



Communication

Popular Culture Studies

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FAC 145

MAJOR OVERVIEW 31 HOURS

The major is composed of three levels of required courses plus electives and is designed to ensure that students gain an interdisciplinary perspective on the subject of popular culture but still have the opportunity to pursue their particular interests. A minor, certificate, or second major in another discipline is required. No more than 6 hours in the popular culture studies major may count towards a student's minor. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required non-elective courses applied to the Popular Culture Studies major. Students are encouraged to include at least one course on popular culture outside the United States and to participate in relevant study abroad opportunities.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Students must have at least 6 credit hours of elective courses at the 300 level or above and at least 18 upper-level (300 and above) credit hours within the major. Students can take no more than 6 credit hours in any one discipline unless they are minoring or double majoring in that discipline. Students should consult the appropriate department and course catalog listing for any prerequisites.

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CORE REQUIREMENTS (31 HOURS)

POP 201 Intro. to Popular Culture Studies (ENG 100)
POP 498 Senior Seminar in Popular Cultures
(POP 201, Senior Status, 21 hours in major completed)

CORE COURSES (9 HOURS)

Students must take **one** course from each of the following categories:

History and Folk Studies

HIST 340 History of Western Pop. Culture since 1450
HIST 447 History of Amer. Pop Culture
FLK 280 Cultural Diversity in the United States
FLK 371 Urban Folklore
FLK 373 Folklore in the Media

Media Studies

SJB 154 New Media Literacy
SJB 310 Diversity in Media
ENG 366 History of Narrative Film
ENG 465 Film Genres
FILM 201 Introduction to the Cinema

Social Sciences

PHIL 207 Philosophy and Popular Culture
PS 372 Politics and the Mass Media
SOCL 324 Sociology of Sport
SUS 295 Popular Culture and Gender

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES (18 HOURS)

AFAM 190	ENG 365	FREN 323	PS 331
ANTH 120	ENG 366	FREN 450	PS 372
ANTH 277	ENG 368	GEOG 330	RELS 222
ANTH 342	ENG 370	GERM 333	SJB 154
ANTH 448	ENG 465	GERM 335	SJB 310
ART 312	ENG 466	GERM 437	SOCL 245
ART 313	FILM 201	GWS 375	SOCL 324
ART 325	FILM 369	HIST 320	SOCL 345
ART 334	FILM 399	HIST 321	SPAN 373
ART 390	FLK 275	HIST 340	SPAN 376
ART 405	FLK 276	HIST 391	SPAN 490
ART 408	FLK 280	HIST 402	SUS 295
ART 409	FLK 371	HIST 447	THEA 430
ART 410	FLK 373	MUS 320	
ART 445	FLK 379	PHIL 207	
BCOM 201	FLK 388	POP 389	
BCOM 401	FLK 410	POP 399	
ENG 320	FLK 445	PS 303	
ENG 321	FLK 464	PS 320	
ENG 340	FLK 478	PS 321	