Spanish: Latin America	
SPAN	461W	Literature in Spanish: Spain	
SPAN	470	Methodologies of Teaching Second Languages	
SPAN	478	Honors Thesis	

			Hours
Additional Electives:			0-3
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	375	History of Love and Sex in Latin America	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	375	U.S. – Latin American Relations	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>30</u>

Note: Only one course taught in English may be used to satisfy the requirements for the Spanish major

### SPANISH MINOR

SPAN	221	Advanced Language Practice: Conversation	3
SPAN	222	Advanced Language Practice: Composition	3
SPAN		Other SPAN course above the SPAN 206 level	9
One of the following			3
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN	206	Spanish for International and Criminal Law	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>18</u>

### Teacher Licensure

Students seeking teacher licensure in Spanish are required to take SPAN 470, Methodology of Teaching Second Languages. Students 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.

### TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE MINOR

Core Courses:			
ENGL	315	English Grammar	3
LING	201	Introduction to Linguistics	3
LING	301	Phonology/Phonetics of North American English	3
LING	302	Second Language Acquisition	3
One of the following:			3
FREN	470	Methodology of Teaching Second Languages	
SPAN	470	Methodology of Teaching Second Languages	
Electives:			3
COMM	171	Media and Culture	
COMM	251	Intercultural Communication	
EDUC	201	Classroom Management	
EDUC	211	Instructional Strategies	
ENGL	314	History of English	
ENGL	317	Teaching Writing	
LING	303	Psycho-Linguistics	
PSYC	344	Cognitive Psychology	
SOCI	121	Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI	203	Introduction to Cultural Studies	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>18</u>