

MINOR IN STUDIES IN POPULAR CULTURE

The minor in Studies in Popular Culture requires 18 semester credit hours. The 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 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

Total Hours **18**

Code	Title	Hours
Required Course		
SOCI 3317	Popular Culture and Society	3
or SOCI 3333	The Sociology of Popular Music	
Choose 15 hours from the following:		15
ANTH 3309	Cultures Through Film	
ARTH 3307	Issues in Contemporary Art	
ARTH 4312	The Arts in Popular Culture	
COMM 3332	The Dark Side of Communication	
COMM 4327	Social Media in Organizations	
ENG 3309	The Southwest in Film	
ENG 3326	American Drama on Film	
ENG 3329	Studies in Mythology	
ENG 3331	Literature of Black America	
HIST 3343	Social and Intellectual History of the United States Since 1865	
HIST 3368K	Topics in American Cultural History	
HIST 3368M	Popular Music and Social Movements in 20th Century America	
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 4360	History of the United States, 1945 to 1968	
HIST 4361	History of the United States, 1968 to the Present	
HIST 4376	The History of Texas Music	
MC 3355	Mass Media and Society	
MC 4308	Women and Minorities in the Media	
MU 3308	History of Rock Music	
MU 3375	History of Jazz	
PHIL 3325	Philosophy of Sex and Love	
PHIL 3326	Philosophy and Sport	
PHIL 4360A	Ethics and Dementia	
PHIL 4360B	Moral Psychology	
PS 3328	Politics in Film	
PS 4315	The Politics of Dystopia	
REL 3361A	Religion and Film	
SOCI 3317	Popular Culture and Society	
SOCI 3324	Social Stratification	