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## **Minor in Popular Culture Studies**

The minor in Popular Culture Studies offers students an opportunity to explore their cultural environment by examining aspects of cultural artifacts and events and relating them to their specific interests. The program consists of 21 credit hours, including specific popular culture courses and courses taken from the various departments of the university. In consultation with the program director, students will identify a particular topic of concentration or theme and then select courses from a variety of course offerings.

## **Required Courses (12 credit hours)**

- RTV 205 Introduction to Popular Culture
- JOU/RTV 100 Contemporary Mass Media
- ENG 365 American Folklore or HIS 380 History and Film
- RTV 499 Independent Study in Popular Culture

## **Electives (9 credit hours)**

Due to the unusual nature of the program, the student-advisor relationship is very important. Only through careful consultation can an individual program be worked out which will satisfy the needs of the student and at the same time meet the requirements of the program. Students interested in the minor must meet the program director prior to declaring the minor in order to discuss their interest and establish their individual programs and rationale for course selection.

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