Interdisciplinary Studies
Program

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Mission Statement
Interdisciplinary Studies provides a framework for supporting innovative, boundary-crossing inquiry among students and faculty across campus as well as in wider intellectual and social communities. IDST coordinates existing multidisciplinary minor and emphasis programs and provides guidance and support as new programs are envisioned and established. IDST programs promote instructional excellence and offer a variety of courses and events that enhance the overall academic experience at Utah Valley University.

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Students who have declared a Bachelor degree may choose to add a minor in the following interdisciplinary areas:

- American Indian Studies
- American Studies
- Chinese Commerce
- Chinese Studies
- Cinema Studies
- Classical Studies
- Deaf Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Gender Studies
- Peace & Justice Studies
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies

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- MINCH, Michael L.   
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- PANG, Hong  
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- SHAW, Michael M.  
  Professor
- STEPHEN, Daniel A.  
  Associate Professor
- WAGER, Jans  
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**Degrees & Programs**

### American Indian Studies, Minor

**Requirements**
The American Indian Studies minor provides students with academic experiences, skills, and strategies to understand the scope of American indigenous communities within scholarly and applied contexts.

**Total Program Credits:** 18

| Matriculation Requirements: |  
|---|---|
| 1. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU. |  

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<td>HIST 381G Pre-Columbian America (3.0)</td>
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<td>HIST 382G Indians of Eastern North America (3.0)</td>
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**Graduation Requirements:**

1. Overall GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. Residency hours--minimum of 12 credits counting towards the minor through attendance at UVU.

### American Indian Studies, Minor

**Careers**

After completion of the minor, graduates will have received an academic background that will prepare them for relevant employment in tribal governments and other Indian organizations, state or federal agencies which serve Indian tribes and organizations, and private sector enterprises that work with Indian tribes and organizations. Graduates will have received the basic knowledge and analytical skills to enable them to pursue graduate degrees in fields related to American Indian Studies. The American Indian Studies minor will emphasize the traditional acquisition of knowledge and skills that apply to American Indian communities, a vital sense of service to these communities, and an enthusiastic pursuit of what these communities can contribute to the academy in knowledge, methods, and ethics.

**Related Careers**

- Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary

### American Studies, Minor

**Requirements**

American Studies provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of American cultures. Through examination of historical, religious, and literary texts, political institutions, popular culture, film, art, and the physical landscape, students will explore how Americans create meaning in their lives and make sense of the world in which they live.

By encouraging students to approach their majors from the perspective of several overlapping disciplines, American Studies courses will foster deeper critical thinking and broader contextualization.

**Total Program Credits:** 21

| Matriculation Requirements: |  
|---|---|
| 1. Completion of 30 hours of credit. |  
| 2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU. |  

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<td>AMST 2000 Introduction to American Studies (3)</td>
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<td>Complete twelve hours of advisor-approved electives. Elective courses should reflect a specific topical or thematic focus and must be approved by an American Studies advisor.</td>
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**Graduation Requirements:**

1. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
2. Residency hours--minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

### American Studies, Minor

**Careers**

An American Studies minor will offer students a strong complement to a wide variety of majors by making available an additional course of study that will help them to balance the focus of a traditional discipline with the fresh insights and breadth of interdisciplinary approaches.
Related Careers

- English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary

Chinese Commerce, Minor

Requirements
The Chinese Commerce minor focuses on important aspects of Chinese commerce, language and culture. This program is designed to combine an understanding of the social, political, historical, and economic factors that make China one of the leading international powers today. As such, the minor offers proficiency in the Chinese language, augmented with cultural knowledge of the country and an introduction to international business practices. As an interdisciplinary minor, the program draws on faculty expertise from various disciplines and includes varied perspectives.

Total Program Credits: 22

Matriculation Requirements:
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit.

Discipline Core Requirements: 13 Credits
CHIN 2010 Intermediate Chinese I 4
LEGL 430G International Business Law 3
MGMT 4620 Developing Business in China 3
POLS 2220 Introduction to Chinese Commerce 3

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits
In addition to the 9 credit core requirement, students must complete 9 hours of advisor-approved upper division electives from the following:

CHIN 202G Intermediate Chinese II (4.0)
CHIN 3510 Chinese Culture and Civilization (3.0)
CHST 362G Traditional Chinese History (3.0)
CHST 363G Modern Chinese History (3.0)
CHST 373G Classical Chinese Literature (3.0)
CHST 375G Modern Chinese Literature (3.0)
CHST 416G Chinese Culture and Film (3.0)
POLS 3600 International Relations of East Asia (3.0)
Or other advisor-approved course

Chinese Studies, Minor

Careers
After completion of the minor, students will be prepared for relevant employment in the rapidly growing private sector enterprises that do business with or in China, in organizations and government agencies in China or related to China, and in academia. The Chinese Studies minor provides the basic knowledge and analytical skills to enable students to pursue graduate degrees in fields related to Chinese Studies.

Related Careers

- Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary

Cinema Studies, Minor

Requirements
Cinema Studies focuses on analyzing film and the screen arts as some of the most important cultural productions of the twenty-first century. Students approach movies as cultural texts and gain an understanding of the social, political, historical, and industrial contexts that produce cinema. The minor broadens students’ knowledge of how these texts shape and are shaped by culture. As an interdisciplinary program, cinema studies draws on faculty expertise from various disciplines and includes global and historical perspectives. The minor also builds personal knowledge and professional competencies.

Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit.
2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.

Discipline Core Requirements: 9 Credits
CINE 2150 Critical Introduction to Cinema Studies 3
or ENGL 2150 Critical Introduction to Cinema Studies (3.0)
CINE 3150 Film Theory 3
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or ENGL 3150 Film Theory (3.0)

Complete one of the following:

- CINE 2311 Film History I
- THEA 2311 Film History I (3.0)
- CINE 2312 Film History II
- THEA 2312 Film History II (3.0)

Elective Requirements:

In addition to the 9 core requirements, students must complete an additional 9 hours of advisor-approved electives. Six (6) of the 9 hours must be upper-division (see coordinator for a list of approved electives).

Graduation Requirements:

1. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
2. Residency hours—minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

Cinema Studies, Minor

Careers

Careers are possible in business, advertising, public relations, technical writing, educational media, film making, television, media sales & distribution, film archiving and preservation, popular journalism, and entertainment law.

Related Careers

- Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary
- Producers and Directors

Classical Studies, Minor

Requirements

Classical Studies focuses on the language, philosophy, art, and culture of Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome.

Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:

1. Completion of 30 hours of credit.

Discipline Core Requirements:

- PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy (3.0)
- HIST 3110 Greek History (3.0)
- HIST 3130 Roman Republic (3.0)
- or HIST 3140 Roman Empire (3.0)

Elective Requirements:

Complete an additional 9 hours of electives. The following list of courses has been approved for the Classical Studies Minor. If a course that is not represented on the following list has sufficient classical studies related content, the student may seek approval from the Classical Studies Coordinator to have the course count toward the minor.

- ANTH 2030 Archeological Method and Theory (3.0)
- ARTH 2710 History of Art to the Renaissance (3.0)
- • ARTH 3020 Classical Art and Architecture History (3.0)
- • ENGL 2230 Myths and Legends in Literature (3.0)
- • ENGL 3610 Medieval Literature (3.0)
- • ENGL 376G World Literature (3.0)
- • HIST 3130 Roman Republic (3.0)
- • HIST 3140 Roman Empire (3.0)
- • HONR 2000 Ancient Legacies (3.0)
- • HUM 2010 World History Through the Arts I (3.0)
- • HUM 2500 Introduction to Ancient Greek I (6.0)
- • HUM 2510 Introduction to Ancient Greek II (6.0)
- • PHIL 2130 Medieval Philosophy (3.0)
- • PHIL 386R Topics in Ancient Philosophy (3.0)
- • LATN 1010 Beginning Latin I (4.0)
- • LATN 1020 Beginning Latin II (4.0)
- • LATN 2010 Intermediate Latin I (4.0)
- • LATN 2020 Intermediate Latin II (4.0)
- • LATN 3010 Readings in Latin (3.0)
- • GRK 1010 Beginning Ancient Greek I (4.0)
- • GRK 1020 Beginning Ancient Greek II (4.0)
- • GRK 2010 Intermediate Ancient Greek I (4.0)
- • GRK 2020 Intermediate Ancient Greek II (4.0)
- • GRK 3010 Readings in Ancient Greek (3.0)

Graduation Requirements:

1. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
2. Residency hours—minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

Classical Studies, Minor

Careers

The Classical Studies minor is ideal for students who are interested in career paths that are informed by an understanding of ancient cultures, such as archeology, art history, law, museum studies, philosophy, etc.

Related Careers

- Historians

Deaf Studies, Minor

Requirements

In the Deaf Studies minor, students will examine elements of what culturally-Deaf people in America have traditionally called “the Deaf-World” with special attention to the framework of meaning from within which culturally-Deaf people interpret what it means to be Deaf. This minor challenges students to approach cultural descriptions critically, and provides a historical, cultural, and linguistic foundation.

Total Program Credits: 21

Matriculation Requirements:

1. Declaration of a major in a bachelor degree program at UVU
2. Completion of ASL 202G or equivalent

Discipline Core Requirements: 21 Credits
Complete the following: 9
- ASL 3050 Advanced American Sign Language (3.0)
and
- ASL 3530 Deaf Culture from 1970 (3.0)
and
- ASL 3610 ASL Literature I (3.0)
Complete additional 12 credits of upper-division ASL or LANG coursework 12

Graduation Requirements:
1. Overall GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. Residency hours--minimum of 12 credits counting towards the minor through attendance at UVU.

Deaf Studies, Minor
Careers

Careers:
The Deaf Studies minor prepares students to become certified interpreters, ASL and Deaf studies teachers, and/or to pursue graduate work in deaf education and a variety of other disciplines, and to engage in any number of professional fields related to deafness.

Related Careers
• Interpreters and Translators

Environmental Studies, Minor
Requirements

Environmental Studies explores the complex links between human culture and the natural world. The program challenges students to critically examine both the ecological and social context of environmental issues and the numerous connections between natural and social systems, from local to global scales. It is undeniable that humans have a profound impact on the environment. To have the greatest positive influence, we must seek knowledge of the structure and function of natural systems, as well as an understanding of how culture affects the way we perceive nature.

Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit
2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.

Discipline Core Requirements: 3 Credits
- ENST 3000 Introduction to Environmental Studies 3

Elective Requirements: 15 Credits
Electives (15 credit hours). Complete 5 of the following courses of 4 different prefixes from at least 2 different Schools:
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- ANTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
- HLTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
- BIOL 1010 General Biology (3.0)
- BIOL 2500 Environmental Biology (3.0)
- BIOL 3700 General Ecology (3.0)
- BIOL 3800 Conservation Biology (3.0)
- BIOL 4500 Principles of Evolution (3.0)
- ENVT 3280 Environmental Law (3.0)
- ENVT 3630 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)
- ENVT 3850 Environmental Policy (3.0)
- GEO 1220 Historical Geology (3.0)
- GEO 3210 Environmental Geology (4.0)
- METO 3100 Climate and the Earth System (3.0)
Any other advisor approved courses

Woodbury School of Business
- ECON 3040 Environmental Economics (3.0)
Any other advisor approved courses

Environmental Studies, Minor
Careers

Careers:
A minor in Environmental Studies is useful for students seeking academic or professional paths in public policy on the environment. Environmental professionals currently work for government agencies at local, state, and federal levels, and also in many careers in both the public and private sectors.

Related Careers
• Environmental Engineering Technicians
Gender Studies, Minor

Requirements

The Gender Studies minor allows students to study the extent to which gender and gender relations are socially influenced. Students will examine the ways in which conceptions of masculinity and femininity directly impact social and political institutions and practices, cultural expressions (such as art, communication, media, literature, music and film), law, education, business, scientific inquiry, interpersonal relations, sexuality and family. The minor broadens students’ understanding of their chosen major and career path while facilitating the recognition of gender dynamics in their own lives.

Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit.
2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU

Discipline Core Requirements: 6 Credits

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<td>ENGL 473R</td>
<td>Topics in Gender Studies</td>
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Elective Requirements: 12 Credits

Complete an additional 12 hours of electives. If a course that is not represented on the following list has sufficient gender related content, the student may seek approval from the Gender Studies Coordinator to have the course count toward the minor. 6 credits must be upper-division.

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<td>Women in American History to 1870 (3.0)</td>
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Graduation Requirements:

1. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
2. Residency hours—minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

Gender Studies, Minor

Careers

Gender Studies, Minor Careers

Related Careers

• Postsecondary Teachers, All Other

Peace and Justice Studies, Minor

Requirements

The Peace & Justice Studies minor approaches phenomena empirically and theoretically associated with violence/nonviolence and injustice/justice, including peace, justice, mediation and conflict resolution, philosophy and religion. These topics are investigated at multiple levels from the realm of the personal and familial, to international structures, conventions, institutions, and history.

Total Program Credits: 21

Matriculation Requirements:
1. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU

Discipline Core Requirements: 6 Credits

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<td>Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies</td>
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Elective Requirements: 15 Credits

Complete 15 credits, at least one course from each of the following areas (additional courses may be substituted upon advisor approval):

Peace, War, and Conflict:

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<td>Violence and Social Conflict in Latin America (3.0)</td>
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<td>The Struggle for Self-determination--American Indians 1891 to present (3.0)</td>
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<td>Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust (3.0)</td>
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<td>HIST 3520</td>
<td>The United States and Vietnam--1945 to Present (3.0)</td>
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<td>History of South Africa (3.0)</td>
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<td>HIST 4140</td>
<td>Genocide in the Twentieth Century (3.0)</td>
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<td>POLS 3100</td>
<td>Survey of International Terrorism (3.0)</td>
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Justice:

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<td>HIST 3800</td>
<td>Environmental History of the United States (3.0)</td>
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AIST 4600  Contemporary American Indian Political and Social Issues (3.0)
POLS 3500  International Relations of the Middle East (3.0)
POLS 3600  International Relations of East Asia (3.0)
POLS 359G  American Indian Law and Tribal Government (3.0)
SOC 3450  Environmental Sociology (3.0)
SOC 320G  Race and Minority Relations (3.0)
SOC 3460  Political Sociology (3.0)
SOC 3700  Social Inequality (3.0)

Mediation/Conflict Resolution:
LEGL 3410  Mediation and Negotiation (3.0)
LEGL 4100  Advanced Mediation (3.0)
LEGL 3150  Survey of Dispute Resolution (3.0)
LEGL 4200  Domestic Mediation (3.0)

Philosophy and Religion:
PHIL 3530  Environmental Ethics (3.0)
PHIL 3540  Christian Ethics (3.0)
PHIL 3700  Social and Political Philosophy (3.0)
PHIL 3150  Philosophical Issues in Feminism (3.0)

Total Program Credits: 21

Peace and Justice Studies, Minor

Careers:
Because matters of peace and justice are of perennial - and perhaps growing - concern, students who earn a Peace & Justice Studies minor will place themselves in a multi-faceted market of career opportunities including law, social work, counseling, mediation and conflict resolution, development, diplomacy, nonprofit management, education, various forms of government employment, and more.

Religious Studies, Minor

Requirements
The Religious Studies minor fosters and facilitates an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of religion. Due to its influential role at the local, national, and international levels, religion requires careful study utilizing academic methods employed in the examination of other cultural institutions. This includes the study of the history, theology, literature, folklore, etc. of various religions in an effort to study religion as a cultural phenomenon. The program is intended to serve our students and community by deepening our understanding of religious beliefs and practices in a spirit of open inquiry. Its aim is neither to endorse nor to undermine the claims of religion, but to create an environment in which various issues can be engaged from a variety of perspectives and methodologies.

Total Program Credits: 21

Matriculation Requirements:
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit
2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.

Discipline Core Requirements:
PHIL 1610  Introduction to Western Religions (3.0)
or
PHIL 1620  Introduction to Eastern Religions (3.0)
or
ANTH 3450  Shamanism and Indigenous Religion 3
RLST 3650  Approaches to Religious Studies 3
RLST 366R  Issues in Religious Studies 3
PHIL 3600  Philosophy of Religion 3

Elective Requirements:
Complete 9 credits of electives from the list below or as approved by advisor.

ANTH 3400  Myth Magic and Religion (3.0)
ANTH 3450  Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3.0)
ANTH 3460  Anthropology of Mormonism (3.0)
COMM 3780  Mormon Cultural Studies (3.0)
ENGL 374G  Literature of the Sacred (3.0)
ENGL 3780  Mormon Literature (3.0)
HIST 4100  Jewish History (3.0)
PHIL 3540  Christian Ethics (3.0)
PHIL 3610  Introduction to Christian Theology (3.0)
SOC 3400  Sociology of Religion (3.0)

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Careers:
A Religious Studies minor will complement a variety of majors and contribute to a well-rounded educational experience by exposing students to multiple disciplines.

Related Careers
• Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary

Russian Studies, Minor

Requirements
The Russian Studies minor will provide students with a foundational understanding of the language as well as an introduction to the social, political, historical, and economic factors that make Russia one of the leading international powers today. Students will attain a general knowledge and understanding of Russian culture, society and history from pre-historic times to the present, have a basic familiarity with Russia’s position in and influence on world politics and economics, and demonstrate the ability to transcend the boundaries between national languages and disciplines by the use of comparative and collaborative approaches to scholarship.

Total Program Credits: 22

Matriculation Requirements:
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit.

Discipline Core Requirements:
RUS 2010  Intermediate Russian I 4

Elective Requirements:
18 Credits
Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Complete 18 hours of advisor-approved electives from the following, 9 credits must be upper-division:

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**Related Careers**

- Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary