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:

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**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 MJEd 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 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

**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

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POL U475 Government and Politics in Latin America 4 SH
SOA U365 Sport, Culture, and Society 4 SH
SOA U500 Latin American Society and Development 4 SH
SOC U246 Environment and Sociology 4 SH
SOC U270 Race and Ethnic Relations 4 SH
SOC U460 Sociology of Latino Society 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

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

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
ARM U501  Leadership and Problem Solving        4 SH
ARM U502  Leadership and Ethics                  4 SH
ARM U503  American Military History               4 SH
ARM U601  Leadership and Management                4 SH
ARM U602  Transition to an Army Officer            4 SH
HST U214  War in the Modern World                  4 SH
HST U229  Military History of the United States     4 SH
HST U253  History of Vietnam Wars                  4 SH
IAF U400  International Conflict and Negotiation   4 SH
INT U240  War and Conflict in the Nuclear Age       4 SH
POL U408  International Security                    4 SH
POL U420  National Security, War, and Political Violence  4 SH
POL U425  U.S. Foreign Policy                        4 SH
POL U510  International Law                          4 SH
POL U910  Model United Nations                        4 SH
POL U915  Model Arab League                           4 SH

Public Policy and Leadership Track
AFR U270  Economic Status of Ethnic Minorities        4 SH
AFR U339  Analysis of American Racism                  4 SH
AFR U344  Contemporary Black Politics                  4 SH
AFR U360  Politics of Poverty                           4 SH
AFR U549  Public Policy and Black America              4 SH
AFR U600  Contemorary Issues: Race, Science, and Technology  4 SH
AFR U645  National Model OAU/African Union              4 SH
CMN U610  Political Communication                       4 SH
ECN U240  Economics of Crime                             4 SH
ECN U270  Economic Status of Ethnic Minorities          4 SH
ECN U414  Economics of Human Capital                     4 SH
HST U342  Environmental History of North America         4 SH
PHL U180  Environmental Ethics                           4 SH
PHL U301  Philosophical Problems of Law and Justice     4 SH
PHL U303  Social and Political Philosophy                4 SH
POL U300  The U.S. Congress                               4 SH
POL U305  The American Presidency                        4 SH
POL U307  Public Policy and Administration               4 SH
POL U315  Interest Groups and Public Policy              4 SH
POL U334  Bureaucracy and Government Organisations       4 SH
POL U385  U.S. Health and Welfare Policy                 4 SH
POL U395  Environmental Politics                        4 SH
POL U910  Model United Nations                           4 SH
POL U915  Model Arab League                               4 SH
SOC U228  Social Problems                                 4 SH
SOC U401  Social Policy and Intervention                4 SH

Leadership Common Electives
CMN U534  Group Communication                        4 SH
HST U343  History of Business in America               4 SH
PSY U400  Personality                                    4 SH
PSY U500  Industrial/Organizational Psychology          4 SH
SOC U272  Social Roles in the Business World            4 SH
SOC U280  Sociology of Work                              4 SH
SOC U408  Sociology of Organizations                     4 SH
SOC U440  Sociology of Human Service                    4 SH

Leadership Common Electives
CMN U303  Global and Intercultural Communication        4 SH
CMN U310  Classical Rhetorical Theory                    4 SH
CMN U311  Argumentation and Debate                       4 SH
CMN U402  Presentation, Style, and Professional Communication  4 SH
CMN U532  Theories of Conflict and Negotiation           4 SH
INT U445  Topics in Leadership                           4 SH
INT U941  Forensics Practicum                             1 SH
JRN U425  Public Relations Principles                    4 SH
INT U455  Leadership Studies Module                      1 SH
JRN U425  Public Relations Principles                    4 SH

Business Leadership Track
CMN U231  Principles of Organizational Communication      4 SH
CMN U531  Advanced Organizational Communication           4 SH
CMN U533  Consultation Skills                              4 SH
CMN U534  Group Communication                        4 SH
HST U343  History of Business in America               4 SH
PSY U400  Personality                                    4 SH
PSY U500  Industrial/Organizational Psychology          4 SH
SOC U272  Social Roles in the Business World            4 SH
SOC U280  Sociology of Work                              4 SH
SOC U408  Sociology of Organizations                     4 SH
SOC U440  Sociology of Human Service                    4 SH

Leadership Common Electives
CMN U112  Public Speaking                                4 SH
CMN U230  Interpersonal Communication                   4 SH
CMN U303  Global and Intercultural Communication        4 SH
CMN U532  Theories of Conflict and Negotiation           4 SH
INT U445  Topics in Leadership                           4 SH
INT U941  Forensics Practicum                             1 SH
JRN U425  Public Relations Principles                    4 SH
INT U455  Leadership Studies Module                      1 SH
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GPA REQUIREMENT
2.000 GPA required in the minor

For more information, contact Lauren Turner (1 Nightingale Hall) at 617.373.6017 or at l.turner@neu.edu. Also, please visit www.interdisciplinary.neu.edu/leadershipstudies.html.

Linguistics
What is language? How do children learn to speak? How is language represented in the mind? What do all languages, including sign languages, have in common? How is language different from the communication systems used by whales, bees, and chimpanzees? What information does a machine need in order to “understand” or “produce” speech or text? How do language barriers keep people apart, and how do language ties bring them together? Do men and women speak differently? How might we think about linguistic controversies, including debates about official languages, Ebonics, gender bias, and bilingualism in education? How can language serve as a window into the mind? Linguistics attempts to answer each of these questions and covers a surprisingly broad range
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:

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**MARINE-RELATED SKILL**
This requirement may be satisfied by completion of the following course:

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

GPA REQUIREMENT
2.000 GPA required in the minor

For more information, contact the program director, Professor Debra R. Kaufman, in 515 Holmes Hall at 617.373.4270 or at d.kaufman@neu.edu; or women’s studies staff in 524 Holmes Hall at 617.373.4984 or at l.wang@neu.edu.