

# POPULAR CULTURE (POPC) MINOR

The minor in Popular Culture requires the completion of 18 credit hours, including at least 9 hours at the 3000-level or above, as follows. All courses listed are three-credit-hour courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Minor Courses</b>		
HUM 1504	Introduction to Popular Culture	3
HUM/RLCL 2504	Introduction to American Studies	3
Subtotal		6
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select at least 12 credit hours from the following: <sup>1</sup>		12
AFST 2754	Sports and the Afro-American Experience	
AFST 2774	Black Aesthetics	
APS 2434	The Cultural Politics of Music in Appalachia	
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	
ENGL 3524	Literature for Children	
ENGL/CINE 3544	Literature and Cinema	
HIST 3744	Social History of Film <sup>2</sup>	
HTM 3484	Socio-Cultural Impacts of Tourism	
HUM 3034	Theories of Popular Culture	
RLCL 2124	Religion in American Life	
SOC 4114	The Sociology of Popular Music	
Subtotal		12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> At least **two** of which must be the 3000-4000 level.

<sup>2</sup> This topics course may be repeated for credit when the topic varies.

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

Code	Title	Credits
AINS 4004	Topics in American Indian Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
APS/HUM 4414	Issues in Appalachian Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
HUM 4104	Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics <sup>1</sup>	3
RLCL 4324	Topics in Religion and Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
WGS 3004	Topics in Feminism <sup>1</sup>	3

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## Graduation Requirements

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.

Students who wish to complete this minor or want more information should consult with minor coordinator, Dr. Nicole Ni, 205 Major Williams Hall, (540) 231-1823, nizhange@vt.edu (satterwhite@vt.edu).