

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Religion and Culture
Minor: POPULAR CULTURE (POPC)
Checksheet for students entering under UG catalog 2023-2024

Student name: _____
Major: _____ Term entered VT: _____
Expect to graduate: _____

The minor in Popular Culture requires the completion of 18 credit hours, including at least 6 hours at the 3000-level or above, as follows. All courses listed are three-credit-hour courses.

1. TWO REQUIRED COURSES (6 credit hours):

- _____ HUM (RLCL) 1504: Introduction to Popular Culture
- _____ HUM (RLCL) 2504: Introduction to American Studies

2. FOUR ELECTIVE COURSES (at least 12 credit hours), at least TWO of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.

- _____ AFST 2754: Sports & the Afro-American Experience
- _____ AFST 2774: Black Aesthetics
- _____ APS 2434: Cultural Politics of Music in Appalachia
- _____ ARCH 4214: Topics in Architecture History and Theory, TS: Frank Lloyd Wright: Buildings & Writings
(*PRE: ARCH 3115, 3116, or permission of instructor)
- _____ CINE 2054: Introduction to Cinema
- _____ ENGL 1624: Introduction to Detective Fiction
- _____ ENGL 1654: Introduction to Science Fiction and Fantasy
- _____ ENGL 3514: Ethnic Literature for Children (*PRE: 1204H or 1106 or COMM 1016)
- _____ ENGL 3524: Literature for Children
- _____ ENGL (CINE) 3544: Literature and Cinema
- _____ ENGL 4674: Studies in Contemporary Culture
- _____ **HIST 3744: Social History of Film
- _____ HTM 3484: Socio-Cultural Impacts of Tourism
- _____ HUM (RLCL) 3034: Theories of Popular Culture
- _____ REL 2124: Religion in American Life
- _____ SOC 4114: Sociology of Popular Music (*PRE: SOC 1004, 1014 or AFST 1714)

The following topics courses may be used when the topic pertains to popular culture, as approved by the minor coordinator.

- _____ **AINS 4004: Topics in American Indian Studies (*PRE: 1104)
- _____ **APS (HUM) 4414: Critical Issues in Appalachian Studies
- _____ **HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics
- _____ **RLCL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (*PRE: RLCL 2004)
- _____ **WGS 3004: Topics in Feminism (*PRE: WGS 1824)

* Please note pre-requisite(s) for this course.

** This topics courses may be repeated for credit when the topic varies.

Special offerings, including Independent Study, Undergraduate Research, and Study Abroad, and relevant courses in this or other departments, may be used to fulfill requirements of up to six (6) credits for the minor. Permission to count such courses must be granted by the minor coordinator. Courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the minor cannot be taken as pass/fail unless that is the only way the course is taught. Students should check the course catalogue for the latest information on course pre-requisites.

To graduate with a minor in Popular Culture Studies, a student must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and an in-minor GPA of 2.0 from all of the courses taken from the minor check-sheet.

TOTAL MINOR CREDITS (Minimum requirement: 18 credits): _____

Students who wish to complete this minor or want more information should consult the minor coordinator, Dr. Ni at (540) 231-1823 or nizhange@vt.edu.