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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, ~~Introduction to Veterans Studies;~~ an introductory course in the psychology of trauma; ~~elective courses,~~ and a ~~choice of two background courses in military history and foreign policy; two electives; and a~~ capstone. Electives may be chosen from four areas:

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

~~Additional~~ **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	Introduction to Veterans Studies Veterans in America	3
PSYCH 2232	Psychology Of Trauma	3
HIST 2024	US Foreign Relations and Military History Since 1900	3
—or POL SCI 2820	United States Foreign Policy	
Electives		6 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 3820	Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSYCH 4300	Introduction To Psychopharmacology: Drugs And Mental
SOC 2102	Introduction To Gender Studies
SOC 4600	Masculinities
Clnical	
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	Psychology Of Death And Dying
GERON 4680	Introduction to Gerontological Practice

Capstone		
MVS 4100	Capstone Course in Veterans Studies [±] Veterans Studies	3
Total Hours		18

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Administrative changes only. Fixed error related to HIST 2024, which was listed as an elective and a required course simultaneously. Cleaned up course title discrepancy with MVS 2100. Added specific mention that MVS courses could be included in elective coursework.