Minor in Studies in Popular Culture

The Studies in Popular Culture minor is designed to acquaint students with trends in American popular culture. Techniques of research, social meanings and consequences of popular culture are the major foci of the minor.

Courses for the Studies in Popular Culture minor were selected because they deal with significant aspects of everyday life ranging from mass media through the history of cultural trends and phenomenon. The courses selected deal with subjects that both are influenced by and influence popular culture.

SOCI 3317  Popular Culture and Society  3

Select 15 hours of advanced level courses from the following:  15

ANTH 3309  Cultures Through Film
ENG 3309  The Southwest in Film
ENG 3326  American Drama on Film
ENG 3329  Mythology
ENG 3331  Literature of Black America
HIST 3343  Social and Intellectual History of the United States Since 1865
HIST 3368K  American Cultural History
HIST 3368L  History of Mexican American Music in the Southwest
HIST 3368M  Popular Music and Social Movements in 20th Century America
HIST 3368Q  History of Professional Baseball, 1869-1994
HIST 3368R  History of Rock and Roll
HIST 3368S  History of Music and Race in the American South
HIST 3377  History of Country Music
HIST 3378  History of the Blues
HIST 4376  The History of Texas Music
HIST 4361  History of the United States, 1968 to the Present
PHIL 3325  Philosophy of Sex and Love
PHIL 3326  Philosophy and Sport
MC 3355  Mass Media and Society
MC 4308  Women and Minorities in the Media
MU 3308  History of Rock
MU 3375  History of Jazz
POSI 4301  Politics in Film
SOCI 3324  Social Stratification
SOCI 3333  The Sociology of Popular Music
SOCI 3340  Sociology of Sport and Leisure
SOCI 3349  Drugs and Society
SOCI 3358  Work and Society
SOCI 3365  Society and Environment
SOCI 3372  Food and Society
SOCI 3375J  Sociology of Consumption
SOCI 3390  Technology and Society
SOCI 3395  Sociology of Sexuality
ARTH 3307  Issues in Contemporary Art

Total Hours  18