

- ESSC212 Weather, Climate and the Earth System (3 hrs)
- ESSC229 Rocks and Minerals (3 hrs)
- ESSC320 Oceanography (3 hrs)
- ASTR205 Principles of Astronomy (4 hrs)

Minor Total .....21 hours

## GEOGRAPHY MINOR (GEOT)

Secondary, K-12 and Special Education-Secondary Teacher Certification

Successful completion of this minor, in the context of other program requirements, qualifies the student for recommendation for endorsement in geography, certification code CB. The Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) covering this field is #08, "Geography."

Required Courses..... 18 hours

- GEOG107 Introduction to Geography (3 hrs)
- ESSC110 The Dynamic Earth System (4 hrs)
- GEOG110 World Regions (3 hrs)
- GEOG313 Geography of Michigan (2 hrs)
- GEOG320 Geography of the United States and Canada (3 hrs)

One course from the following:

- HIST481 The Teaching of Social Studies (3 hrs) (Required if not included with the major)

An approved GEOG course

Elective Courses.....2-3 hours

Two or three additional hours in GEOG approved by the adviser.

Minor Total ..... 20-21 hours

# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

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See pages 295 and 334 for course descriptions.

Through study in the History and Philosophy department, students can gain knowledge of past events and ideas, develop skills in analysis and evaluation, and prepare for success in a variety of positions in education or with local, state, national and international governmental and private agencies. Students will also develop a sound foundation for graduate study in the humanities or social studies, or in such applied fields as law, religion and business. Additional educational opportunities are offered regularly through overseas travel-study programs and other off-campus enrichment experiences.

The department also participates in offering honors courses, programs in public law and government, public administration, area studies, language and international trade, African American studies, technology and society and women's studies.

Graduate programs under the auspices of the department are the M.A. in history, the M.A. in social science, the M.A. in liberal studies with a concentration in social science and American culture and the graduate certificate in state and local history. See the graduate catalog for program descriptions.

## AREA STUDIES MAJORS (AREA)

The interdisciplinary area studies major helps students understand the background and specific problems of a world cultural or geopolitical area: Africa, Asia-far east, Latin America, Middle East and North Africa, or Russia and Eastern Europe. Courses drawn from several departments supply information on the area's economy, geography, history, politics, society and general cultural background. The program also provides a foundation for graduate work with an area of specialization or preparation for careers in government service or private business.

Students can also utilize independent study courses available through some departments for one, two or three hours of credit to be applied as elective credit in the major area. Majors are required to minor in one of the following: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science or sociology; except Latin America majors who may, instead, elect a minor in Spanish culture, Spanish language or Spanish literature.

## AREA STUDIES MAJOR — AFRICA (AREA AFR)

General Education Requirements .....41 hours

Area I Symbolics and Communication

1. See page 23
2. See page 23
3. See page 23
4. See page 23
5. See page 23

Area II Science and Technology

1. ESSC108 Earth Science for non-science majors (4 hrs)
2. See page 24
3. See page 24

Area III Social Sciences

1. See page 24
2. See page 24
3. ECON201 Principles of Macroeconomics\*
4. ECON202 Principles of Microeconomics\*

Area IV Arts and Humanities

1. See page 25
2. See page 25
3. See page 25
4. See page 25

Physical Education/Graduation Requirement .....2 hours

Major Requirements .....30 hours

Required Basic Courses ..... 9 hours

- \*ECON201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hrs)
- \*ECON202 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hrs)
- GEOG110 World Regions (3 hrs)

Required Area Courses ..... 15 hours

- ANTH236 Peoples and Cultures of Africa (3 hrs)
- ECON385 Economic Development (3 hrs)
- GEOG322 Geography of Africa (3 hrs)
- HIST347 Sub-Saharan Africa to 1885 (3 hrs)
- PLSC372 Government and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa (3 hrs)

Area Elective Courses ..... 6 hours

Six hours from the following:

- ANTH135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs)
- ANTH336/SOCL336 Social and Cultural Change (3 hrs)
- ECON370 Comparative Economic Systems (3 hrs)
- GEOG518 Problems of Sub-Saharan Africa (3 hrs)
- HIST342 North Africa, 1798 to the Present (3 hrs)
- HIST348 20th-Century Africa (3 hrs)

Minor Requirements .....20 hours

University Elective Courses .....31 hours

Program Total ..... 124 hours

Note:

\*This course satisfies both a general education and a major requirement.

## AREA STUDIES MAJOR — ASIA-FAR EAST (AREA ASFE)

General Education Requirements ..... 41 hours

### Area I Symbolics and Communication

1. See page 23
2. See page 23
3. See page 23
4. See page 23
5. See page 23

### Area II Science and Technology

1. ESSC108 Earth Science for non-science majors (4 hrs)
2. See page 24
3. See page 24

### Area III Social Sciences

1. See page 24
2. One course from the following:
  - HIST103 20th-Century Civilization (3 hrs)
  - HIST106 Asian and African Civilization (3 hrs)
3. ECON201 Principles of Macroeconomics\*
4. ECON202 Principles of Microeconomics\*

### Area IV Arts and Humanities

1. See page 25
2. See page 25
3. See page 25
4. See page 25

Physical Education/Graduation Requirement ..... 2 hours

Major Requirements ..... 30 hours

Required Basic Courses 9 hours

- \*ECON201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hrs)
- \*ECON202 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hrs)
- GEOG110 World Regions (3 hrs)

Required Area Courses 14 hours

- ECON385 Economic Development (3 hrs)
- GEOG318 Geography of Asia (3 hrs)
- One course from the following:
  - HIST441 The Far East to 1800 (3 hrs)
  - HIST442 Modern China (3 hrs)
  - HIST555 Studies in Far Eastern History (2 hrs)
  - PLSC374 Asian Political Systems (3 hrs)

Area Elective Courses 7 hours

- Seven hours from the following:
  - ANTH135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs)
  - ANTH336/SOCL336 Social and Cultural Change (3 hrs)
  - ART421 History of Oriental Art (3 hrs)
  - HIST326 History and Geography of Modern Asia (6 hrs)
  - HIST301 The Religions of South and East Asia (3 hrs)
  - HIST441 The Far East to 1800 (3 hrs)
  - HIST442 Modern China (3 hrs)

Minor Requirements ..... 20 hours

University Elective Courses ..... 31 hours

Program Total ..... 124 hours

Note:

\*This course satisfies both a general education and a major requirement.

## AREA STUDIES MAJOR — LATIN AMERICA (AREA LA)

Students electing the Latin American area studies major are strongly urged to minor in Spanish language, literature or culture.

General Education Requirements ..... 41 hours

### Area I Symbolics and Communication

1. See page 23
2. See page 23
3. See page 23
4. See page 23
5. See page 23

### Area II Science and Technology

1. See page 24
2. See page 24
3. See page 24

### Area III Social Sciences

1. See page 24
2. One course from the following:
  - HIST101 Western Civilization to 1648 (3 hrs)
  - HIST102 Western Civilization, 1648 to World War I (3 hrs)
3. ECON201 Principles of Macroeconomics\*
4. ECON202 Principles of Microeconomics\*

### Area IV Arts and Humanities

1. See page 25
2. See page 25
3. See page 25
4. See page 25

Physical Education/Graduation Requirement ..... 2 hours

Major Requirements ..... 30 hours

Required Basic Courses 9 hours

- \*ECON201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hrs)
- \*ECON202 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hrs)
- GEOG110 World Regions (3 hrs)

Required Area Courses 15 hours

- ANTH233 Peoples and Cultures of Mexico (3 hrs)
- ECON385 Economic Development (3 hrs)
- GEOG321 Geography of Latin America (3 hrs)
- PLSC367 Latin American Politics (3 hrs)

### One course from the following:

- HIST355 Latin America: Colonial Period (3 hrs)
- HIST356 Latin America: National Period (3 hrs)
- HIST457 History of Mexico (3 hrs)

Area Elective Courses 6 hours

### Six hours from the following:

- ANTH135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs)
- ANTH233 Peoples and Cultures of Mexico (3 hrs)
- ANTH336/SOCL336 Social and Cultural Change (3 hrs)
- ECON370 Comparative Economic Systems (3 hrs)
- GEOG317/HIST317 History and Geography of Spanish America (6 hrs)
- GEOG512 Middle America and the Caribbean World (2 hrs)
- GEOG513 South American Lands (2 hrs)
- HIST355 Latin America: Colonial Period (3 hrs)
- HIST356 Latin America: National Period (3 hrs)
- HIST457 History of Mexico (3 hrs)
- HIST560 Studies in Latin American History (2 hrs)
- SPNH302 The Cultures of Spanish America (3 hrs)
- SPNH351 Survey of Spanish-American Literature I (3 hrs)
- SPNH352 Survey of Spanish-American Literature II (3 hrs)
- SPNH445 Spanish-American Prose (3 hrs)
- SPNH454 Modernism in Spanish America (3 hrs)

Minor Requirements ..... 20 hours

University Elective Courses ..... 31 hours