

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

Cinema Studies

The cinema studies program at Northeastern University is unique in the Boston area, offering a broad interdisciplinary curriculum. Students who choose the cinema studies minor are exposed to a range of aesthetic, historical, international, and sociological perspectives from which to approach the film and video medium. They may also learn to integrate these analytical approaches with practical experience in videography and with internships in the Boston area. The diverse course offerings and carefully structured program have enabled our graduates to do well in the ever-expanding world of video production, distribution, and marketing, as well as to pursue careers as film scholars and teachers. Students take five courses: two required courses and three electives. See page 116 for more information on cinema studies or go to the cinema studies Web site at www.cinemastudies.neu.edu.

Minor in Cinema Studies

See “Minor in Cinema Studies” on page 122.

East Asian Studies

East Asian Studies offers a broad interdisciplinary curriculum that is based on the course offerings of six departments. The purpose of this program of study is to provide a foundation of knowledge in an East Asian area as well as to enhance students’ understanding of Western society through the comparative insights gained from an intense examination of one non-Western region of the world. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the University’s study-abroad programs in East Asia, the Dialogue of Civilizations summer study tour to China, and intensive summer language programs.

Minor in East Asian Studies

CORE COURSE

Complete one of the following courses:

HST U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH
INT U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete four courses from the following list. They may include up to two courses taken as part of an approved study-abroad program:

ENG U672	Asian-American Literature	4 SH
HST U243	American Images of China	4 SH
HST U245	Asian-American History	4 SH
HST U250	Emergence of East Asia	4 SH
HST U251	Modern East Asia	4 SH
HST U252	Japanese Literature and Culture	4 SH
HST U253	History of Vietnam Wars	4 SH
HST U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH

HST U313	Gender and Revolution in Russia and China	4 SH
HST U350	Modern China	4 SH
HST U351	Japan since 1850	4 SH
HST U352	Contemporary Japan and Korea	4 SH
HST U650	Topics in Asian History	4 SH
HST U942	East Asian Cultural History Abroad	4 SH
LNC U101	Elementary Chinese 1	4 SH
LNC U102	Elementary Chinese 2	4 SH
LNC U150	Backgrounds of Chinese Culture	4 SH
LNC U255	Chinese Film: Gender and Ethnicity	4 SH
LNC U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH
LNC U301	Chinese Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
LNJ U101	Elementary Japanese 1	4 SH
LNJ U102	Elementary Japanese 2	4 SH
LNJ U150	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture	4 SH
LNJ U260	Japanese Film	4 SH
LNJ U301	Japanese Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
MUS U130	Music of Asia	4 SH
PHL U275	Eastern Religions	4 SH
PHL U290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	4 SH
POL U480	Government and Politics in Japan	4 SH
POL U485	Government and Politics in China	4 SH

The following courses may also be used with prior approval:

IAF U938	Dialogue of Civilizations: Globalization and Social Sciences	4 SH
IAF U939	Dialogue of Civilizations: Globalization, Humanities, and Cultural Studies	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

Minor in East Asian Studies—Language Track

CORE COURSE

Complete one of the following courses:

HST U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH
INT U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH

REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following two courses in either Chinese or Japanese:

Chinese

LNC U101	Elementary Chinese 1	4 SH
LNC U102	Elementary Chinese 2	4 SH

Japanese

LNJ U101	Elementary Japanese 1	4 SH
LNJ U102	Elementary Japanese 2	4 SH

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete two courses from the following list. They may include up to two courses taken as part of an approved study-abroad program:

ENG U672	Asian-American Literature	4 SH
HST U243	American Images of China	4 SH
HST U245	Asian-American History	4 SH
HST U250	Emergence of East Asia	4 SH
HST U251	Modern East Asia	4 SH
HST U252	Japanese Literature and Culture	4 SH
HST U253	History of Vietnam Wars	4 SH
HST U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH
HST U313	Gender and Revolution in Russia and China	4 SH
HST U350	Modern China	4 SH
HST U351	Japan since 1850	4 SH
HST U352	Contemporary Japan and Korea	4 SH
HST U650	Topics in Asian History	4 SH
HST U942	East Asian Cultural History Abroad	4 SH
LNC U150	Backgrounds of Chinese Culture	4 SH
LNC U255	Chinese Film: Gender and Ethnicity	4 SH
LNC U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH
LNC U301	Chinese Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
LNJ U150	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture	4 SH
LNJ U260	Japanese Film	4 SH
LNJ U301	Japanese Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
MUS U130	Music of Asia	4 SH
PHL U275	Eastern Religions	4 SH
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POL U485	Government and Politics in China	4 SH

The following courses may also be used with prior approval:

IAF U938	Dialogue of Civilizations: Globalization and Social Sciences	4 SH
IAF U939	Dialogue of Civilizations: Globalization, Humanities, and Cultural Studies	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

Environmental Studies

The minor in environmental studies is designed to provide a flexible platform for students interested in the area of environmental policy, rather than environmental science. Students in the environmental studies minor have an opportunity to develop skills and knowledge in such areas as environmental planning, regulation, policy, and compliance, depending on the upper-level course choices they make. For more information on the environmental studies minor, contact the program director, Professor Jennifer Rivers Cole (14 Holmes Hall), at 617.373.3039 or at j.cole@neu.edu.

Minor in Environmental Studies

See “Minor in Environmental Studies” on page 134.

Human Services

The mission of the human services program is to provide students with the theoretical and skill-based background necessary to practice in macro-, mezzo-, and microarenas such as political advocacy, community development, and direct service. The minor may help lead to careers in many diverse areas of the helping professions or to graduate programs in social work, counseling, rehabilitation, and law. Human services professions are among the fastest-growing occupations in the nation. Society recognizes the necessity, value, and reward of dedicating time and energy to helping people. Combining a human services minor with any major gives students the opportunity to learn about the individual community and political interventions for social change.

Minor in Human Services

See “Minor in Human Services” on page 160.

Independent Minor

The independent minor gives students who focus their energies on a traditional major or dual major an opportunity to explore the cross-disciplinary implications of their study in a formal manner. It also allows students to construct and obtain recognition for a coherent interdisciplinary content, thematic, or other focus of study supplementary to their major. An independent minor should contain at least six courses approved by a faculty advisor who will serve as the minor’s sponsor as well as facilitator for the student. The minor should include a directed study course to help the student integrate the subject matter from the disparate disciplines covered by the minor.

Applicants must have attained sophomore status and not be on academic probation.

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

For proposal guidelines and submission information, contact the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (1 Nightingale Hall) at 617.373.2427

International Affairs

International Affairs is an interdisciplinary major in the College of Arts and Sciences. The international affairs program is designed (a) to prepare today’s students with the knowledge and skills needed to survive and to lead in this global marketplace—a marketplace not simply of products and services but also of ideas, identities, and values—and (b) to promote “global citizenship” and social responsibility among all members of the international community.

Minor in International Affairs

See “Minor in International Affairs” on page 163.

Jewish Studies

The Jewish studies program provides students with the opportunity to explore the religion, culture, and history of the Jewish people. The program offers a dual major in Jewish studies and religion and a minor in Jewish studies; it also partners with the human services program to offer a “Social Justice, Identity, and Religion” specialization within the human services major. A cooperative relationship between Northeastern University and Hebrew College allows cross-registration and concurrent library privileges at both institutions, as well as an integrated five-year program through which students can earn a BA from Northeastern and an MA or MJEEd from Hebrew College.

Minor in Jewish Studies

REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following two courses:

INT U660	Jewish Studies Module	1 SH
PHL U285	Jewish Religion and Culture	4 SH

Elective Courses

Complete four courses from the following list:

AFR U365	Blacks and Jews	4 SH
CIN U460	Jewish Film	4 SH
HS U560	Religion, Human Services, and Diversity in the United States	4 SH
HST U259	Women in Jewish Culture	4 SH
HST U280	Hitler, Germany, and the Holocaust	4 SH
HST U281	Holocaust	4 SH
HST U290	Modern Middle East	4 SH
HST U294	Strangers in a Strange Land? European Jewish History 1750–1945	4 SH
HST U431	American Jewish History	4 SH
HST U670	Topics in European History	4 SH
HST G306	Research Seminar in Twentieth- Century Europe	4 SH
INT U280	Latin American Jewish Literature	4 SH
INT U460	Jewish Film	4 SH
INT U640	Topics in Jewish Studies	4 SH
INT U924	Directed Study	4 SH
LNH U101	Elementary Hebrew 1	4 SH
LNH U102	Elementary Hebrew 2	4 SH
MUS U132	Music of the Jewish People	4 SH
PHL U150	Understanding the Bible	4 SH
PHL U270	Western Religions	4 SH
PHL U286	American Judaism	4 SH
PHL U300	Mysticism	4 SH
PHL U314	Biblical Prophets and Their Interpreters	4 SH
PHL U322	Responses to the Holocaust	4 SH

PHL U387	Religion, Nation, and Identity in Modern Jewish Thought	4 SH
POL U370	Religion and Politics	4 SH
POL U465	Government and Politics in the Middle East	4 SH
POL U470	Arab-Israeli Conflict	4 SH
SOC U240	Sociology of Prejudice and Violence	4 SH
SOC U259	Women in Jewish Culture	4 SH
SOC U270	Race and Ethnic Relations	4 SH
SOC U924	Directed Study	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

For more information, contact the Jewish studies program at 617.373.7045 or visit the Jewish studies Web site at www.neu.edu/jewishstudies/.

Latino/a, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies

The LLACS (Latino/a, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies) program offers an interdisciplinary minor. It explores the historical, cultural, political, and economic foundations of and linkages between U.S. Latino society, Latin America, and the Caribbean. It draws from the heritages of the Americas that are grounded in predominantly indigenous, African, and European cultures.

Minor in Latino/a, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies

REQUIRED COURSE

Complete the following course:

INT U220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies	4 SH
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ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete three courses from the following list:

AFR U345	The Black Experience in the Caribbean	4 SH
AFR U367	Race and Social Identity	4 SH
CIN U240	Latin American Film	4 SH
CIN U265	Spanish Civil War on Film	4 SH
ECN U270	Economic Status of Ethnic Minorities	4 SH
ENG U671	Multiethnic Literature of the U.S.	4 SH
ENG U673	U.S. Latino/Latina Literature	4 SH
HST U260	Modern Latin America	4 SH
HST U261	The Modern Caribbean	4 SH
LNS U160	Latin American Culture	4 SH
LNS U170	Caribbean Literature and Culture	4 SH
LNS U650	Latin American Literature	4 SH
MUS U127	Introduction to World Music	4 SH
MUS U131	Music of Latin America and the Caribbean	4 SH
PHL U265	Latin American Religions	4 SH
POL U380	Latino Politics in the United States	4 SH

POL U475	Government and Politics in Latin America	4 SH	CJ U512	Legal Philosophy	4 SH
SOA U365	Sport, Culture, and Society	4 SH	CJ U522	Comparative Criminal Justice	4 SH
SOA U500	Latin American Society and Development	4 SH	CJ U575	Political Crime and Terrorism	4 SH
SOC U246	Environment and Sociology	4 SH	CMN U331	Legal Argumentation, Advocacy, and Citizenship	4 SH
SOC U270	Race and Ethnic Relations	4 SH	CMN U501	Free Speech: Law and Practice	4 SH
SOC U460	Sociology of Latino Society	4 SH	ECN U240	Economics of Crime	4 SH
			ECN U423	Environmental Economics	4 SH
			ECN U461	Government and Business	4 SH
			ENG U311	Advanced Writing for Prelaw	4 SH
			ENG U325	Rhetoric of Law	4 SH
			ENV U510	Environmental Planning	4 SH
			IAF U400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4 SH
			JRN U550	Law of the Press	4 SH
			LPS U302	Human Rights in the Global Economy	4 SH
			LPS U303	Topics in Law, Policy, and Society	4 SH
			MMS U600	Business, Law, and Multimedia	4 SH
			MUS U335	Copyright Law for Musicians	4 SH
			PHL U301	Philosophical Problems of Law and Justice	4 SH
			PHL U303	Social and Political Philosophy	4 SH
			PHL U304	Philosophical Problems of Economic Justice	4 SH
			POL U302	Judicial Process and Behavior	4 SH
			POL U324	Law and Society	4 SH
			POL U500	U.S. Constitutional Law	4 SH
			POL U505	U.S. Civil Liberties	4 SH
			POL U510	International Law	4 SH
			POL U615	Seminar in Public Law	4 SH
			POL U905	Moot Court	4 SH
			SOC U205	Law and Social Justice	4 SH
			SOC U406	Class, Crime, and the Legal System	4 SH
			SOC U518	Law and Social Issues	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

For more information, contact the program director, Professor Alan West-Duran (447 Meserve Hall), at 617.373.4292 or at d.west-duran@neu.edu.

Law, Policy, and Society

Law, Policy, and Society (LPS) is an interdisciplinary program integrating the study of law with politics, criminal justice, economic analysis, sociology, philosophy, and history. Course work will analyze the social, political, and economic consequences of law, legal processes, and the impetus for legal change. In the LPS minor core courses, students will have the opportunity to watch a criminal and/or civil trial, participate in a moot court before a panel of “judges,” and listen to speakers from both the public and private sector (past speakers have included a superior court judge and an assistant attorney general). While the minor is well suited for students interested in pursuing a career in law and/or policy, it is invaluable for students in any field of practice, as law affects all professions and facets of everyday life. Likewise, the LPS minor courses are taught by faculty drawn from a number of fields, including criminal justice, sociology, political science, law, philosophy, and economics.

Minor in Law, Policy, and Society

REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following two courses:

LPS U201	Introduction to Law	4 SH
LPS U301	Introduction to Law, Policy, and Society	4 SH

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete three courses from the following list:

AFR U399	Black Community and Social Change	4 SH
AFR U455	Racism and American Criminal Justice	4 SH
AFR U549	Public Policy and Black America	4 SH
AFR U645	National Model OAU/African Union	4 SH
CJ U110	Criminal Due Process	4 SH
CJ U120	Criminology	4 SH
CJ U360	Juvenile Justice	4 SH
CJ U500	Gender, Crime, and Justice	4 SH
CJ U502	Race, Crime, and Justice	4 SH

FIN U312	Issues in Corporate Governance	4 SH
MGT U301	Legal, Ethical, and Social Issues	4 SH
MGT U410	Legal Aspects of Business	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

For more information, contact the program director, Professor Joan Fitzgerald (205 Holmes Hall), at 617.373.3644 or at jo.fitzgerald@neu.edu.

Leadership Studies

The leadership studies minor is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skill, and practice to become effective leaders in a variety of fields and disciplines.

The leadership studies minor, located in the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, crafts a curriculum that works well in partnership with a broad spectrum of majors. Courses draw from over 14 departments including the Departments of Communication Studies, Political Science, Sociology,

Interdisciplinary Studies, and Philosophy, providing an overarching ethical and skills base for students.

The leadership studies minor currently offers four tracks that serve a wide variety of student interests and concerns: Women and Leadership; Military Leadership; Public Policy and Leadership; and Business Leadership. A foundations course, ethics course, and practicum round out the minor.

WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP TRACK

This track aims to help develop an understanding of women as leaders in both a global and an historical context, raise awareness of how gender relates to the definitions and practices of leadership, and enhance leadership skills for all participating students.

MILITARY LEADERSHIP TRACK

This track focuses on providing students with an understanding of war and conflict in an historical, economic, social, and political context. For those who choose Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), this track teaches students the principles of military leadership in an academic setting. It provides students with the opportunity to apply these principles to real-world situations through their participation in the ROTC Cadet Battalion.

PUBLIC POLICY AND LEADERSHIP TRACK

This track is designed for students interested in the functions of government, public policy making, and public administration. Students are shown how policy decisions affect populations, human and ecological environments, and the legitimacy and authority of public decision makers. Ultimately, this track offers students the opportunity to understand the dynamics of leadership and decision making and the impact that public and interpersonal communication skills have on these processes.

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP TRACK

This track provides a lens through which students can examine and explore organizations and the people within. Students are exposed to practices and ideas geared to help them make a difference, work with others, and accomplish change in their leadership endeavors. Students are exposed to processes, strategies, and skills at the individual and organizational level including consulting, diagnosis, communication, and working successfully in teams.

Minor in Leadership Studies

REQUIRED COURSES—INTRODUCTION

Complete the following course:

INT U130	Introduction to Leadership Studies	4 SH
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REQUIRED COURSES—PRACTICUM/EXPERIENCE

Complete one of the following courses. The directed study and service-learning course options require approval from the program director:

INT U940	Student Leadership Practicum	4 SH
INT U954	Experiential Education Directed Study	4 SH
INT U960	Service-Learning	4 SH

REQUIRED COURSES—ETHICS

Complete one ethics course from the following list:

PHL U130	Ethics: East and West	4 SH
PHL U145	Technology and Human Values	4 SH
PHL U165	Moral and Social Problems in Health Care	4 SH
PHL U170	Business Ethics	4 SH
PHL U180	Environmental Ethics	4 SH
PHL U302	Philosophical Problems of War and Peace	4 SH
PHL U304	Philosophical Problems of Economic Justice	4 SH
PHL U435	Moral Philosophy	4 SH
PHL U465	Advanced Medical Ethics	4 SH

LEADERSHIP MINOR ELECTIVES

Complete 16 semester hours of electives in your chosen track. No more than 8 semester hours may be taken from any single department. A maximum of 4 semester hours may be taken from leadership common electives:

Women and Leadership Track

AFR U325	African-American Women	4 SH
CMN U304	Communication and Gender	4 SH
HST U242	Women in America	4 SH
HST U313	Gender and Revolution in Russia and China	4 SH
HST U372	Gender and Society in Modern Europe	4 SH
INT U103	Women's Studies	4 SH
INT U441	Topics in Women's Studies	4 SH
INT U451	Women's Studies Module	1 SH
LIN U456	Language and Gender	4 SH
POL U375	Gender and Politics	4 SH
POL U910	Model United Nations	4 SH
POL U915	Model Arab League	4 SH
SOC U260	Gender in a Changing Society	4 SH
SOC U273	Women Working	4 SH
SOC U402	Feminist Perspectives on Society	4 SH
SOC U520	Race, Class, and Gender	4 SH

Military Leadership Track

ARM U120	Basic Leadership	1 SH
ARM U301	Individual Leadership Studies	3 SH
ARM U302	Leadership and Teamwork	3 SH

of topics related to language and communication. Cutting-edge work in cognitive science investigates how natural languages are learned and processed. Grammar checkers and translation programs use language parsers; search engines, browsers, and editors use results from computational linguistics. Linguistics is behind every application that recognizes or synthesizes speech. To work in a field that involves language in any way, you'll need to know how language works, the stuff of linguistics.

Minor in Linguistics

See "Minor in Linguistics" on page 174.

Marine Studies

The marine studies minor is designed to provide a structured program for students with an interest in the marine environment. The program allows an emphasis in either the scientific or the social science/humanistic study of the oceans.

The program draws on courses throughout the University and is affiliated with several outstanding, specialized marine programs. These include the SEA Semester Program run by the Sea Education Association, which provides a rigorous program in marine sciences at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, and aboard one of its tall ships for training cruises in the Caribbean, Pacific, or Labrador Sea. In addition to the cruises designed to explore the broad range of aspects of marine science and culture, there are specialized cruises that add a focus on Caribbean studies and marine environmental issues. Students may also take courses through the Marine Studies Consortium.

Minor in Marine Studies

REQUIRED COURSES

Complete four courses from the following lists with at least one course from the humanities and one course from the sciences. In addition, two courses must be above the introductory level:

Humanities

ENV U232	Maritime Studies	3 SH
ENV U337	Ocean Science and Public Policy	4 SH
ENV U338	Maritime History and Culture: The Caribbean	4 SH
ENV U339	Marine Environmental History: The Caribbean	4 SH
HST U210	Atlantic Connection	4 SH
HST U232	History of Boston	4 SH
INT U305	Maritime History of New England	4 SH
INT U310	Water Resources Policy and Management	4 SH

Sciences

BIO U151	Introduction to Marine Biology	4 SH
BIO U315	Invertebrate Zoology	4 SH
BIO U501	Marine Botany	4 SH
BIO U503	Marine Invertebrate Zoology	4 SH
BIO U505	Biology of Corals	3 SH
BIO U507	Biology and Ecology of Fishes	3 SH
BIO U509	Marine Birds and Mammals	2 SH
BIO U511	Adaptations of Aquatic Organisms	3 SH
BIO U515	Marine Ecology	4 SH
BIO U517	Oceanography	2 SH
BIO U519	Ocean and Coastal Processes	2 SH
BIO U521	Experimental Design Marine Ecology	4 SH
BIO U523	Molecular Marine Biology	3 SH
BIO U525	Marine Microbial Ecology	2 SH
BIO U589	Diving Research Methods	2 SH
ENV U102	Marine Resources	4 SH
ENV U104	Physical Oceanography	4 SH
ENV U106	Biological Oceanography	4 SH
ENV U108	New England Fisheries Resources	4 SH
ENV U110	Geology of Oceans and Coasts	4 SH
ENV U230	Oceanography	3 SH
ENV U231	Nautical Science	3 SH
ENV U233	Practical Oceanography 1	4 SH
ENV U234	Practical Oceanography 2	4 SH
ENV U235	Practical Oceanographic Research	3 SH
ENV U510	Environmental Planning	4 SH
ENV U542	Fossils and Paleoecology	4 SH
with ENV U543	Lab for ENV U542	1 SH
ENV U544	Sedimentation	4 SH
with ENV U545	Lab for ENV U544	1 SH
ENV U546	Coastal Processes	4 SH
with ENV U547	Lab for ENV U546	1 SH
ENV U548	Marine Geology	4 SH
INT U200	Marine Studies	4 SH
INT U210	Marine Mammals	4 SH
INT U300	The Ocean World	4 SH
INT U315	Wetlands: Ecology and Hydrology	4 SH
INT U325	Coastal Zone Management	4 SH
INT U425	Biology of Fishes	4 SH
INT U430	Biology of Whales	4 SH
INT U500	Advanced Seminar in Marine Studies	4 SH

MARINE-RELATED SKILL

This requirement may be satisfied by completion of the following course:

ENV U231	Nautical Science	3 SH
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or by certification in a skill such as scuba, by a Merchant Marine license, or by a comparable level of achievement determined by a marine studies advisor.

MARINE-RELATED INDEPENDENT STUDY

This requirement may be satisfied by producing a research product on a marine-related topic, either as part of another course or independently. Acceptance of product is at the discretion of the marine studies advisor.

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

For more information, contact the director of marine studies, Professor Peter S. Rosen (14 Holmes Hall), at 617.373.4380 or at p.rosen@neu.edu.

Middle East Studies

The minor in Middle East studies at Northeastern is an interdisciplinary program, drawing on courses in international affairs; political science; history; philosophy; religion; anthropology; and languages, literatures, and cultures. The program provides an overview of the Middle East (Arab world, Israel, Iran, and Turkey) and aims to enhance students' understanding of European and American interactions with this culturally diverse and politically important region of the world. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the University's study-abroad programs in Egypt, our partnership with Hebrew College, and the "Dialogue of Civilizations" programs (faculty-led summer programs) in Egypt, Turkey, Israel, and Palestine.

Minor in Middle East Studies**REQUIRED COURSES**

Complete the following three courses:

HST U290	Modern Middle East	4 SH
IAF U160	Middle East Studies	4 SH
or HST U160	Middle East Studies	4 SH
POL U465	Government and Politics in the Middle East	4 SH
or POL U470	Arab-Israeli Conflict	4 SH

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete two courses from the following list. Elective courses may include courses taken as part of an approved study-abroad program:

CIN U397	Israeli/Palestinian Film	4 SH
ECN U292	Economics of the Middle East	4 SH
HST U185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	4 SH
HST U291	The Ottoman Empire (1300–1920)	4 SH
HST U393	Islam and Empires	4 SH
HST U394	Islamic Nationalism	4 SH
HST U395	Middle East in the Twentieth Century	4 SH
HST U396	The Middle East and Modernity	4 SH
INT U285	Jewish Religion and Culture	4 SH

LNA U101	Elementary Arabic 1	4 SH
LNA U102	Elementary Arabic 2	4 SH
LNA U120	Arabic Dialect Immersion	4 SH
LNA U150	Introduction to Arabic Culture	4 SH
LNA U301	Arabic Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
LNA U320	Intermediate Arabic Immersion	4 SH
LNH U101	Elementary Hebrew 1	4 SH
LNH U102	Elementary Hebrew 2	4 SH
PHL U280	Islam	4 SH
POL U465	Government and Politics in the Middle East	4 SH
POL U470	Arab-Israeli Conflict	4 SH
POL U915	Model Arab League	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

Minor in Middle East Studies—Language Track**REQUIRED COURSES**

Complete either the Arabic language option or the Hebrew language option.

Arabic Language Option

Complete the following three courses:

IAF U160	Middle East Studies	4 SH
or HST U160	Middle East Studies	4 SH
LNA U101	Elementary Arabic 1	4 SH
LNA U102	Elementary Arabic 2	4 SH

Hebrew Language Option

Complete the following three courses:

IAF U160	Middle East Studies	4 SH
or HST U160	Middle East Studies	4 SH
LNH U101	Elementary Hebrew 1	4 SH
LNH U102	Elementary Hebrew 2	4 SH

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete two courses from the following list. Elective courses may include courses taken as part of an approved study-abroad program:

CIN U397	Israeli/Palestinian Film	4 SH
ECN U292	Economics of the Middle East	4 SH
HST U185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	4 SH
HST U290	Modern Middle East	4 SH
HST U291	The Ottoman Empire (1300–1920)	4 SH
HST U393	Islam and Empires	4 SH
HST U394	Islamic Nationalism	4 SH
HST U395	Middle East in the Twentieth Century	4 SH
HST U396	The Middle East and Modernity	4 SH
INT U285	Jewish Religion and Culture	4 SH
LNA U120	Arabic Dialect Immersion	4 SH
LNA U150	Introduction to Arabic Culture	4 SH
LNA U320	Intermediate Arabic Immersion	4 SH
PHL U280	Islam	4 SH

POL U465	Government and Politics in the Middle East	4 SH
POL U470	Arab-Israeli Conflict	4 SH
POL U915	Model Arab League	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

For more information, contact Professor Denis Sullivan (270 Holmes Hall) at 617.373.4409 or at d.sullivan@neu.edu.

Urban Studies

The urban studies minor offers undergraduates interested in urban issues an opportunity to develop a tailor-made curriculum for their minor. Following Northeastern's tradition of practice-oriented education, the program offers opportunities to engage in urban research and to complete cooperative education placements in organizations that address urban issues (that is, community-based organizations, city government agencies, or metropolitan planning agencies). An urban studies minor complements many social science majors as well as architecture, business, and engineering. Its goal is to provide a solid background for graduate study and professional careers in urban planning and policy, social work, and related fields.

Minor in Urban Studies**REQUIRED COURSES**

Complete two courses from the following list:

POL U357	Growth and Decline of Cities and Suburbs	4 SH
or SOC U357	Growth and Decline of Cities and Suburbs	4 SH
POL U358	Current Issues in Cities and Suburbs	4 SH
or SOC U358	Current Issues in Cities and Suburbs	4 SH

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete two courses from the following list:

AFR U140	Introduction to African-American History	4 SH
AFR U270	Economic Status of Ethnic Minorities	4 SH
AFR U312	Black History of Boston	4 SH
AFR U337	African-American History before 1900	4 SH
AFR U360	Politics of Poverty	4 SH
AFR U399	Black Community and Social Change	4 SH
AFR U485	Education Issues in the Black Community	4 SH
ARC U111	History of World Architecture 1	4 SH
ARC U112	History of World Architecture 2	4 SH
ARC U223	American Architecture	4 SH
ARC U325	Nineteenth-Century Architecture and Urbanism	4 SH
ARC U326	Twentieth-Century Architecture and Urbanism	4 SH

ECN U101	Economic Problems and Perspectives	4 SH
ECN U270	Economic Status of Ethnic Minorities	4 SH
ECN U420	Urban Economic Issues	4 SH
ECN U461	Government and Business	4 SH
ECN U470	American Economic History	4 SH
HST U140	Introduction to African-American History	4 SH
HST U230	Contemporary America	4 SH
HST U232	History of Boston	4 SH
HST U338	African-American History since 1900	4 SH
HST U344	U.S. Urban History	4 SH
POL U307	Public Policy and Administration	4 SH
POL U345	Urban Policies and Politics	4 SH
SOA U305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4 SH
SOC U220	Sociology of Boston	4 SH
SOC U247	Urban Social Problems	4 SH
SOC U403	American Society	4 SH
SOC U418	Greater Boston Urban Policy Seminar	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

For more information, contact the program director, Professor Joan Fitzgerald (205 Holmes Hall), at 617.373.3644 or at jo.fitzgerald@neu.edu.

Women's Studies

The women's studies program offers students an opportunity to work with respected scholars in a variety of disciplines to examine the human experience through the perspectives of women. This interdisciplinary program examines the importance of gender in societies around the world, past and present. The curriculum encourages students to learn and think about how changing beliefs about women and men have affected research and scholarship in the arts, humanities, and social and natural sciences. Students are confronted with gender stereotypes; the intersection of gender with race, religions, class, and other forms of differences; the various ways in which ideas about gender and sexuality have developed; and the changing situation for women and men today. Key questions are posed that should challenge how students see the world: How does gender influence the kinds of questions we ask about the world around us? What information can become data when you use gender as a central part of examining a problem? The women's studies program offers a minor in women's studies as well as a graduate certificate. The program's Gender Matters lecture series, Visiting Research Scholars program, and conferences and colloquia promote women's scholarship. The women's studies program also works closely with the independent, student-run Feminist Student Organization to sponsor programs for Women's History Month and other events of special concern to women students.

Minor in Women's Studies**REQUIRED COURSE**

Complete one course from the following:

INT U103	Women's Studies	4 SH
SOC U402	Feminist Perspectives on Society	4 SH

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete four courses from the following list:

AFR U109	Foundations of Black Culture 1	4 SH	HST U350	Modern China	4 SH
AFR U185	Gender in the African Diaspora	4 SH	HST U372	Gender and Society in Modern Europe	4 SH
AFR U301	Foundations of Black Culture 2	4 SH	HST U600	Topics in Women's History	4 SH
AFR U320	The Black Family	4 SH	INT U451	Women's Studies Module	1 SH
AFR U325	African-American Women	4 SH	LIN U412	Language and Culture	4 SH
AFR U367	Race and Social Identity	4 SH	LNC U255	Chinese Film: Gender and Ethnicity	4 SH
AFR U392	African Diaspora	4 SH	LNS U150	Spanish Culture	4 SH
AFR U500	Arts of the African Diaspora	4 SH	LNS U220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies	4 SH
AFR U600	Contemporary Issues: Race, Science, and Technology	4 SH	LNS U265	Spanish Civil War on Film	4 SH
AFR U639	Globalism, Racism, and Human Rights	4 SH	LNS U651	Spanish Golden Age	4 SH
AFR U663	Early African-American Literature	4 SH	MUS U106	Women in Music	4 SH
CIN U255	Chinese Film: Gender and Ethnicity	4 SH	PHL U103	Women's Studies	4 SH
CIN U280	French Film and Culture	4 SH	PHL U390	Cults and Sects	4 SH
CIN U350	Film Theory	4 SH	POL U375	Gender and Politics	4 SH
CIN U354	Psychology and Film	4 SH	PSY U354	Psychology and Film	4 SH
CIN U391	Topics in Film	4 SH	PSY U464	Psychology of Language	4 SH
CJ U500	Gender, Crime, and Justice	4 SH	SOA U220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies	4 SH
CMN U304	Communication and Gender	4 SH	SOA U302	Gender and Sexuality: A Cross-Cultural Perspective	4 SH
CMN U320	Theories of Media and Culture	4 SH	SOA U412	Language and Culture	4 SH
CMN U410	Rhetorical Criticism: Great Americans, 1630–1930	4 SH	SOA U500	Latin American Society and Development	4 SH
ENG U150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4 SH	SOA U510	Anthropology of Africa	4 SH
ENG U223	Survey of American Literature 1	4 SH	SOC U240	Sociology of Prejudice and Violence	4 SH
ENG U350	Linguistic Analysis	4 SH	SOC U241	Sociology of Violence	4 SH
ENG U456	Language and Gender	4 SH	SOC U255	Sociology of the Family	4 SH
ENG U489	Shakespeare on Film	4 SH	SOC U256	Violence in the Family	4 SH
ENG U600	Major Figure	4 SH	SOC U259	Women in Jewish Culture	4 SH
ENG U610	Sixteenth-Century British Literature	4 SH	SOC U260	Gender in a Changing Society	4 SH
ENG U611	Introduction to Shakespeare	4 SH	SOC U268	The Social Movements of the 1960s	4 SH
ENG U613	Shakespeare's Tragedies	4 SH	SOC U272	Social Roles in the Business World	4 SH
ENG U617	Seventeenth-Century British Literature	4 SH	SOC U273	Women Working	4 SH
ENG U671	Multiethnic Literature of the U.S.	4 SH	SOC U280	Sociology of Work	4 SH
ENG U672	Asian-American Literature	4 SH	SOC U297	Sociology of Popular Culture	4 SH
ENG U673	U.S. Latino/Latina Literature	4 SH	SOC U402	Feminist Perspectives on Society	4 SH
ENG U675	Gay and Lesbian Literature	4 SH	SOC U437	Children and Youth in Contemporary Society	4 SH
ENG U691	Representing Gender in Literature	4 SH	SOC U442	Sociolinguistics	4 SH
HST U103	Women's Studies	4 SH	SOC U520	Race, Class, and Gender	4 SH
HST U204	Third World Women	4 SH	SOC U530	Seminar in the Family	4 SH
HST U242	Women in America	4 SH			
HST U243	American Images of China	4 SH			
HST U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH			
HST U313	Gender and Revolution in Russia and China	4 SH			

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

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