

# Minors

## University Minors

Salisbury State University provides students with an opportunity to develop special competencies in a variety of areas outside their major fields of study. The University requires that at least 15 hours of the work applied toward a minor must consist of courses which are not used to satisfy General Education requirements, and at least nine of these hours must be credits earned at the University.

Additionally, minors require grades of C or better in all courses applicable to the minor. Minors are offered both in specific departments and in several interdisciplinary areas.

Salisbury State University offers the following minors:

Art  
 American Studies  
 Anthropology  
 Biology  
 Business Administration  
 Business and Professional Writing  
 Chemistry  
 Conflict Resolution and Peace  
 Communication Arts  
 Comparative Literature  
 Computer Science  
 Creative Arts  
 Dance  
 Economics  
 English  
 Environmental Studies  
 Ethnic and Intercultural Studies  
 Exercise Science  
 French  
 Geography  
 German  
 Gerontology  
 History  
 Interdisciplinary Science  
 International Studies  
 Marketing Management  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Planning  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Religious Studies  
 Social Studies  
 Sociology  
 Spanish  
 Statistics  
 Theatre  
 Women's Studies/Gender Studies

## Franklin P. Perdue School of Business

### Business Administration and Marketing

Students not majoring in accounting, business administration or management information systems may minor in two areas through the Perdue School of Business: business administration and marketing management.

Each minor consists of 18 credits, 15 of which cannot be used to satisfy General Education or Perdue School major requirements, and a minimum of nine of which must be taken at Salisbury State University. Each course in the minor must be completed with grades of C or higher.

### Business Administration

This program provides general exposure to business administration. By completing a minimum number of additional prescribed courses (see the Business School's director of graduate programs), students should be academically prepared for graduate study in business and could complete the requirements for an M.B.A. in two years.

Students must take six of the following courses, including all prerequisites:

	<b>Credits</b>
ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I .....	3
ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting II .....	3
BUAD 320 Management and Organizational Behavior .....	3
BUAD 330 Principles of Marketing Management .....	3
BUAD 311 Financial Management .....	3
ECON 211 *Micro-Economic Principles .....	3
ECON 212 *Macro-Economic Principles .....	3

\* ECON 211 or 212 may be used to satisfy General Education IIB requirements

### Marketing Management

This program provides a survey of marketing management education and is excellent preparation for careers in promotion management (advertising and sales), fashion merchandising, retail management, purchasing distribution, public relations, etc., as well as operating a small business. It is *not* recommended as preparation for graduate study in business administration (see business administration minor). The required courses of the minor are:

	<b>Credits</b>
BUAD 103 *Introduction to Business .....	3
BUAD 330 Principles of Marketing Management .....	3
ECON 211 **Micro-Economic Principles .....	3
or	
ECON 212 **Macro-Economic Principles .....	3

plus any three of the following electives:

	<b>Credits</b>
BUAD 320 Management and Organizational Behavior .....	3
BUAD 331 Promotion Management .....	3
BUAD 332 Buyer Behavior .....	3
BUAD 333 Sales Management .....	3
BUAD 334 Principles of Retailing .....	3
BUAD 428 Entrepreneurship .....	3

\* not open to students concurrently enrolled in, or with academic credit for, any 300/400-level BUAD/ACCT/ISMN courses (such students are to substitute BUAD 248: Legal Environment)

\*\* ECON 211 or 212 may be used to satisfy General Education IIB requirements

### Economics

A minor in economics consists of the following 18 hours of coursework completed with grades of C or better, at least 15 hours of which are credits not applied toward General Education or Perdue School major requirements:

1. Complete the following core:

	<b>Credits</b>
ECON 211 *Micro-Economic Principles .....	3
ECON 212 *Macro-Economic Principles .....	3
ECON 305 Intermediate Macro-Economic Theory .....	3
or	
ECON 306 Intermediate Micro-Economic Theory .....	3

\* business, accounting and management information systems majors can count only one of these courses toward the minor; therefore, they must have four, rather than three economics electives

2. Select three electives (four electives for business administration, accounting or management information systems majors) from 300/400-level economics courses.

## Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts

### Art

The minor in studio art has the following requirements:

1. Complete the following 12 semester hours:

	<b>Credits</b>
ART 120 Two-Dimensional Design .....	3
ART 130 Drawing I .....	3
ART 201 Introduction to Art History .....	3
ART 220 Principles of Color .....	3
or	
ART 225 Three-Dimensional Design .....	3

2. Take nine additional semester hours in art, at least three of which must be at the 300/400 level.

### Business and Professional Writing

Students must complete 15 credit hours in English beyond those used to fulfill General Education requirements. At least nine of the credits used for the minor must be taken at SSU. A grade of C or better is required in courses for the minor.

1. Complete the following core courses:

	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 201 Composition III .....	3
ENGL 304 Business and Professional Writing .....	3
ENGL 305 Technical Writing and Editing .....	3
ENGL 306 Writing for the Disciplines .....	3

2. Choose one elective from among the following:

	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 302 Internship .....	3
ENGL 467 History and Theory of Rhetoric .....	3
ENGL 490 Topic in English: Writing Instruction .....	3

### Communication Arts

Students must complete a minimum 18 hours with grades of C or better (at least 15 hours must be credits not applied toward General Education requirements). The requirements are as follows:

1. Complete six credit hours of core courses:

	<b>Credits</b>
CMAT 100 Fundamentals of Communication .....	3
and	
CMAT 110 Introduction to Mass Media .....	3
or	
CMAT 120 Introduction to Theatre .....	3
or	
CMAT 205 Interpersonal Communication .....	3

2. Complete 12 additional communication arts credit hours, six of which must be 300/400 level.

### English

Students must complete 15 credit hours in English beyond those used to fulfill General Education requirements. The student must have a grade of C or better in the minor and have a maximum of six hours at the 200 level and a minimum of nine hours at the 300/400 level.

Students may not use courses to satisfy requirements in both the minor and major programs of study in English.

### French

Requirements for a minor in French consist of the following:

1. Complete 18 credit hours from the following courses:

	<b>Credits</b>
FREN 201 Intermediate French I .....	3
FREN 202 Intermediate French II .....	3
FREN 310 Intermediate Composition .....	3
FREN 312 Intermediate Conversation .....	3
or	
FREN 303 Reading Skills .....	3
FREN 316 French Civilization I .....	3
or	
FREN 317 French Civilization II .....	3
FREN 325 French Culture through Literature .....	3
or	
FREN 350 The Rise and Fall of Sensuality .....	3
or	
FREN 351 Literature of Protest .....	3

2. Earn grades of C or better in all courses taken for the minor.

3. At least 15 credit hours of the minor must consist of courses not used to satisfy General Education requirements.

4. A maximum of nine credit hours of transfer or placement credit may be applied toward the minor.

### German

Requirements for a minor in German consist of the following:

1. Complete 18 credit hours from the following courses:

	<b>Credits</b>
GERM 201 Intermediate German I .....	3
GERM 202 Intermediate German II .....	3
GERM 310 Intermediate Composition .....	3
GERM 312 Intermediate Conversation .....	3

GERM 350	German Short Stories .....	3
MDFL 246	German Peoples .....	3

- Earn grades of C or better in all courses taken for the minor.
- At least 15 credit hours of the minor must consist of courses not used to satisfy General Education requirements.
- A maximum of nine credit hours of transfer or placement credit may be applied toward the minor.

### History

The history minor allows students in other fields to gain a broad base in the humanities and social sciences and thus enhance their ability to reach higher levels of achievement in their own professional specialization. Additional information about this minor is available in the department.

The requirements include the following:

- Complete 15 credit hours of history beyond the courses used to fulfill General Education requirements, including:

		<b>Credits</b>
HIST 201	History of the U.S. I .....	3
HIST 202	History of the U.S. II .....	3

- Satisfy six hours at the upper (300/400) level.
- Maintain at least a C average in all courses used for the minor.

### Music

The Department of Music has been approved for the minor in music degree program, which requires 18 credits with prerequisites of MUSC 201: Introduction to Music Theory and MUSC 114: Appreciation in Music and approved sequence of course offerings and electives. The minor in music will also embrace the current endorsement of elementary education majors seeking to teach general music at the elementary level.

### Philosophy

The minor in philosophy consists of 18 hours of coursework, nine of which must be at the 300/400 level. All work applied toward the minor must be completed with grades of C or better and at least 15 hours must be credits not applied toward General Education or major requirements. Included in the 18 hours must be three hours of the *introductory-level* offerings and nine hours of *classical core* and *history* courses, at least three hours of which must be from *history*.

### Political Science

The minor in political science consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours with minimum grades of C. POSC 101 or 110 is required and at least six of the 18 hours must be upper-division credits. Only three of the 18 credit hours may apply for General Education requirements.

Interested students should contact the department chairperson.

### Psychology

The minor in psychology consists of a minimum of the following 18 hours (at least 15 hours must consist of courses not used to satisfy General Education requirements):

- Complete the following core course:

		<b>Credits</b>
PSYC 101	General Psychology .....	3

- Select 15 or more hours of which nine must be from the 300/400 level.

### Sociology

Students must complete a minimum of 18 hours in sociology, at least nine of which must be at the 300/400 level, with grades of C or better in each course. At least 15 hours of work in the minor must be in courses not applied toward General Education requirements.

### Spanish

Requirements for a minor in Spanish consist of the following:

- Complete at least 18 credit hours in the language above the elementary level (101-102), including SPAN 310.
- Complete one of the civilization courses (SPAN 315 or 316) and one of the survey of literature courses (SPAN 335 or 336).
- Earn grades of C or better in all courses applicable to the minor.
- At least 15 hours applied toward the minor must consist of courses not used to satisfy General Education requirements.
- A maximum of nine credit hours of transfer and placement credit may be applied toward the minor.

### Theatre

Students must complete a minimum of 21 credits including 6 credits of core courses and 15 credits of electives. Nine credits must be at the upper (300-400) level. All work must be completed with a grade of C or better. At least 15 hours of the minor must consist of courses not used to satisfy General Education Requirements and at least nine hours must be credits earned at the university.

- Complete the following core:

		<b>Credits</b>
CMAT 121	Technical Production .....	3
CMAT 220	History of Theatre .....	3

- Choose six credits from the following:

		<b>Credits</b>
CMAT 122	Performing .....	3
CMAT 125	Theatre Practicum .....	1-2
CMAT 201	Elements of Voice and Diction .....	3
CMAT 223	Makeup for Stage and Television .....	3
CMAT 224	Acting .....	3

- Choose nine credits from the following:

CMAT 319	Advanced Theatre History .....	3
CMAT 320	Environmental Themes in Theatre .....	3
CMAT 321	Advanced Technical Production .....	3
CMAT 323	Costume Design .....	3
CMAT 324	Directing .....	3
CMAT 325	Oral Interpretation .....	3
CMAT 326	Actor's Workshop .....	3
CMAT 327	Reader's Theatre .....	3
CMAT 328	Scene Design for Theatre and Television .....	3
CMAT 329	Media Lighting .....	3
CMAT 392	Special Topics in Theatre .....	3
CMAT 424	Playwriting .....	3
CMAT 456	Children's Theatre .....	3
CMAT 490	Special Topics in Communication .....	3
CMAT 492	Independent Study .....	1-3

## Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies

### Dance

The dance minor provides an opportunity to experience the discipline and elements of dance as an art form; to understand its historical and cultural aspects; and to develop competencies in dance technique, teaching, production and performance. The completion of 22 credit hours is required and at least nine must be earned at the University. Grades of C or better in all courses must be obtained. Dance courses meeting General Education IB are DANC 162, 167, 168, 202, 262, 267.

Specific requirements for the minor are as follows:

1. Complete nine required technique hours from the following:

	<b>Credits</b>
DANC 162 or 262 Creative Modern Dance I or II .....	3
DANC 167 or 267 Ballet I or II .....	3
DANC 168 Jazz Dance .....	3 (Spring only)
DANC 380 Dance Technique III .....	3

By audition. In lieu of I/II levels, may be repeated for nine hours, applied to technique requirements.

2. Complete 10 required theory and production hours:

DANC 202 Dance Appreciation .....	3 (Spring only)
DANC 360 Dance Teaching .....	2 (Fall only)
DANC 323 Dance Experience .....	1-3

By audition. May be repeated for eight hours total with five applied to the minor.

3. Complete three elective hours from the following:

	<b>Credits</b>
ART 104 Art Appreciation .....	3
CMAT 122 Performing .....	3
CMAT 223 Makeup for Stage and Television .....	3
DANC 491 Independent Study .....	1-3

Maximum three hours applied to the minor.

IDIS 280 Introduction to Creative Arts .....	3
MUSC 114 Music Appreciation .....	3

### Exercise Science

The minor in exercise science consists of a minimum of 20 credit hours. Required courses include PHEC 317, 432, 433, 462, 481 and HLTH 410. Students must complete each course with a grade of C or better. The University requires that at least 15 of the hours are not used to satisfy General Education requirements, and at least nine of these hours must be earned at the University. Physical education majors with exercise science and health fitness tracks are not eligible to earn a minor in exercise science.

## Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology

### Biology

The minor in biology consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours. Required courses include BIOL 121 and 122. The 10 hours of additional requirements (beyond BIOL 121 and 122) need to be above the 100 level, with at least three hours at the 300/400 level. Students must earn minimum grades of C in all courses they

use for the minor. The University requires that at least 15 hours of the work applied toward the minor must consist of courses that are not used to satisfy General Education requirements, and at least nine of these hours must be credits earned at the University. Biology majors are ineligible to earn a biology minor.

### Chemistry

A chemistry minor is available for students in other majors seeking official recognition for courses taken in chemistry. At least 15 hours of this work must consist of courses which are not used to satisfy General Education requirements and at least nine of these hours must be credits earned at the University. Grades of C or better are required in all courses applicable to the minor. Specific requirements for the minor are as follows:

1. Complete the following core:

	<b>Credits</b>
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I .....	4
CHEM 122 General Chemistry II .....	4
CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry I .....	4
CHEM 222 Organic Chemistry II .....	4

2. Choose at least three credit hours in chemistry from the 300 or 400 level.

### Computer Science

The minor in computer science requires completion of the following courses with grades of C or better: COSC 120, 220, 250 and two upper-level COSC electives (other than COSC 380, 390 or 495). One ISMN, MATH or PHYS course, which may count toward the computer science major, may be substituted for one of these electives. At least 15 credit hours of the minor must consist of courses not used to satisfy General Education requirements, and at least nine credit hours must be earned at Salisbury State University.

### Geography

The minor in geography requires at least 18 hours of geography, of which at least 15 hours are not used to satisfy General Education requirements, at least 12 hours are 200-level or higher, at least six hours are at the 300/400 level and at least nine hours are earned at Salisbury State University. All courses applicable to the minor must be completed with grades of C or higher.

Students should select courses that complement/supplement their major/interests. Faculty are available for students seeking advice in planning a sequence of courses for the minor.

### Mathematics

The minor in mathematics consists of at least 18 semester hours of mathematics, of which 15 are not counted for General Education, 12 are numbered 201 or higher, and at least three are at the 300/400 level. Each course in the minor must be completed with a grade of C or better, and at least nine credits must be earned at Salisbury State University.

### Physics

The physics minor requires the completion of at least 17 credits with grades of C or better. At least 15 credits applied toward the minor must be coursework which is not used to satisfy General Education requirements and at least nine hours must be credits earned at the University.

1. Complete the following courses:

	<b>Credits</b>
PHYS 221 Physics I .....	4
PHYS 223 Physics II .....	4

2. Select at least three 300/400 level physics course.

### Statistics

The minor in statistics consists of at least 18 credits and requires completion of the following courses with a grade of C or better: MATH 213 or 155; MATH 201 or 160; MATH 313; MATH 314; and approved courses from the following MATH 380\*, 390\* or 495\*; MATH 413; MATH 414; MATH 493 or any statistics or research course approved by the chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. In addition, at least 15 credit hours of the minor must consist of courses not used to satisfy General Education requirements and at least nine hours must be taken at Salisbury State University.

\*At most one course from MATH 380, 390 and 495 may be used toward the minor.

## SSU Interdisciplinary Studies Programs

### American Studies

This minor, which is administered jointly by the History and English departments, consists of the following 18 credit hours:

1. Complete the following core:

	<b>Credits</b>
HIST 412 Social and Cultural History of the United States I (1600-1875) .....	3
HIST 413 Social and Cultural History of the United States II (1876-present) .....	3
HIST 375 Topics in American Studies (also cross listed as ENGL 300—Studies in English, to be taken twice under different course titles recorded with the registrar .....	6

2. Select six credit hours from the following:

	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 480 Colonial American Literature .....	3
ENGL 481 The American Renaissance .....	3
ENGL 484 American Novel I: Beginnings to 1900 .....	3
ENGL 485 American Novel II: 1900-1945 .....	3
ENGL 486 American Novel III: 1945 to Present .....	3

### Anthropology

Students must complete 18 semester hours in anthropology and related disciplines with grades of C or better. At least 15 hours of work in the minor must be in courses not applied toward General Education requirements. The minor requires the following coursework:

1. Complete 12 hours from the following core:

	<b>Credits</b>
ANTH 212 Cultural Anthropology .....	3
ANTH 215 Primitive Religion .....	3
ANTH 250 Archaeology of Ancient Societies .....	3
ANTH 350 Physical Anthropology .....	3
ANTH 355 North American Indian .....	3
ANTH 450 Comparative Cultures .....	3
ANTH 459 Seminar in Anthropology .....	3

2. Select six hours from collateral areas, including the following courses:

	<b>Credits</b>
BIOL 105 Biology and Society .....	3
or	
BIOL 225 Ecology .....	4

ENGL 240 Introduction to the Study of Language .....	3
GEOG 105 Introduction to Physical Geography .....	4
or	
GEOG 202 Cultural Geography .....	3
HIST 300 Historic Archaeology of Maryland's Eastern Shore ....	3
HIST 319 Roman History .....	3
HIST 370 Greek History .....	3
HIST 371 Introduction to Classical Mythology .....	3
HIST 395 Material Culture Studies in American History .....	3
HIST 472 *Studies in Classical Archaeology .....	3
or	
HIST 474 History of Ancient Egypt .....	3
HIST 480 Museum Studies .....	3

\* may be taken twice under different course titles

### Comparative Literature

The minor in comparative literature consists of 18 hours of coursework, nine of which must be taken at SSU. At least 15 hours of the work must consist of courses which are not used to satisfy General Education requirements and all courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. Additional information is available from the Department of Modern Languages.

1. Complete the following prerequisite:

	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 102 Composition II .....	3

2. Select six credit hours from the following list of courses:

	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 363 World Literature I .....	3
ENGL 364 World Literature II .....	3
ENGL 366 World Mythology .....	3

3. Select nine credit hours from the following list of courses, with at least three hours in French literature and three hours in Spanish literature:

	<b>Credits</b>
FREN 305 Short Fiction in France in Translation .....	3
FREN 350 The Rise and Fall of Sensuality from the Middle Ages to 1700 .....	3
FREN 351 French Literature of Protest in Translation (1700-1970) .....	3
GERM 350 German Short Story .....	3
SPAN 330 Hispanic Literature in Translation .....	3

### Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies

This minor involves the completion of 18 credit hours. Individual directed-study courses from various majors may be utilized with the approval of the minor advisor. For more information, contact the Center for Conflict Resolution.

1. Complete the following core:

	<b>Credits</b>
IDIS 424 Current Topics in Conflict .....	3
SOCI 225 Sociology of Conflict and Nonviolence .....	3
or	
POSC 409 The Causes of War .....	3

2. Select 12 credit hours from the following list:

	<b>Credits</b>
CMAT 307 Interpersonal Conflict .....	3
ENGL 300 Studies in English: Peace and War in Film and Literature .....	3
HIST 225 The Holocaust: Extermination of the European Jews .....	3
HIST 308 Sectional Conflict and Civil War .....	3
HIST 376 Violence and Non-Violence in America .....	3
HIST 380 The American Military Experience .....	3
HIST 451 World War I .....	3
HIST 452 The Second World War: A Global History .....	3
HIST 453 The Cold War: A Global History .....	3
PHIL 301 Violence and Nonviolence .....	3
POSC 350 Revolution and Political Change .....	3
POSC 411 International Law .....	3

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POSC 415	The United Nations System .....	3
SOCI 301	Studies in Sociology: The Sociology of Peace and War in Film and Literature .....	3
SOCI 301	Studies in Sociology: Nonviolent Social Change .....	3
SOCI 320	Social Movements .....	3
SOCI 416	Individual Directed Studies: Conflict Resolution Practicum .....	3
SOWK 499	Special Topics in Social Work: Mediation Skills .....	1-3

### Creative Arts

The Minor in Creative Arts is an interdisciplinary program of study that will provide students the opportunity to develop an experiential and conceptual foundation in dance, music, theatre and the visual arts. The minor requires the completion of 21 hours; 15 hours must consist of courses not used to satisfy General Education requirements. In addition to the required introductory course, students must select an additional 18 hours. There must be at least three hours from each of the four disciplines. All courses must be completed with grades of C or better. For more information contact the minor coordinator.

Complete the following core course:

IDIS 285	Introduction to the Creative Arts .....	<b>Credits</b> 3
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Select a minimum of three credits from each of the following clusters of courses:

<b>Art</b>		
ART 104	Art Appreciation .....	3
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design .....	3
ART 130	Drawing I .....	3
ART 201	Introduction to Art History .....	3
ART 215	Ceramics I .....	3
ART 220	Principles of Color .....	3
ART 229	Photography I .....	3
ART 375*	Methods and Materials for Elementary Art .....	3

### Dance

DANC 162	Creative Modern Dance I .....	3
DANC 202	Dance Appreciation .....	3
DANC 260	Introduction to Dance/Movement .....	1
DANC 323	Dance Experience .....	1-3

### Music

MUSA	100, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107 (ensembles) .....	1-3
MUSA	108, 205, 206, 209, 210 (group voice/instrumental instruction) .....	1-3
MUSC 112	Creativity and Electronic/Acoustic Music .....	3
MUSC 114	Music Appreciation .....	3
MUSC 200	Fundamentals .....	3
MUSC 201	Introduction to Music Theory .....	3
MUSA 390	Directed Independent Study (private lessons) .....	1-3
EDUC 419**	Teaching Music in the Elementary School .....	3

### Theatre

CMAT 120	Introduction to Theatre .....	3
CMAT 122	Performing .....	3
CMAT 224	Acting .....	3
CMAT 320	Environmental Themes in Theatre .....	3
CMAT 325	Oral Interpretation .....	3
CMAT 453	Creative Dramatics .....	3
CMAT 456	Techniques of Children's Theatre .....	3

\* ART 375 is available only for elementary education majors.

\*\* EDUC 419 is available only for Professional Teacher Education Program students.

### Environmental Studies

Students in this minor, which consists of 18 credits, must select one course each from groups I through III. Additional courses may be selected from any of the five groups, however, no more than three credits may

be selected from Group IV. Many of the courses approved for use within the minor have prerequisites. Special topics courses which are applicable to the minor may sometimes be offered through a variety of disciplines. The internship is optional, but highly recommended. Interested students should begin planning for the internship early by discussing it with their major advisor. For more information and for specific course approvals, contact the minor coordinator.

#### I. Natural Process and the Environment

(select at least one course)

**credits**

BIOL 105	Biology and Society: The Environment .....	3
BIOL 225	Ecology .....	4
ENVH 210	Introduction to Environmental Health .....	3
GEOG 401	Soil, Water and the Environment .....	3
MATH 144	Environmental Mathematics .....	3

#### II. Nature in a Cultural and Historical Context (select at least one course)

CMAT 320	Environmental Themes in Theatre .....	3
EDUC 475	Environmental Education .....	3
ENGL 347	The Wilderness in Literature .....	3
ENGL 348	Nature in Literature .....	3
ENGL 384	Native American Literature .....	3
HIST 386	Wilderness Experience .....	3
HIST 389	Environmental History .....	3
PHIL 310	Animals and Ethics .....	3
PHIL 318	Environmental Responsibility .....	3

#### III. Public Policy and Environmental Values (select at least one course)

CMAT 444	Environmental Communication .....	3
ECON 415	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics .....	3
GEOG 402	Environmental Planning .....	3
POSC 260	Politics of the Chesapeake Bay .....	3
POSC 360	Environmental Policy .....	3
POSC 460	Environmental Law .....	3
PSYC 409	Environmental Psychology .....	3
SOCI 390	Sociology of the Environment .....	3

#### IV. Internship/Field Experience (optional, a maximum of three credits)

IDIS 480	Internship in Environmental Studies (or other approved internship) .....	3
BIOL 399	International Field Studies: Environmental Issues in Ecuador (or other approved travel course) .....	3
IDIS 280	Service Learning (in an approved topic) .....	1

#### V. Interdisciplinary Studies (optional)

IDIS 260	Environmental Perspectives .....	3
	(or other approved interdisciplinary course)	

### Ethnic and Intercultural Studies

The minor in ethnic and intercultural studies offers students the opportunity to study other cultures and social groups in a variety of ways. The minor consists of 18 credits of course work, six credits selected from the required core group and an additional 12 credits selected from any one of the three tracks (United States minorities, cultural area studies, and intercultural studies) or from all courses listed for a more general minor. No more than six credits from any one department may be used to complete the minor.

The University requires that at least 15 hours of work applied toward the minor must consist of courses which are not used to satisfy General Education requirements and at least nine of these hours must be credits earned at the University. All courses applicable to the minor must be completed with grades of C or better. Additional information is available from the Department of Sociology.

**Core Requirements**

Complete six hours from the following, select one course from each group:

	<b>Credits</b>
Group 1:	
CMAT 300 Intercultural Communication .....	3
ENGL 433 Language and Culture .....	3
PHIL 209 Philosophy and Culture .....	3
PSYC 410 Multicultural Issues in Psychology .....	3
Group 2:	
SOCI 331 Racial and Cultural Minorities .....	3
HIST 387 Racism and Discrimination .....	3
HIST 440 Minority Groups in United States History .....	3

**Track Courses**

Complete 12 credits from the tracks listed below. Select 12 credits from one track of select 12 credits from all courses listed for a more general minor. Courses selected to complete the core may not be used to complete the track requirements. However, courses not selected to complete the core requirements may be used to complete the track requirements. No more than six credits from one department may be used to complete the minor. Special topics courses that address the goals of the minor may be eligible for minor credit with approval by the minor coordinator.

	<b>Credits</b>
<b>United States Minorities</b>	
ANTH 355 North American Indian .....	3
ENGL 383 African-American Literature .....	3
ENGL 384 Native American Literature .....	3
ENGL 385 Ethnic Literature in America .....	3
HIST 440* Minority Groups in United States History .....	3
HIST 445 African-American History .....	3
HIST 446 Readings in African-American History .....	3
POSC 450 Civil Rights and Liberties .....	3
SOCI 320 Social Movements .....	3
SOCI 331* Racial and Cultural Minorities .....	3

\* if not taken to fulfill core requirement

**Cultural Areas Studies**

ANTH 301 Aztec, Inca, Maya .....	3
ENGL 365 Literature of the Third World .....	3
GEOG 310 Regional Geography of Europe .....	3
HIST 332 National History of Mexico .....	3
HIST 334 Latin American Institutions .....	3
HIST 340 History of Africa to 1870 .....	3
HIST 341 History of Africa: 1870 to Present .....	3
HIST 350 The Middle East to 1800 .....	3
HIST 355 The Middle East Since 1800 .....	3
HIST 362 Chinese Civilization .....	3
HIST 460 History of China Since 1800 .....	3
MDFL 241 French Peoples .....	3
MDFL 245 German Peoples .....	3
MDFL 246 Russian Peoples .....	3
MDFL 248 Studies in Contemporary Cultures .....	3
PHIL 312 Eastern Philosophies .....	3
POSC 212 Introduction to African Politics .....	3
POSC 311 Comparative Government of Developing Nations .....	3
POSC 312 International Relations of Southern Africa .....	3

**Intercultural and Comparative Cultural Studies**

ANTH 212 Cultural Anthropology .....	3
ANTH 215 Primitive Religion .....	3
ANTH 450 Comparative Cultures .....	3
CMAT 300 Intercultural Communication .....	3
ENGL 366 World Mythology .....	3
ENGL 367 Folklore and Folklife .....	3
ENGL 433 Language and Culture .....	3
ENGL 438 Bilingualism .....	3
GEOG 202 Cultural Geography .....	3
GEOG 301 World Religions .....	3
HIST 210 World Religions .....	3
HIST 225 Holocaust: The Extermination of the European Jews ..	3
HIST 387* Racism and Discrimination .....	3
IDIS 250 Comparative Religions .....	3

MUSC 409 Introduction to Ethnomusicology .....	3
PHIL 209 Philosophy of Culture .....	3
PHIL 325 Philosophy of Religion .....	3
PSYC 410* Multicultural Issues in Psychology .....	3
SOCI 318 Sociology of Religion .....	3
SOCI 331* Racial and Cultural Minorities .....	3

\* if not taken to fulfill core requirement

Eligibility of topics courses, studies courses or language courses not listed above will be determined through review of syllabi by the minor coordinator at the request of students and/or faculty.

**Gerontology**

The gerontology minor requires the following:

1. Complete the following core:

	<b>Credits</b>
BIOL 219 Biology of Human Aging .....	3
PSYC 322 Psychology of Aging .....	3
SOCI 361 Aging and Society .....	3

2. Select a minimum of nine credit hours from among the following:

ECON 340 Economics of Social Issues .....	3
LEIS 305 Leisure and Special Populations .....	3
PSYC 323 Psychology of Death and Dying .....	3
SOWK 350 Social Work with Older People .....	3
SOWK 405 Field Instruction in Social Work I .....	5
SOWK 407 Field Instruction in Social Work II .....	5

Individual directed-study courses from various majors may be utilized with the permission of the coordinator of the gerontology minor. Students are encouraged to organize their elective selections to complement their major academic and/or vocational areas of interest. For detailed information, contact the Sociology Department.

**Interdisciplinary Science**

Students complete a core of interdisciplinary science courses taught jointly by faculty from throughout the Henson School of Science and select two additional courses of their choice as described below. Additional information is available from the Henson School advising services coordinator.

1. Complete the following core courses:

	<b>Credits</b>
MATH 165 Introduction to Math Modeling .....	3
SCIE 110 Integrated Science I .....	4
SCIE 210 Integrated Science II .....	4
SCIE 310 Integrated Science III .....	4

2. Complete a two-semester sequence of courses from among the following:

	<b>Credits</b>
BIOL 121/122 .....	4/4
CHEM 121/122 .....	4/4
GEOG 105 and either GEOL 103 or GEOG 201 .....	4/3 or 4/4
PHYS 121/123 .....	4/4

**International Studies**

This minor, which consists of the following 21 credit hours, requires that students have knowledge of a language and culture different from that of the United States:

1. Complete the following 12-credit core:

	<b>Credits</b>
ANTH 212 Cultural Anthropology .....	3
or	
GEOG 301 World Regions .....	3
ECON 402 Comparative Economic Systems .....	3
or	
ECON 411 Economic Development .....	3

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or		
ECON 441	International Economics .....	3
POSC 210	Introduction to International Relations .....	3
SOCI 319	Social Change and Social Planning .....	3

2. Select nine credit hours from among the courses not chosen above and from among the following courses, with no more than three credit hours in any one area:

	<b>Credits</b>	
ANTH 450	Comparative Cultures .....	3
BUAD 422	Management of the Multinational Business .....	3
BUAD 423	International Marketing .....	3
BUAD 447	International Financial Management .....	3
GEOG 202	Cultural Geography .....	3
GEOG 310	Regional Geography of Europe .....	3
GEOG 406	Regional Planning .....	3
HIST 3XX	(at the 300 level according to area of concentration or relevant program of study; see minor advisor) .....	3
POSC 212	Introduction to African Politics .....	3
POSC 215	American Foreign Policy .....	3
POSC 310	Comparative European Government .....	3
POSC 311	Comparative Government of Developing Nations .....	3
POSC 312	International Relations of Southern Africa .....	3
POSC 409	Causes of War .....	3
POSC 411	International Law .....	3
POSC 415	The United Nations System .....	3
POSC 417	Russia and the Soviet Union .....	3
SOCI 320	Social Movements .....	3
SOCI 322	Population Studies .....	3
SOCI 329	Medical Sociology .....	3

3. Additionally, students must satisfy the following language and culture component: proficiency through the 202 level of any language offered at SSU; or proficiency through the 102 level of any language taught at SSU and two courses whose primary emphasis is the study of another culture or cultures whether through sociological, philosophical, literary, aesthetic or communication perspectives (or an approved study abroad program). For more information, contact minor advisor.

## Planning

This minor requires the completion of 21 credit hours with a minimum of six credit hours at the upper division. The minor in planning provides a structure from which students can devise a curriculum to complement their majors, strengthen and diversify their undergraduate training, enhance the range of career opportunities available upon graduation and provide suitable preparation for a graduate degree in urban and regional planning. For detailed information, contact the Department of Geography and Regional Planning.

1. Complete the following course:

	<b>Credits</b>	
GEOG 308	Principles of Planning .....	3

2. Select at least one course from each of the following six areas:

	<b>Credits</b>	
GEOG 404	Rural Settlement and Land Use .....	3
GEOG 406	Regional Planning .....	3
GEOG 408	Urban Planning .....	3

### Methodological and Technical Background:

COSC 120	Computer Programming .....	4
GEOG 200	Applications in Geographic Information Systems .....	3
GEOG 321	Remote Sensing of the Environment .....	3
MATH 155	Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis .....	3
MATH 313	Survey Design and Sampling .....	3
MATH 314	Intermediate Applied Statistics .....	3
SOCI 310	Social Research II, Statistical Methods .....	4

### Economic, Finance and Management Background:

BUAD 311	Financial Management .....	3
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BUAD 320	Management and Organizational Behavior .....	3
ECON 211	Micro-Economic Principles .....	3
ECON 212	Macro-Economic Principles .....	3
ECON 336	Public Sector Economics .....	3

### Physical Environmental Background:

BIOL 220	Humans and Environment (Honors) .....	4
BIOL 225	Ecology .....	4
CHEM 109	Energy and the Environment .....	4
CHEM 220	Humans and the Environment (Honors) .....	4
GEOG 220	Humans and the Environment (Honors) .....	4
GEOG 411	Geomorphology .....	3
GEOG 413	Applied Climatology .....	3
GEOL 103	Introduction to Physical Geology .....	4

### Political Background:

POSC 110	American National Government .....	3
POSC 202	State and Local Government in the U.S. .....	3
POSC 320	Public Policy Analysis .....	3

### Social Background:

ANTH 450	Comparative Cultures .....	3
SOCI 201	Social Problems .....	3
SOCI 319	Social Change and Social Planning .....	3
SOCI 324	Community Sociology .....	3
SOCI 344	Complex Organizations .....	3
SOCI 361	Aging and Society .....	3

## Religious Studies

This minor offers students the opportunity to study the nature of religion from a variety of scholarly perspectives—anthropology, English, history, philosophy and sociology. Students interested in the minor should contact the Philosophy Department, which coordinates the program.

1. Complete the following core course:

	<b>Credits</b>	
IDIS 250	Comparative Religions .....	3

2. Select a minimum of 15 credit hours from at least three of the following departments:

	<b>Credits</b>	
ANTH 215	Primitive Religions .....	3
ANTH 300	Studies in Anthropology (when the topic deals specifically with religious themes) .....	3
ENGL 300	Studies in English (when the topic deals specifically with religious themes) .....	3
ENGL 341	The Bible as Literature .....	3
ENGL 366	World Mythology .....	3
ENGL 401	Studies in Film (when the topic deals specifically with religious themes) .....	3
HIST 210	Introduction to World Religions .....	3
HIST 215	Topics in History (when the topic deals specifically with religious themes) .....	3
HIST 375	Topics in American Studies (when the topic deals specifically with religious themes) .....	3
PHIL 325	Philosophy of Religion .....	3
PHIL 402	The Problem of God .....	3
PHIL 310	Studies in Philosophy (when the topic deals specifically with religious themes) .....	3
PHIL 326	Philosophy of Reverence .....	3

## Social Studies

The social studies minor provides prospective teachers the opportunity to do coursework in a variety of social science disciplines in preparation for applying for the social studies teaching certificate. As certification in social studies is granted by the state, not the University, completion of the minor requirements and the appropriate teacher education courses does not guarantee certification.

The requirements for the social studies minor consist of 18 semester hours, 15 of which must be beyond the courses used to fulfill the General Education and academic major requirements. All courses in the minor must be completed with a grade of C or better. The courses taken for the minor will be determined by the student's major.

**economics:** six credits history, six credits human geography, six credits political science

**geography:** six credits history, six credits economics, six credits political science

**history:** six credits political science, six credits economics, six credits human geography

**political science:** six credits history, six credits economics, six credits human geography

**elementary education:** three credits history, six credits political science, six credits economics, three credits human geography (requires a total of six credits, but may include three in General Education)

Courses may be selected from the following:

	<b>Credits</b>
ECON 211 Micro-Economic Principles .....	3
ECON 212 Macro-Economic Principles .....	3
GEOG 100 Introduction to Human Geography .....	3
GEOG 202 Cultural Geography .....	3
GEOG 203 Economic Geography .....	3
GEOG 301 World Regions .....	3
GEOG 302 Geography of the U.S. and Canada .....	3
HIST 201 History of the U.S. ....	3
HIST 202 History of the U.S. ....	3
POSC 101 Introduction to Politics and Government .....	3
POSC 110 American National Government .....	3
POSC 202 State and Local Government in the U.S. ....	3
POSC 210 Introduction to International Relations .....	3
POSC 311 Comparative Gov. of Developing Nations .....	3

Social studies minor students with a social science major other than history may take the secondary education track courses, including student teaching. These students must meet the same entrance requirements, as well as complete all program requirements, as those admitted to approved programs.

### Women's Studies/Gender Studies

This minor consists of the following 18 credits, with distribution requirements directing students into courses from a minimum of four departments, with no more than six credits in one department:

1. Select one course from each of the areas A-C, comprising the nine-credit core:

	<b>Credits</b>
<b>A. Theoretical Perspectives</b>	
ENGL 461 Feminist Literature and Theory .....	3
IDIS/HIST 213 Introduction to Gender Studies .....	3
PHIL 316 Philosophy and Feminism .....	3
<b>B. Historical and Cultural Perspectives</b>	
HIST 377 Women in Early American History .....	3
HIST 378 Women in Modern America .....	3
SOCI 363 Women in Development .....	3

### C. Social and Interpersonal Perspectives

PSYC 334 Psychology of Women .....	3
PSYC 336 Psychology of Men .....	3
SOCI 216 Sociology of Gender .....	3

2. Satisfy six additional credits from the list below or from the core. One of the courses may be Independent Study in the students' major disciplines. At least one of the two courses must come from a department in which minor courses have not yet been taken.

	<b>Credits</b>
ART 335 Women in Art .....	3
CMAT 304 Communication, Gender and Culture .....	3
ENGL 338 Gay and Lesbian Literary Studies .....	3
ENGL 342 Women in Literature .....	3
ENGL 386 American Women Writers of Color .....	3
ENGL 401 Studies in Film: Women in Film .....	3
ENGL 461 Feminist Literature and Theory .....	3
HIST 375 Topics in American Studies .....	3
PHIL 310 Studies in Philosophy: Feminism and Ethics .....	3
POSC 204 Topics in Political Science: Women in Politics .....	3
PSYC 325 Psychology of Sexuality .....	3
SOCI 301 Studies in Sociology .....	3
SOCI 363 Women in Development .....	3

3. Complete the following interdisciplinary capstone course:

	<b>Credits</b>
IDIS 485 Women's Studies/Gender Studies Interdisciplinary Capstone Seminar (spring semester) .....	3

## SSU/UMES Minors

Salisbury State University and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) have a cooperative agreement through which students earn minors at either institution. Students should consult with the director of SSU/UMES collaborative programs for the names of department chairs who administer these minors:

- Agribusiness (18 credits)*
- Animal and Poultry Science (18 credits)*
- Clothing and Textiles (18 credits)*
- Construction Management (24 credits)*
- Construction Management: Technical (24 credits)*
- Fashion Merchandising (18 credits)*
- Food and Beverage Management (18 credits)*
- Hotel Administration (18 credits)*
- Plant/Soil Science (18 credits)*
- Technology Education Teaching Certificate (36 credits)*
- Technology Education with a*
- Technical Application for Industry (24 credits)*