

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.

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 3302	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTH 3309	Cultures Through Film	
ANTH 3322	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	
ANTH 3331F	Body Talk: Gestures, Communication, and Society	
ANTH 4304	Language, Culture and Society	
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 3307	Introduction to the Study of Film	
ENG 3308	Advanced Topics in Film	
ENG 3309	The Southwest in Film	
ENG 3326	US Drama on Film	
ENG 3329	Studies in Mythology	
ENG 3331	Black Literature	
ENG 3385	Children's Literature	
ENG 3386	Adolescent Literature	
ENG 4350	Senior Seminar in Film	
ENG 4385	Advanced Studies in Children's or Adolescent Literature	
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 3368S	History of Music and Race in the American South	
HIST 3377	History of Country Music	
HIST 3378	History of the Blues	
HIST 3379	History of Rock and Roll	
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	
HON 3399Q	Harry Styles And The Cult Of Celebrity: Identity, The Internet, And European Pop Culture	
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
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 3390	Technology and Society
SOCI 3395	Sociology of Sexuality

Total Hours 18