

Minor in Veterans Studies

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The Minor in Veterans Studies is a multi-disciplinary program whose course work ~~focuses and~~ enhances students' majors to prepare them to work for or with veterans. It is also designed to encourage and enable veteran students to reflect more deeply on their service experiences. This minor includes a foundation course, ~~an introductory course in the psychology of trauma~~, a series of elective courses, and a capstone. Electives may be chosen from four areas, or from any MVS course above the 2000 level.

Cultural: exploring perspectives and experiences of veterans through various media

Relational: understanding how veterans relate among various aspects of our society

Institutional: understanding the context and structure of military service and veteran institutions now and in the past

Clinical: establishing effective skills to better serve for, with, and in veteran populations

Alternative elective courses ~~(including other MVS courses)~~ could be included with the consent of the department chair. While it is encouraged, students are not required to limit their electives to a single area.

MVS 2100	Veterans in America	3
PSYCH 2232	Psychology of Trauma	3
Electives		9
Cultural		
ANTHRO 1011	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	
ANTHRO 1025	World Cultures	
ANTHRO 1041	Sex and Gender Across Cultures	
ANTHRO 2114	Cultures of the Near and Middle East	

ENGL 4650	Modern American Fiction	
PHIL 1030	Present Moral Problems	
PHIL 1125	Islamic Philosophy	
PHIL 4430	Social and Political Philosophy	
Institutional		
HIST 2018	The Vietnam War	
HIST 2023	US Foreign Relations and Military History to 1900	
HIST 2024	US Foreign Relations and Military History Since 1900	
POL SCI 1800	World Politics	
POL SCI 3860	Studies in War and Peace	
POL SCI 4850	International Law	
CRIMIN 3305	Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice	
CRIMIN 4300	Communities and Crime	
Relational		
COMM 3332	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 3510	Communication & Conflict	
COMM 3520	Communication Barriers I	
PSYCH 2280	Psychology Of Death And Dying	
PSYCH 2232	Psychology of Trauma	
PSYCH 3820	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSYCH 4300	Introduction to Psychopharmacology: Drugs and Mental Illness	
SOC 2102	Introduction to Gender Studies	
SOC 4600	Masculinities	

Clinical		
SOC WK 2000	Social Work and Social Issues	
SOC WK 2200	Social Welfare as a Social Institution	
NURSE 2105	Communication in the Nursing Profession	
GERON 2256	Bioethics	
GERON 2280	Course GERON 2280 Not Found	
GERON 4680	Introduction to Gerontological Practice	
Veterans Studies courses at 2000 level or higher		
Capstone		
MVS 4100	Veterans Studies Capstone Seminar	3
Total Hours		18 15

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Cleaning up the Minor in Veterans Studies now that much of the MVS curriculum is in place. Removing Psych of Trauma as a core course (keeping it as an elective) and adding MVS courses and listed options (instead of "chair approval").