

## **MINORS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY**

*American Studies • Anthropology • Children's Studies • Criminal Justice •  
Criminology • Globalization and Society • History • Legal Studies •  
Political Science • Sociology • Women's Studies*

### **AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: Bruce Peabody [Political Science]**

The American Studies minor is interdisciplinary, offering students the opportunity to focus on American cultural and historical perspectives. It consists of 18 credits, 9 credits of required courses and 9 credits of select elective courses.

#### ***Required Courses (9 Credits from the following list – one course from each discipline)***

1. ENGL3003 American Literature I *or*  
ENGL3004 American Literature II
  
2. HIST2350 Colonial and Revolutionary America *or*  
HIST2351 The Age of Jefferson and Jackson *or*  
HIST2352 Civil War and Reconstruction *or*  
HIST2358 20th-century United States
  
3. POLS1201 American Government

#### ***Elective Courses (9 credits)***

With each elective course from three different disciplines outside the student's major

#### **Art**

ART 3219 Art in America

#### **English**

ENGL3047 American Nature Writers  
ENGL3049 Major American Writers I  
ENGL3050 Major American Writers II  
ENGL3063 Contemporary American Drama

#### **History**

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| HIST2320 | The History of Sexuality in U.S.                           |
| HIST2350 | Colonial and Revolutionary America                         |
| HIST2351 | The U.S. in the Early Republic                             |
| HIST2352 | Civil War and Reconstruction                               |
| HIST2358 | 20th-century United States                                 |
| HIST2359 | African-American History to 1877                           |
| HIST2361 | African-American History since 1877                        |
| HIST2630 | U.S. Women's History to 1877                               |
| HIST2631 | U.S. Women's History since 1877                            |
| HIST3318 | History of the Vietnam Conflict                            |
| HIST3355 | The Old South  |
| HIST3358 | United States Constitutional History                       |
| HIST4500 | Great Issues Colloquium: The Constitution in American Life |

#### **Music**

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| MUSIC2205 | Music for the Movies                           |
| MUSIC3201 | Development of American Jazz and Popular Music |

#### **Philosophy**

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| PHIL2204 | American Philosophy |
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#### **Political Science**

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| POLS2300  | Campaigns and Elections                                    |
| POLS2307  | Election Law   |
| POLS3302  | The American Presidency                                    |
| POLS3303  | The Congress   |
| POLS3304  | Criminal Justice   |
| POLS3306  | American Constitutional Law                                |
| POLS3307  | Civil Liberties and Civil Rights                           |
| POLS3308  | Law and Society  |
| SOCI3308  | Drugs in American Society                                  |
| POLS3310  | Political Parties and Interest Groups                      |
| POLS 3331 | American Political Thought                                 |
| POLS4500  | Great Issues Colloquium: The Constitution in American Life |

#### **Sociology**

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| SOCI3308 | Drugs in American Society |
| SOCI3355 | Social Welfare Policy     |

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SOCI4500                      The Sociology of Education

**Theater**

THEA3335                      American Film

**ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: David Rosen [Sociology/Anthropology]**

To fulfill the interdisciplinary 18-credit minor (i.e., 6 courses) in Anthropology students must take ANTH 1202 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits) plus an additional 15 credits in Anthropology.

**CHILDREN'S STUDIES MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: David Rosen [Sociology/Anthropology]**

The children's studies minor provides students with a multidisciplinary understanding of childhood in human society. Using the disciplinary perspectives of literature, psychology, and sociology, and anthropology, the minor grounds students in an understanding of childhood as preparation for employment in child services and advocacy, or advanced study in the fields of education, literature, psychology, sociology and anthropology. Offered jointly by the department of English, Communication and Philosophy and the Department of Social Science and History, the minor requires 18 credits. Students select six 3-credit courses from the list below, making selections from at least three different disciplines.

**Anthropology**

ANTH3102                      Anthropology of Children and Childhood

**Communication**

COMM3014                      Family Communication

**English**

ENGL3009      World Folk Literature: Tales of Wonder  
ENGL3054      Young Adult Literature: Identity, Chaos and Rites of Passage  
ENGL4435      Children's Literature

**Psychology**

PSYC3001                      Human Development (Child)  
PSYC3302                      Human Development (Adolescent)

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**Sociology**

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| SOCI2316 | Sociology of the Family |
| SOCI2317 | Children and Society    |
| SOCI2318 | Law and the Family      |
| SOCI3310 | Juvenile Delinquency    |
| SOCI3344 | Schools and Society     |

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: Bruce Peabody [Political Science]**

The interdisciplinary 18-credit minor (i.e., 6 courses) in Criminal Justice provides the traditional liberal arts student with a better understanding of the criminal justice system. It is ideal for students presently working in, or planning for, careers in law enforcement, corrections or criminal counseling. The minor is jointly sponsored by the disciplines of Political Science, Sociology, History and Anthropology.

Students interested in this minor are encouraged to major (or double-major) in sociology, political science, history and/or psychology. The minor requires the following three courses:

- 1) POLS 3304 Criminal Justice I
- 2) SOCI 2306 Crime and Criminology
- 3) POLS 4701 Internship in Politics OR SOCI 4701 Internship in Sociology (placement must be approved by Director)

And three additional courses selected from the following:

ANTH 2430 Anthropology of Law  
HIST 3358 Constitutional History  
POLS 3305 The Federal Judicial Process  
POLS 3306 American Constitutional Law  
POLS 3307 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights  
POLS 3308 Law and Society  
POLS 4304 Criminal Justice II  
POLS 4800 Independent Study in Political Science (topic must be approved by Director)  
PSYC 3360 Forensic Psychology  
SOCI 2307 Deviance and Social Control  
SOCI 3304 Women and Crime  
SOCI 3308 Drugs in American Society  
SOCI 3310 Juvenile Delinquency  
SOCI 3330 Crime and Inequality  
SOCI 3334 Law and Society  
SOCI 4800 Independent Study in Sociology (topic must be approved by Director)

**\*\*Other courses may be deemed as acceptable elective substitutes upon petition\*\***

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Contact Person: Dr. Riad Nasser [Sociology] or Bruce Peabody [Chair]

**[IMPORTANT NOTE]:** Students who wish to double-minor in “Criminal Justice” and “Criminology” are required to take three (3) additional classes (a total of 9 classes [or 27 credits] for the double-minor). At least two (2) of these additional classes must satisfy the Criminology minor exclusively (i.e., at least two of the additional classes cannot appear on the list of classes satisfying the Criminal Justice minor).

Sociology (18 credits)  
Intro Soc. and 15 credits in other Sociology courses.

### **CRIMINOLOGY MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: Riad Nasser [Sociology] or Bruce Peabody [Political Science]**

The minor in Criminology at The College at Florham enables students to examine:

- 1) Theories of deviance and crime
- 2) Deviant and criminal behavior
- 3) Aspects of the Criminal Justice System (e.g., police, courts, prison, etc.) as they relate to race, class, gender and sexuality

Students interested in this minor are encouraged to major (or double-major) in sociology, political science, history and/or psychology. The minor requires six courses selected from the following:

#### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

POLS 3304 Criminal Justice  
POLS 4304 Criminal Justice II

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 3005 Abnormal Psychology  
PSYC 3334 Psychopharmacology  
PSYC 3360 Forensic Psychology

#### **SOCIOLOGY**

SOCI 2306 Crime and Criminology  
SOCI 2307 Deviance and Social Control  
SOCI 2308 Gender and Deviance  
SOCI 2318 Law and the Family  
SOCI 3304 Women and Crime  
SOCI 3308 Drugs in American Society  
SOCI 3309 Sociology of Violence  
SOCI 3310 Juvenile Delinquency  
SOCI 3317 Sex and Violence  
SOCI 3327 Crime and the Media  
SOCI 3330 Crime and Inequality  
SOCI 3333 Criminal Law

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SOCI 3334 Law and Society  
SOCI 3336 Sociology of Law  
SOCI 3339 Comparative Deviance

Note: Other courses may be deemed as acceptable substitutes upon petition

**GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIETY MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact: Riad Nasser [Sociology]**

The globalization and society minor provides students with an understanding of the complex phenomenon of globalization. By using the disciplinary perspectives of anthropology, communication, economics, literature and sociology, the minor provides students with two things. One, it expands their disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge. Second, it makes them better prepared for employment opportunities in an inter-connected world.

Offered jointly by the department of English, communication and philosophy and the department of social sciences and history, the minor requires 18 credits. Since most theorization of globalization is rooted within the sociological perspective, students should select two courses from sociology that cover theoretical aspects of globalization, and the other four from the following list, making selections from at least two different disciplines.

**Anthropology**

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| ANTH1202 | Cultural Anthropology |
| ANTH2001 | Kinship and Genealogy |

**Communication**

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| COMM3019 | Global Communication |
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**Economics**

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| ECON3310 | Current Economic Problems |
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**English**

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| ENGL3009 | World Folk Literature: Tales of Wonder        |
| ENGL3044 | SS: The Environment in Literature and Culture |
| ENGL3045 | Myth  |
| ENGL3065 | Contemporary World Literature                 |
| ENGL3066 | Nobel Literature                              |
| ENGL3070 | Women Writers                                 |
| ENGL4435 | Children's Literature                         |

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**History**

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| HIST1201 | Ancient Civilizations               |
| HIST1202 | Medieval World                      |
| HIST2368 | Survey of India                     |
| HIST3318 | History of the Vietnam Conflict     |
| HIST3322 | The Roman Empire                    |
| HIST3343 | 20th-century Revolutions            |
| HIST3347 | History of Modern China             |
| HIST3349 | Modern Middle East                  |
| HIST3366 | Modern Japan: Perry to Pearl Harbor |

**Philosophy**

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| PHIL2205 | Social and Political Philosophy |
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**Political Science**

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| POLS1220 | Comparative Government      |
| POLS2230 | International Relations     |
| POLS2313 | Intergovernmental Relations |
| POLS3320 | Chinese Politics            |
| POLS3321 | Russian Politics            |
| POLS3323 | Middle East Politics        |
| POLS3329 | Japanese Politics           |
| POLS3336 | War, Peace and Arms         |
| POLS3337 | Low-intensity Warfare       |
| POLS3338 | India and its Neighbors     |

**Sociology**

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| SOCI2248 | Globalization and Culture                    |
| SOCI2319 | SS: Nationalism and Ethnicity                |
| SOCI3354 | Conflict in Social and Cultural Perspectives |
| SOCI3365 | Sociology of Religion                        |

**HISTORY [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: Robert Houle**

The History minor is not for students majoring in history. Students must take any 18 credits in history.

**LEGAL STUDIES MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: Bruce Peabody [Political Science]**

The Legal Studies minor is designed for students interested in studying law from multiple, complementary scholarly perspectives and those recognizing that general training in law assists our understanding of human affairs. The minor develops both a substantive knowledge base and a set of skills useful to studying law through cognate

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courses in a variety of disciplines including political science, history, sociology, and psychology. The Legal Studies minor is recommended for students preparing for law school and careers with a salient legal aspect (politics, business, law enforcement, paralegal work). The Legal Studies minor is offered by the Department of Social Sciences and History, and it requires students to select 15 credits from a group of elective courses, and additional credits from a set of skills and background courses. In order to fulfill the Legal Studies minor, students must select no more than 6 credits in their major discipline.

#### Skills and background courses (3 credits)

|           |                                 |
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| ECON 2001 | Microeconomics                  |
| ECON 2102 | Macroeconomics                  |
| ENGW 3001 | Advanced Writing Workshop       |
| MATH 1129 | Introduction to Statistics      |
| MATH 1133 | Applied Statistics              |
| PHIL1101  | Introduction to Logic           |
| PHIL1102  | Introduction to Philosophy      |
| PHIL 2205 | Social and Political Philosophy |
| POLS 2240 | Political Theory                |
| POLS 2250 | Political Methodology           |
| POLS 3309 | Public Policy Analysis          |
| SOCI 2203 | Methods of Social Research      |
| PSYC 2210 | Psychological Statistics        |

#### Elective courses (15 credits)

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| LAW 2277  | Advanced Business Law                         |
| ANTH 2430 | Anthropology of Law                           |
| COMM 3223 | Mass Communications Law                       |
| HIST 3370 | Origins of European Law                       |
| HIST 3358 | United States Constitutional History          |
| LAW 2276  | Business and the Law                          |
| PHIL 1119 | Legal Issues from a Philosophical Perspective |
| POLS 2212 | International Law                             |
| POLS 2304 | Sport Law                                     |
| POLS 2307 | Election Law                                  |
| POLS 3304 | Criminal Justice                              |
| POLS 3305 | The Federal Judicial Process                  |
| POLS 3306 | American Constitutional Law                   |
| POLS 3307 | Civil Liberties and Civil Rights              |
| POLS 3308 | Law and Society                               |
| POLS 3327 | Civil Rights and Liberties                    |
| POLS 4500 | The Constitution in American Life             |
| POLS 4701 | Internship in Political Science               |
| POLS 4702 | Internship in Political Science               |

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| POLS 4800 | Independent Study in Political Science |
| POLS 3325 | Jurisprudence                          |
| PSYC 3317 | Psychology and the Law                 |
| PSYC 3360 | Forensic Psychology                    |
| SOCI 2306 | Crime and Criminology                  |
| SOCI 2318 | Law and the Family                     |
| SOCI 3304 | Women and Crime                        |
| SOCI 3330 | Crime and Inequality                   |
| SOCI 3333 | Criminal Law                           |
| SOCI 3336 | Sociology of Law                       |
| SOCI 4701 | Internship in Sociology                |
| SOCI 4430 | Law and The Family                     |
| SOCI 4800 | Independent Study in Sociology         |

The suitability of additional courses to substitute for these classes will be determined by the Legal Studies minor coordinator after consulting with the Chair of the Department of Social Sciences and History.

#### **POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: Bruce Peabody [Chair]**

The Political Science minor is not for students majoring in political science. Students minoring in political science must take any 18 credits in political science.

#### **SOCIOLOGY MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: Fatmir Haskaj [Sociology]**

The Sociology minor is not for students majoring in sociology. Students must take any 18 credits in sociology.

#### **WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: Krista Jenkins [Political Science]**

Required (3 credits)

WOMEN2201 Introduction to Women's Studies

Electives (15 credits)

To be taken from women's studies-designated courses. A sample of these courses include:

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| ART3423  | Women Artists                          |
| COMM3014 | Family Communication                   |
| COMM3430 | Selected Studies in Communication      |
| ENGL3070 | Women Writers                          |
| ENGL4467 | Women's Detective Fiction              |
| ENTR2400 | Careerpreneurs: Women as Entrepreneurs |
| HIST2320 | The History of Sexuality in U.S.       |
| HIST2630 | U.S. Women's History to 1877           |
| HIST2631 | U.S. Women's History since 1877        |

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HIST3364 Magic and Witchcraft in European History  
SOC12308 Gender and Deviance  
SOC13304 Women and Crime  
SOC13314 Sociology of Gender  
SOC13317 SS: Sex and Violence  
SPAN4005 Latin American Women Writers  
WOMEN4498 Internship in Women's Studies  
WOMEN4800 Independent Study