MINOR IN DIVERSITY STUDIES

The 18–hour minor provides for an interdisciplinary approach to Diversity Studies. It also provides conceptual frameworks for exploring new perspectives which recover the history and creative expressions previously excluded by the traditional approaches to higher education. The minor fosters students’ development of self, voice, and moral vision to prepare students to live and work effectively in a pluralistic society and a global world. Students will explore issues related to race, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, and physical ability and disability. Using the courses available students may design a special focus based on their interest or career path. Relevant courses may be substituted with approval from the director of the Center for Diversity and Gender Studies.

The two required core courses (6 hours) are DVST 3301, which offers a general, multidisciplinary and comparative survey of diversity, and DVST 3320, which provides students with a global view of diversity issues.

Required Courses 6

DVST 3301 Introduction to Diversity Studies
DVST 3320 Introduction to Global Diversity Issues

Elective Courses 12

Select four of the following:

ANTH 1312 Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 3301 Principles of Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 3309 Cultures Through Film
ANTH 3314 Latin American Cultures
ANTH 3322 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
ANTH 3324 Mexican American Culture
ANTH 3332 Myths and Moundbuilders
ANTH 3345 Archaeology of Mexico
ANTH 3350 Gender and Sexuality in Cross-cultural Perspective
ARTH 3307 Issues in Contemporary Art
CJ 4326 Women and Criminal Justice
COMM 3318M Intercultural Communication in the Americas
COMM 3329 Intercultural Communication
COMM 4322 Rhetoric of Protest Movements
ENG 3331 Literature of Black America
ENG 3344 Chicano/a Narrative and Social History
ENG 3345 Southwestern Studies I: Defining the Region
ENG 3346 Southwestern Studies II: Consequences of Region
ENG 3388 Women and Literature
GEO 3308 Latin America
GEO 3329 Geography of Texas
GEO 3353 American Ethnic Geography
HIST 3301 History of Europe, 1815-1919
HIST 3311 History of Europe Since 1919
HIST 3320 History of Mexico
HIST 3329 Spanish Borderlands, 1521-1821
HIST 3359 African American History
HIST 3369Y Black Women and Black Protest in America
HIST 3369Z Immigration and Ethnicity
HIST 3372 Texas History: A Survey

Total Hours 18

HIST 3375A American Labor History, 1877-1945
HIST 3380 The Desegregation of the South from 1944-1970
HIST 4318J The Arab-Israeli Wars, 1948-1996
HIST 4325 Islamic History to 1798
HIST 4350N The 20th Century Middle East: Syria, Iraq, and Palestine
HIST 4371 Introduction to American Indian History
HIST 4372 Mexican American History
HIST 4375B African-American Experience in Texas
HIST 4376 The History of Texas Music
MC 4303 International Advertising
MC 4308 Women and Minorities in the Media
MC 4310 International Communication
MC 4319 Latinas/Latinos and the Media
MKT 4310 International Marketing
MU 3375 History of Jazz
PHIL 4372 Latin American Philosophy
POSI 3319 Metropolitan Politics
POSI 4331 Minority Politics
PSY 3334 Psychology of Human Diversity
REL 1300 World Religions
SOCI 3327 Multicultural Relations
SOCI 3350 Men, Women, and Societies
SOWK 4310 Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work
SPAN 3305 Latin American Literatures I
SPAN 3306 Latin American Literatures II
SPAN 3371 Latin American Civilization
SPAN 4330 The Latin American Novel
SPAN 4370 Hispanic Literature of the Southwest
WS 3376 Images of Women