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Secondary Fields of Study

(taken from the 2006-2007 Undergraduate Programs Bulletin)

- Art History** **18 Credit Hours**
Required: AH 31, 32, and 12 additional credit hours in 100-level art history courses for a total of 18 hours.
- Art History and Fine Arts** **21 Credit Hours**
Required: 9-12 hours of course work in art history and 9-12 hours in fine arts, for a total of 21 hours. A program of study is developed in consultation with the undergraduate advisors in art history and fine arts.
- Biology** **12 Credit Hours**
Required: 12 credit hours of 100-level courses (excluding research and independent study).
- Chinese Language and Literature** **18 Credit Hours**
Prerequisite: Chin 1-2, 3-4; or equivalent. The minor consists of Chin 105-6 and 12 additional credit hours of 100-level Chinese courses.
- Communication** **18 Credit Hours**
Required: 18 credit hours, including Comm 25, 40 or 41, 120, and 150, and two 100-level electives in communication.
- Creative Writing** **24 Credit Hours**
Required: Engl 81, 6 hours of introductory literature sequence (e.g., Engl 51-52), and 15 hours of 100-level courses offered by the department, of which at least 12 must be in creative writing, including at least 9 hours in poetry (Engl 104, 107, and 117 or 181) or 9 hours in fiction (Engl 103, 106, and 116 or 181) or 6 hours in playwriting (Engl 105, 108).
- Criminal Justice** **18 Credit Hours**
Required: 18 hours of course work are required, including Soc 1, 3, 136, and 145, plus 6 hours of electives chosen from Soc 167, 178, 184; Psyc 154; ForS 103; PSc 113 or 115; and PAd 125.10.
- Dance** **18 Credit Hours**
Required: 18 credit hours of dance courses, including no more than 9 hours from TrDa 49 through 59 and 160 through 175, plus 3 hours from TrDa 180, 182-83, 185, 186, and 191.
- Economics** **18 Credit Hours**
Required: (a) 18 credit hours in economics, Econ 11-12, 101, 102, 121, and one other approved 100-level course in economics; (b) one of the following: 6 credit hours of an approved statistics sequence, such as Stat 111, 112; or 6 hours of an approved mathematics sequence, such as Math 31, 32; or one approved statistics course, such as Stat 111, and one approved mathematics course, such as Math 31 or 52; or one approved mathematics course or one approved statistics course and one additional 100-level course in economics (other than Econ 133, 134, 169, 170, 171, or 185). Stat 129 cannot be used to satisfy the requirements of the minor.
- English** **21 Credit Hours**
Required: Engl 40 or 51-52 or 61 and 62 or 91-92, or Hmn 1 and 2, and 15 hours of 100-level literature courses, chosen in consultation with an advisor in the department.
- Exercise Science** **TBD**
Courses are determined in consultation with an advisor in the department.
- Fine Arts** **18 Credit Hours**
Required: 18 credit hours of general course work in fine arts or in a specific area selected from design, drawing, ceramics, interior design, photography, painting, printmaking, sculpture, or visual communication. Students in the general program should consult the undergraduate fine arts advisor. Those selecting a specific area should consult with an advisor in the area of concentration.
- French or Hispanic Languages and Literatures** **21 Credit Hours**
Required: 21 credit hours in one of the two fields, consisting of three courses chosen from Fren/Span 30, 53, 54, 90; four additional courses selected from among French/Spanish courses numbered 9 and above, including at least two at the 100-level.

- German Language and Literature** **34 Credit Hours**
 Required: Ger 1-2, 3-4 (or 5-6); Ger 9-10 (or 101-2); two courses chosen from Ger 91-92, 109-10, or 161-62; two additional 100-level German courses (excluding Ger 101-2).
- History** **18 Credit Hours**
 Undergraduate students who select a minor in history must ordinarily declare their intention to the departmental advisor no later than the beginning of their senior year. Such students may choose a nonspecialized history curriculum, or may concentrate in one area or in one field. In each case the program of courses will be planned in consultation with the history advisor. To meet the departmental requirements for a minor, the student must complete one course chosen from Hist 38, 39, 40, 71, or 72 and at least five additional approved 100-level history courses.
- International Affairs** **21 Credit Hours**
 The secondary field in INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS requires the completion of seven courses (21 credit hours). Please see handout.
- Italian Language and Literature** **21 Credit Hours**
 Required: 21 credit hours consisting of Ital 9, 10, 30, 53, 54, 120, 131.
- Jazz Studies** **23 Credit Hours**
 Required: 23 credit hours of music courses, consisting of Mus 1, 2, 8, 10, 61, 70, 161; 4 hours of jazz performance techniques (Mus 59-60 or 159-60); and 2 hours of ensemble participation (Mus 52 or 55). All minors are expected to attend departmental lectures, master classes, and concerts, as appropriate.
- Journalism and Mass Communication** **18 Credit Hours**
 Required: 18 credit hours, including SMPA 50 and 110; 6 credits chosen from 130-146; and 6 credits from 169-179, 195, 197.
- Mathematics** **18 Credit Hours**
 Required: 18 hours in mathematics courses, of which at least 12 are at the 100-level or higher, chosen in consultation with a departmental advisor.
- Music** **21 Credit Hours**
 Required: 21 credit hours of music courses, consisting of Mus 1, 2, 61; 3 credits chosen from Mus 106, 126, 127; 3 credits chosen from Mus 105, 106, 109, 110, 121, 122, 125, 126, 127, 175; 3 credits of applied music study or ensemble; and 6 credits of music electives, two of which must be 100-level. All minors are expected to attend departmental lectures, master classes, and concerts, as appropriate.
- Political Science** **21 Credit Hours**
 Required: PSc 1, 2, and 3 (or the equivalent) plus 12 credit hours of 100-level political science courses, including a distribution requirement of one course each from Groups D and E. A minimum of 9 credit hours of other social science courses is also required. See Bulletin for Courses in Group D and E.
- Psychology** **18 Credit Hours**
 Required: 18 credit hours are required, including Psyc 1, 11, 12, 13, and at least two additional psychology courses other than Psyc 191 or 198. Students considering graduate study in psychology are advised to take Psyc 105 or 106, a distribution of courses from the categories listed under the major above, Psyc 196, and an elementary course in statistics.
- Religion** **18 Credit Hours**
 Required: a minimum of 18 credit hours in religion, of which at least 6 must be 100-level courses. The minor program will be developed in consultation with the departmental advisor. Rel 101 is strongly recommended for all participating students.
- Russian Language and Literature** **34 Credit Hours**
 Required: Slav 1-2 and 3-4 (or 5-6), 9-10 (or 101-2), and four courses chosen from Slav 91-92, 161, 162, 165, 166, 171, 172, 173, 174, 185, 186.
- Sociology** **18 Credit Hours**
 Required: 18 hours of course work is required, including Soc 1, either Soc 103 or 104, plus 12 hours of electives in sociology courses at the 100 level, excluding Soc 192 and 197.
- Theatre** **18 Credit Hours**
 Required: 18 credit hours of theatre courses, including TrDa 145-46.

* This is not an exhaustive list of secondary fields. Please refer to the Bulletin for additional areas of interest.