The American Studies minor is interdisciplinary, offering students the opportunity to focus on American cultural and historical perspectives. It consists of 18 credits, 9 credits of required courses and 9 credits of select elective courses.

**Required Courses (9 Credits from the following list – one course from each discipline)**

1. ENGL3003 American Literature I *or*
   ENGL3004 American Literature II

2. HIST2350 Colonial and Revolutionary America *or*
   HIST2351 The Age of Jefferson and Jackson *or*
   HIST2352 Civil War and Reconstruction *or*
   HIST2358 20th-century United States

3. POLS1201 American Government

**Elective Courses (9 credits)**

With each elective course from three different disciplines outside the student’s major

**Art**

ART 3219 Art in America

**English**

ENGL3047 American Nature Writers
ENGL3049 Major American Writers I
ENGL3050 Major American Writers II
ENGL3063 Contemporary American Drama

**History**
SSH Minors (continued)

HIST2320  The History of Sexuality in U.S.
HIST2350  Colonial and Revolutionary America
HIST2351  The U.S. in the Early Republic
HIST2352  Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST2358  20th-century United States
HIST2359  African-American History to 1877
HIST2361  African-American History since 1877
HIST2630  U.S. Women's History to 1877
HIST2631  U.S. Women's History since 1877
HIST3318  History of the Vietnam Conflict
HIST3355  The Old South
HIST3358  United States Constitutional History
HIST4500  Great Issues Colloquium: The Constitution in American Life

Music

MUSIC2205  Music for the Movies
MUSIC3201  Development of American Jazz and Popular Music

Philosophy

PHIL2204  American Philosophy

Political Science

POL2300  Campaigns and Elections
POL2307  Election Law
POL2302  The American Presidency
POL2303  The Congress
POL2304  Criminal Justice
POL2306  American Constitutional Law
POL2307  Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
POL2308  Law and Society
SOCI2308  Drugs in American Society
POL2310  Political Parties and Interest Groups
POL3331  American Political Thought
POL2450  Great Issues Colloquium: The Constitution in American Life

Sociology

SOCI2308  Drugs in American Society
SOCI2355  Social Welfare Policy
SSH Minors (continued)

SOCI4500 The Sociology of Education

Theater

THEA3335 American Film

ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR [18 credits]
Contact Person: David Rosen [Sociology/Anthropology]
To fulfill the interdisciplinary 18-credit minor (i.e., 6 courses) in Anthropology students must take ANTH 1202 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits) plus an additional 15 credits in Anthropology.

CHILDREN'S STUDIES MINOR [18 credits]
Contact Person: David Rosen [Sociology/Anthropology]

The children's studies minor provides students with a multidisciplinary understanding of childhood in human society. Using the disciplinary perspectives of literature, psychology, and sociology, and anthropology, the minor grounds students in an understanding of childhood as preparation for employment in child services and advocacy, or advanced study in the fields of education, literature, psychology, sociology and anthropology. Offered jointly by the department of English, Communication and Philosophy and the Department of Social Science and History, the minor requires 18 credits. Students select six 3-credit courses from the list below, making selections from at least three different disciplines.

Anthropology

ANTH3102 Anthropology of Children and Childhood

Communication

COMM3014 Family Communication

English

ENGL3009 World Folk Literature: Tales of Wonder
ENGL3054 Young Adult Literature: Identity, Chaos and Rites of Passage
ENGL4435 Children's Literature

Psychology

PSYC3001 Human Development (Child)
PSYC3302 Human Development (Adolescent)
**Sociology**

- SOCI2316 Sociology of the Family
- SOCI2317 Children and Society
- SOCI2318 Law and the Family
- SOCI3310 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOCI3344 Schools and Society

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR [18 credits]**

**Contact Person: Bruce Peabody [Political Science]**

The interdisciplinary 18-credit minor (i.e., 6 courses) in Criminal Justice provides the traditional liberal arts student with a better understanding of the criminal justice system. It is ideal for students presently working in, or planning for, careers in law enforcement, corrections or criminal counseling. The minor is jointly sponsored by the disciplines of Political Science, Sociology, History and Anthropology.

Students interested in this minor are encouraged to major (or double-major) in sociology, political science, history and/or psychology. The minor requires the following three courses:

1) POLS 3304 Criminal Justice I  
2) SOCI 2306 Crime and Criminology  
3) POLS 4701 Internship in Politics OR SOCI 4701 Internship in Sociology (placement must be approved by Director)

And three additional courses selected from the following:

- ANTH 2430 Anthropology of Law  
- HIST 3358 Constitutional History  
- POLS 3305 The Federal Judicial Process  
- POLS 3306 American Constitutional Law  
- POLS 3307 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights  
- POLS 3308 Law and Society  
- POLS 4304 Criminal Justice II  
- POLS 4800 Independent Study in Political Science (topic must be approved by Director)  
- PSYC 3360 Forensic Psychology  
- SOCI 2307 Deviance and Social Control  
- SOCI 3304 Women and Crime  
- SOCI 3308 Drugs in American Society  
- SOCI 3310 Juvenile Delinquency  
- SOCI 3330 Crime and Inequality  
- SOCI 3334 Law and Society  
- SOCI 4800 Independent Study in Sociology (topic must be approved by Director)

**Other courses may be deemed as acceptable elective substitutes upon petition**
SSH Minors (continued)

Contact Person: Dr. Riad Nasser [Sociology] or Bruce Peabody [Chair]

[IMPORTANT NOTE]: Students who wish to double-minor in “Criminal Justice” and “Criminology” are required to take three (3) additional classes (a total of 9 classes [or 27 credits] for the double-minor). At least two (2) of these additional classes must satisfy the Criminology minor exclusively (i.e., at least two of the additional classes cannot appear on the list of classes satisfying the Criminal Justice minor).

Sociology (18 credits)
Intro Soc. and 15 credits in other Sociology courses.

CRIMINOLOGY MINOR [18 credits]
Contact Person: Riad Nasser [Sociology] or Bruce Peabody [Political Science]
The minor in Criminology at The College at Florham enables students to examine:

1) Theories of deviance and crime
2) Deviant and criminal behavior
3) Aspects of the Criminal Justice System (e.g., police, courts, prison, etc.) as they relate to race, class, gender and sexuality

Students interested in this minor are encouraged to major (or double-major) in sociology, political science, history and/or psychology. The minor requires six courses selected from the following:

POLITICAL SCIENCE
POLS 3304 Criminal Justice
POLS 4304 Criminal Justice II

PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 3005 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 3334 Psychopharmacology
PSYC 3360 Forensic Psychology

SOCIOLOGY
SOCI 2306 Crime and Criminology
SOCI 2307 Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 2308 Gender and Deviance
SOCI 2318 Law and the Family
SOCI 3304 Women and Crime
SOCI 3308 Drugs in American Society
SOCI 3309 Sociology of Violence
SOCI 3310 Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 3317 Sex and Violence
SOCI 3327 Crime and the Media
SOCI 3330 Crime and Inequality
SOCI 3333 Criminal Law
GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIETY MINOR [18 credits]
Contact: Riad Nasser [Sociology]

The globalization and society minor provides students with an understanding of the complex phenomenon of globalization. By using the disciplinary perspectives of anthropology, communication, economics, literature and sociology, the minor provides students with two things. One, it expands their disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge. Second, it makes them better prepared for employment opportunities in an inter-connected world.

Offered jointly by the department of English, communication and philosophy and the department of social sciences and history, the minor requires 18 credits. Since most theorization of globalization is rooted within the sociological perspective, students should select two courses from sociology that cover theoretical aspects of globalization, and the other four from the following list, making selections from at least two different disciplines.

**Anthropology**
- ANTH1202 Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH2001 Kinship and Genealogy

**Communication**
- COMM3019 Global Communication

**Economics**
- ECON3310 Current Economic Problems

**English**
- ENGL3009 World Folk Literature: Tales of Wonder
- ENGL3044 SS: The Environment in Literature and Culture
- ENGL3045 Myth
- ENGL3065 Contemporary World Literature
- ENGL3066 Nobel Literature
- ENGL3070 Women Writers
- ENGL4435 Children's Literature
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### HISTORY [18 credits]

**Contact Person: Robert Houle**

The History minor is not for students majoring in history. Students must take any 18 credits in history.

### LEGAL STUDIES MINOR [18 credits]

**Contact Person: Bruce Peabody [Political Science]**

The Legal Studies minor is designed for students interested in studying law from multiple, complementary scholarly perspectives and those recognizing that general training in law assists our understanding of human affairs. The minor develops both a substantive knowledge base and a set of skills useful to studying law through cognate
SSH Minors (continued)

courses in a variety of disciplines including political science, history, sociology, and psychology. The Legal Studies minor is recommended for students preparing for law school and careers with a salient legal aspect (politics, business, law enforcement, paralegal work). The Legal Studies minor is offered by the Department of Social Sciences and History, and it requires students to select 15 credits from a group of elective courses, and additional credits from a set of skills and background courses. In order to fulfill the Legal Studies minor, students must select no more than 6 credits in their major discipline.

Skills and background courses (3 credits)

ECON 2001 Microeconomics
ECON 2102 Macroeconomics
ENGW 3001 Advanced Writing Workshop
MATH 1129 Introduction to Statistics
MATH 1133 Applied Statistics
PHIL1101 Introduction to Logic
PHIL1102 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2205 Social and Political Philosophy
POLS 2240 Political Theory
POLS 2250 Political Methodology
POLS 3309 Public Policy Analysis
SOCI 2203 Methods of Social Research
PSYC 2210 Psychological Statistics

Elective courses (15 credits)

LAW 2277 Advanced Business Law
ANTH 2430 Anthropology of Law
COMM 3223 Mass Communications Law
HIST 3370 Origins of European Law
HIST 3358 United States Constitutional History
LAW 2276 Business and the Law
PHIL 1119 Legal Issues from a Philosophical Perspective
POLS 2212 International Law
POLS 2304 Sport Law
POLS 2307 Election Law
POLS 3304 Criminal Justice
POLS 3305 The Federal Judicial Process
POLS 3306 American Constitutional Law
POLS 3307 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
POLS 3308 Law and Society
POLS 3327 Civil Rights and Liberties
POLS 4500 The Constitution in American Life
POLS 4701 Internship in Political Science
POLS 4702 Internship in Political Science
SSH Minors (continued)

POLS 4800  Independent Study in Political Science
POLS 3325  Jurisprudence
PSYC 3317  Psychology and the Law
PSYC 3360  Forensic Psychology
SOCI 2306  Crime and Criminology
SOCI 2318  Law and the Family
SOCI 3304  Women and Crime
SOCI 3330  Crime and Inequality
SOCI 3333  Criminal Law
SOCI 3336  Sociology of Law
SOCI 4701  Internship in Sociology
SOCI 4430  Law and The Family
SOCI 4800  Independent Study in Sociology

The suitability of additional courses to substitute for these classes will be determined by
the Legal Studies minor coordinator after consulting with the Chair of the Department of
Social Sciences and History.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR [18 credits]
Contact Person: Bruce Peabody [Chair]
The Political Science minor is not for students majoring in political science. Students
minoring in political science must take any 18 credits in political science.

SOCIOLOGY MINOR [18 credits]
Contact Person: Fatmir Haskaj [Sociology]
The Sociology minor is not for students majoring in sociology. Students must take any
18 credits in sociology.

WOMEN’S STUDIES MINOR [18 credits]
Contact Person: Krista Jenkins [Political Science]

Required (3 credits)
WOMEN2201 Introduction to Women's Studies

Electives (15 credits)
To be taken from women's studies-designated courses. A sample of these courses include:

ART3423  Women Artists
COMM3014  Family Communication
COMM3430  Selected Studies in Communication
ENGL3070  Women Writers
ENGL4467  Women's Detective Fiction
ENTR2400  Careerpreneurs: Women as Entrepreneurs
HIST2320  The History of Sexuality in U.S.
HIST2630  U.S. Women's History to 1877
HIST2631  U.S. Women's History since 1877
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