

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Religion and Culture
Minor: POPULAR CULTURE (POPC)
Checksheet for Students Graduating in 2017

Student name: _____ Student number: _____
Major: _____ Term entered VT: _____
Expect to graduate: _____ E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

The minor in Popular Culture requires the completion of 18 semester hours (at least 9 at the 3000 level or above) as follows:

1. REQUIRED COURSES (6 credit hours):

- ___ HUM 2504: Introduction to American Studies
- ___ HUM 3034: Theories of Popular Culture

2. ELECTIVE COURSES (at least 12 credit hours), at least TWO of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.

- ___ AFST 2754: Sports & the Afro-American Experience
- ___ AFST 2774: Black Aesthetics
- ___ ARCH 4214: Topics in Architecture History and Theory, TS: Frank Lloyd Wright: Buildings & Writings (*PRE: ARCH 3115, 3116, or permission of instructor)
- ___ CINE 2054: Introduction to Cinema
- ___ ENGL 1624: Introduction to Detective Fiction
- ___ ENGL 1654: Introduction to Science Fiction and Fantasy
- ___ ENGL 3514: Ethnic Literature for Children (*PRE: 1204H or 1106 or COMM 1016)
- ___ ENGL 3524: Literature for Children
- ___ ENGL (CINE) 3544: Literature and Cinema
- ___ ENGL 4674: Studies in Contemporary Culture
- ___ **HIST 3744: Social History of Film
- ___ HTM 3484: Socio-Cult Impacts of Tourism
- ___ HUM (COMM) 4034: Functions of Popular Culture
- ___ **HUM 4044: Topics In Humanities and Film
- ___ RLCL 2124: Religion in American Life
- ___ SOC 4114: Sociology of Popular Music (*PRE: SOC 1004, 1014 or AFST 1714)

** These topics courses may be repeated for credit when the topic varies.

The following topics courses may be used when the topic pertains to popular culture, as approved by the minor coordinator. Topics courses may be repeated for credit when the topic varies.

- ___ AINS 4004: Topics in American Indian Studies (*PRE: 1104)
- ___ APS (HUM) 4414: Critical Issues in Appalachian Studies
- ___ HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics
- ___ RLCL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (*PRE: RLCL 2004)
- ___ WGS 3004: Topics in Feminism (*PRE: WGS 1824)

* Please note pre-requisite(s) for this course.

Special offerings, including Independent Study, Undergraduate Research, and Study Abroad, and relevant courses in this or other departments, may be used to fulfill requirements of up to six (6) credits for the minor. Permission to count such courses must be granted by the minor coordinator. Courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the minor cannot be taken as pass/fail unless that is the only way the course is taught. Students should check the course catalogue for the latest information on course pre-requisites.

To graduate with a minor in American Studies, a student must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and an in-minor GPA of 2.0 from all of the courses taken from the minor check-sheet.

TOTAL MINOR CREDITS (Minimum requirement: 18 credits): _____

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GPA (Minimum requirement: 2.0): _____
MINOR GPA (Minimum requirement: 2.0): _____

Students who wish to complete this minor or want more information should consult with the advising office, Department of Religion and Culture, 155 Lane Hall, (540) 231-6630, or with the minor coordinator, Dr. Emily Satterwhite, 344 Lane Hall, (540) 231-8779, satterwhite@vt.edu.