

Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) 604

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University-Wide Courses

These courses may be offered by any department or school of the University. For more information about IDS courses visit:
<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/ids/>

Illinois State University offers major and minor programs that allow students to synthesize knowledge that spans two or more academic disciplines. Each interdisciplinary program is directed by a faculty member. Faculty from across the University deliver courses within these programs. In addition, the University offers interdisciplinary (IDS) courses that transcend the boundaries of a single discipline.

The following courses, majors, minors, and requirements may apply and be available to students from a wide variety of majors and disciplines. These include:

Majors

- European Studies, B.A.
- Interdisciplinary Studies: B.A., B.S.
- University Studies: B.A., B.S.

Minors

- African-American Studies
- African Studies
- Children's Studies
- Civic Engagement and Responsibility
- Cognitive Science
- Ethnic Studies
- European Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Latin American and Latino/a Studies
- Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies
- Native American Studies
- Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- Urban Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

University-Wide Majors

Majors in Interdisciplinary Studies and University Studies are not as clearly understood outside the university as traditional baccalaureate majors. These majors do not prepare a student for a specific professional career or graduate field, nor do they satisfy the requirements for teacher licensure. Because of their general nature, graduates may need to convince prospective employers or graduate schools that the degree preparation will enable them to succeed in a particular job or educational endeavor.

Major in European Studies

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Degree Offered: B.A.

A minimum of 38 and a maximum of 46 total hours are required to complete this major. The number of hours depends on the language level at which the student enters the program. Students with no previous language study begin with a 111 LAN course and must complete 46 hours. Students with two years of high school foreign language (or equivalent) usually begin with LAN 112 and must complete 42 hours beyond LAN 111. Students with three years of high school foreign language normally begin with LAN 115 and must complete 38 hours beyond 111 and 112.

- Proficiency equivalent to LAN 111-116, plus one 200-level LAN course required in a European language other than English
- Elective courses (18 hours) from the following list:
 - ART 155, 156, 240, 241, 242, 263, 265, 280, 281, 304, 304, 306
 - DAN 372
 - ECO 245, 245, 246
 - ENG 110, 213, 214, 216, 218, 219, 222, 241, 310, 311, 320, 324, 327, 329, 378, 386, 387, 388
 - FRE 209, 213, 214, 220, 223, 235, 305, 327, 328, 340, 341, 385; GER 211, 213, 285, 310, 317, 385
 - HIS 101, 102, 107, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, 279, 284, 308, 335, 336, 337, 345, 350, 355, 356, 366, 367, 368
 - ITA 221, 222
 - MUS 127, 176, 253, 254, 391, 392, 394, 395
 - PHI 222, 232, 233, 250, 254, 255, 350
 - POL 141, 241, 252, 255, 344, 351; SPA 213, 214, 215, 223, 233, 240, 243, 305, 323, 324, 337, 360
 - THE 300, 370, 371, 376, 377
- Two of these elective courses (6 hours) must be History courses or POL 241
Two elective courses (6 hours) must be in the arts and humanities (ART History, Dance, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theatre)
Two elective courses (6 hours) must be in an area of concentration approved by the academic advisor
- Study abroad in a European country for one semester is required. Study abroad during the summer session requires program approval. Under exceptional circumstances, a student may petition for exemption from this requirement.
- A 2.0 major GPA is required to graduate with this major. All required and elective courses must be completed with grades of C or better. This major does NOT require a second major in another department.

**MAJOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES
(B.A.)**

General Education (min. 39 credit hours)

Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and courses.

Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

- _____ 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
- _____ 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

Mathematics (1 course required)

Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)

Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

United States Traditions (1 course required)

Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)

Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***

Humanities (1 course required)***

Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***

European Studies majors are exempt from this Gen Ed Category

Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)

Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

Social Sciences (1 course required)***

Additional Graduation Requirements

_____/120 minimum total credit hours

_____/42 minimum senior college hours

AMALI requirement

***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement
See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)

See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (minimum of 38 credit hours)

- _____ 3 IDS 212 European Studies: Europe Today
- _____ 3 IDS 312 European Studies Senior Seminar

Take one of the following courses:

- _____ 3 IDS 112 European Studies: Introduction to Europe
- _____ 3 HIS 101 Western Civilization To 1500
- _____ 3 HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization
- _____ 3 HIS 107 The Making Of Europe

Take 18 credit hours in additional electives. Two of these elective courses (6 hours) must be History courses or POL 241, two courses (6 hours) must be in the arts and humanities (Art History, Dance, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theatre), and two courses (6 hours) must be in an area of concentration approved by the academic advisor.

Consult with your academic advisor for list of courses.

Proficiency equivalent to LAN 111-116, plus one 200-level LAN course required in a European language other than English. A student who took foreign language in high school may be able to meet the requirement of completing one or more of the LAN 111-116 courses through proficiency credit awarded upon the completion of higher level LAN courses.

- _____ 4 LAN 111
- _____ 4 LAN 112
- _____ 4 LAN 115
- _____ 4 LAN 116
- _____ 3 LAN 200-level elective

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History Courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/his/>

Interdisciplinary Studies Courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/ids/>

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MAJOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES (B.A.)

Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (min. 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)

- A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents
- _____ 3 C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
 - _____ 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry
 - _____ 3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

Mathematics (1 course required)

Please see major requirements for mathematics options

Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least one course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)

- At least one humanities and 1 fine arts course required
- _____ 3 H2 901 HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500
 - _____ 3 H2 902 HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization
- _____

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)

Two different disciplines must be represented

Additional Graduation Requirements

_____/120 minimum total credit hours

_____/42 minimum senior college hours

_____ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)

See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (minimum of 38 credit hours)

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- _____ 4 LAN 112
- _____ 4 LAN 115
- _____ 4 LAN 116
- _____ 3 LAN 200-level elective

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History Courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/his/>

Interdisciplinary Studies Courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/ids/>

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Major in Interdisciplinary Studies

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<https://universitycollege.illinoisstate.edu/majors-minors/>

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

General Information

Under the Major in Interdisciplinary Studies, a student may construct one of three individualized programs of study that differ from the University's regular major programs. These options use existing University courses and lead to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Each sequence addresses a different set of educational objectives.

1. **The Individualized Sequence** of the Major in Interdisciplinary Studies allows a student to design, with the help of a faculty sponsor, a specialized program of study that is not offered by the University. This program is intended for the student whose specific interests cannot be accommodated within existing programs. Some topics recently chosen by students include East Asian Studies, Classical Civilization, Three-Dimensional Design, International Public Administration, and Theatre Management. The Individualized Sequence is often a second or auxiliary major but may be proposed as a primary major. Students who complete the Individualized Sequence will earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree and have their transcripts noted: "Plan: Interdisciplinary Studies; Sub-plan: Individualized Sequence; Theme: ___" (the theme specified on the plan of study).
2. **The Multidisciplinary Studies Sequence** of the Major in Interdisciplinary Studies is built around the offerings of two or more departments or schools. It is intended for the student who is seeking a baccalaureate degree without the specialization of a traditional major. The student chooses the focus of the program, with the help of a faculty advisor, by determining the departments or schools in which he or she wishes to pursue advanced work. Students who complete the Multidisciplinary Studies Sequence will earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree and have their transcripts noted: "Plan: Interdisciplinary Studies; Sub-plan: Multi-disciplinary Studies Sequence."
3. **The Human and Educational Services Sequence** recognizes work that students have completed in working towards a teacher education degree. Completion of this degree program does not allow for recommendation for teacher licensure. Students in this program will earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree and have their transcripts noted: "Plan: Interdisciplinary Studies; Sub-plan: Human and Educational Services Sequence."

Admission Requirements for Individualized and Multidisciplinary Sequences

- Admission may be requested after the completion of 15 semester hours of coursework.
- Applicants should select an appropriate faculty sponsor. The proposed plan of study must be approved by the faculty sponsor, the Interdisciplinary Studies Major Committee, and the Office of the Provost.

Admission to Human and Educational Services Sequence

- Only those students who leave a teacher education major during their senior year will be eligible for admission into the Major in Interdisciplinary Studies; Human and Educational Services Sequence.
- Applicants to this program must be referred by their department or school advisor.

General Degree Requirements

- 120 semester hours
- Completion of General Education requirements
- 42 senior college (200 - 300 level) hours, 9 hours of which must be at the 300 level
- A 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application for Individualized and Multidisciplinary sequences
- A 2.50 at the time of application for Human Educational Services Sequence

Major in Interdisciplinary Studies—Individualized Sequence Requirements

- An approved plan of study from at least two academic departments or schools containing 36-55 hours
- Submission of a portfolio of relevant coursework documenting the accomplishment of learning objectives identified in the rationale submitted in support of the major proposal

Major Interdisciplinary Studies—Multidisciplinary Studies Sequence Requirements

- An approved plan of study with a minimum of 36 hours from at least two departments or schools, including 12 senior-college hours (200 - 300 level) from each of 2 departments or schools and a maximum of 25 hours from any one of the departments or schools
- Submission of a portfolio of relevant coursework documenting the accomplishment of learning objectives identified in the rationale submitted in support of the major proposal

Major Interdisciplinary Studies—Human and Educational Services Sequence Requirements

- An approved plan of study which includes a minimum of 36 semester hours, of which at least 24 hours are at the 200 - 300 level.
- For students previously declared a Special Education and/or Teaching and Learning majors, these courses must include a minimum of 27 hours from Special Education and/or Teaching and Learning, as well as 9 hours of advisor-approved electives from departments outside of Special Education and Teaching and Learning. For students previously declared in other teacher education programs, an individual plan of study will be designed, consisting of a minimum of 27 hours required in an existing major as well as 9 hours of advisor approved electives.

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Major in University Studies

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<https://universitycollege.illinoisstate.edu/majors-minors/>

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

Admission Requirements

This degree program is intended for students who are admitted and enrolled at Illinois State University and who either are unable to meet the admission/retention requirements for majors with requirements above the University minimums, or who while performing successfully in their major, discover late in their program of study that they do not wish to pursue the career path that follows from their initial major and degree choice. In order to be admitted to the major, applicants must:

- have completed a minimum of sixty (60) hours and be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.00 or higher, and
- complete an approved Plan of Study in collaboration with a program advisor

This degree is not available to second bachelor degree candidates.

Degree Requirements

- Completion of all graduation requirements for the B.A. or the B.S. degree as listed in this *Undergraduate Catalog*
- Completion of all course requirements as listed on the student's approved Plan of Study (All changes to the initial Plan must be approved by the program advisor.)
- A minimum of 9 credit hours in the major taken at the 300 level
- **General Studies Option**
 - A concentration of a minimum of 18 hours in each of two different disciplines as approved in the Plan of Study, or
- **Specialized Studies Option**
 - A concentration of a minimum of 30 hours in one department or school as approved in the Plan of Study, or
- **Liberal Studies Option**
 - A concentration of a minimum of 36 hours bridging academic disciplines as approved in the Plan of Study

Directory of all courses:

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University-Wide Minors

Minor in African-American Studies

Co-director: Touré Reed, Department of History
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The Minor in African-American Studies provides an interdisciplinary

approach to the examination of black politics and life in the United States. This program is designed to be of interest to students who want to explore the many contributions African-Americans have made to the political, historical, social, and artistic fabric of the United States. Students are required to take a core of two courses on African-American history and literature, as well as elective courses in the social sciences (History, Sociology, and Politics and Government) and in the humanities and fine arts (English, Music, and Theatre and Dance), and in interdisciplinary programs (including relevant course offerings in Interdisciplinary Studies and Women's and Gender Studies).

- 18 hours required
- Required core (6 hours):
 - ENG 165 or 265
 - HIS 257 or 258
- Choose 4 courses (12 hours) from the electives below:
 - ENG 165, 265 (not including the required courses above)
 - ENG 365
 - HIS 111 or SOC 111
 - HIS 257 or 258 (not including the required courses above)
 - HIS 284, 315, 328
 - IDS 121A17, 121A37
 - MUS 153, 154, 157
 - POL 334
 - PSY 327A02
 - SOC 264
 - SWK 310
 - THE 154

Note: Other courses approved by the minor advisor may be counted toward the minor. Topics courses (e.g., HIS 309, SWK 330, WGS 391) are commonly used as electives for the minor but must be preapproved by the minor director and advisor. Please refer to specific departments or schools for further course information including prerequisites.

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in African Studies

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A Minor in African Studies will complement a major in several disciplines. It is therefore designed as a multi-disciplinary program where the student will take courses in the social sciences, arts, and humanities (English; Geography; History; Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; Music; Politics and Government; Sociology/Anthropology; and Theatre and Dance). The Minor will provide students with a broad background in African history, societies, culture, and politics. The program is directed towards students with a view of visiting or working in Africa or those who are interested in government or

public service careers.

Requirements for the Minor in African Studies:

- 21 hours required
- 9 hours required (3 courses) from the following:
 - GEO 235A01, 250
 - HIS 104A01, 265, 266
 - POL 246
 At least two disciplines must be represented from this list.
- Choose 4 courses (12 hours) from the following electives:
 - ENG 206
 - GEO 235A01, 250
 - HIS 104A01, 265, 266
 - POL 246 (any of these six courses may count if not taken as part of required core)
 - ANT 185
 - LAN 206
 - MUS 139A21, 153, 154, 239A21
 - THE 271, 275

No more than 9 hours may be selected from the student's first or second major department or school

NOTE: Other courses approved by the minor advisor may be counted toward the minor. Please refer to specific departments or schools for further course information including prerequisites.

African Studies minors are encouraged to study abroad in Africa. There are a number of study abroad programs in which students can participate that range in length from a summer to a semester, or an entire academic year. Interested students should contact the Office of International Studies and Programs.

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in Children's Studies

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Advisor: Allison Anson, University College

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The Minor in Children's Studies provides an opportunity for students to enhance their knowledge of children and child culture through interdisciplinary exploration of child-related issues. This program is designed to be of interest to students who wish to pursue child-related emphases in their major disciplines, such as education, children's literature, child psychology, children's history and culture, pediatrics, juvenile justice, or social work with children, or for those who wish to learn more about the subject of childhood from multidisciplinary frames of reference.

The minor will also provide a foundation for those students who intend to go to professional or graduate school to pursue child-centered research interests.

- A minimum of 24 hours, including:
 - FCS 112 or HIS 112 or SOC 112
 - One of the following:
 - FCS 101
 - PSY 301
 - TCH 210

- The remaining 18 hours must include a minimum of 2 courses from Group A and a minimum of 2 courses from Group B
- Group A—Humanities and Fine Arts:
 - ART 204, 208
 - ENG 170, 271, 272, 370, 372, 373, 374, 375
 - MUS 277, 278, 371
 - DAN 229, 283
 - THE 281, 282
- Group B—Social Sciences:
 - CJS 215
 - CSD 115, 175
 - FCS 231, 233, 250
 - HIS 261, 262, 330
 - POL 339
 - PSY 213, 215, 302, 346
 - SOC 262, 318
 - TCH 233, 233A01
- With permission of the minor advisor the following categories of courses may be counted toward the minor; if arranged or offered through a department or school:
 - 3 hours of an internship with a child-related agency
 - 3 hours of an independent study on a child-related topic
 - 3 hours of a special topics course on a child-related topic

Note: Students may count no more than 9 hours from their major's department towards the completion of this minor.

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in Civic Engagement and Responsibility

Minor Coordinator: Dr. Cynthia Edmonds-Cady, School of Social Work

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<https://Communityengagement.IllinoisState.edu>

In teaching civic engagement at Illinois State University, we strive to develop civically responsible individuals who embrace their membership in communities and society by owning social issues and working to be a part of the solution, which requires ethical and civic judgments and interventions when appropriate. Illinois State University's values (Educating Illinois) are at the core of this minor as students will prepare to participate in social change as well as develop an awareness of personal social responsibility. This minor is intended to prepare students to actively engage in their citizenship. The interdisciplinary minor is open to all students of any ideological viewpoint and can be positively matched with any major as a way to broaden the student's learning experience and career perspectives. A civically educated individual (1) gains a sense of self-awareness as a citizen, (2) actively participates in community service, (3) develops an appreciation of diversity, (4) comprehends the interdependence within communities, societies, and the world, (5) grows an understanding of the democratic process, (6) displays critical thinking within the arena of democratic conversations and social issues, (7) becomes effective at problem-solving and change, and (8) is able to personally integrate reflection on service, social issues, and

course content. This minor will provide students with opportunities to sharpen critical analysis, skill development, and personal reflection as well as substantive opportunities to study and perform civic engagement in their communities.

Minor requirements:

- 21 hours required
- Required core (9 hours):
 - IDS 125, 398A02
 - POL 101
- Choose 4 courses (12 hours) from the following (only one course at the 100 level can be taken):
 - CJS 102
 - COM 201, 270, 272, 274, 303, 304, 371, 375
 - EAF 228, 231, 235
 - FCS 328, 333
 - HIS 253, 272
 - PHI 104, 150, 234, 236, 240
 - POL 106, 214, 220, 221, 222, 225, 312
 - PSY 213, 302
 - SOC 241, 333
 - TEC 275
 - THE 154, 344

NOTE: Other courses approved by the minor coordinator may be counted toward the minor.

NOTE: No more than two elective courses (6 hours) can be taken in any single department or school.

Concentration for Teacher Education Majors Interested in Urban Education

The Minor in Civic Engagement and Responsibility offers a special concentration for teacher education majors who have an interest in urban education and pursuing careers in high-need schools. This entails a dedicated strand of courses that have a strong focus on diversity, multiculturalism, and the importance of creating community engaged classrooms. Many of these courses also offer activities and assignments that immerse the student into the urban context such as field trips and service-learning projects in urban schools and communities.

In consultation with their advisor, teacher education majors interested in urban teacher preparation are recommended to choose four courses (12 hours) from the following courses that have an urban education focus (only one course at the 100 level can be taken): BSC 307; CHE 161; CJS 102; EAF 228, 231, 235; GEO 307; HIS 290, 390; HSC 387; LAN 319; MAT 201, 223; PHY 353; PSY 213, 215, 302; SOC 109, 240; SPA 223, 244; TCH 110, 111, 204, 208, 212, 232, 233A01, 319.

Teacher education majors interested in urban teacher preparation courses with designated sections can refer to UTP Passport (TeacherPipeline.IllinoisState.edu) for updated course information.

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in Cognitive Science

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<https://Philosophy.IllinoisState.edu/academics/minor/cogsciminor>

- A minimum of 24 hours required for the minor, depending on the emphasis chosen and the level of preparation of student. Programs must be planned in consultation with the director. Students are required to seek an advisor through the Director of Cognitive Science Studies.
- Required courses: One course is required of all students, IDS 265: Introduction to Cognitive Science: Computers, Minds, Brains, and Robots. Other requirements will be met by developing a planned course of study approved by the Cognitive Science Studies director. In consultation with the director, the student will choose an emphasis that is *outside* the student's major and will fulfill the requirements of that emphasis.

Emphases

Computer Science

- IT 168, 179
- 2 courses (6 hours) from Groups A and/or B
- 1 course (3 hours) from Group B
- 2 elective courses (6 hours) from Groups C, D, E, or F

Linguistics

- PHI 112 or 210
- ENG 341
- 2 courses (6 hours) from Groups A and/or B
- 1 course (3 hours) from Group C
- 2 elective courses (6 hours) from Groups B, D, E, or F

Philosophy

- PHI 112 or 210
- PHI 251 or 253 or 315
- 2 courses (6 hours) from Groups A and/or B
- 1 course (3 hours) from Group D
- 2 elective courses (6 hours) from Groups B, C, E, or F

Psychology

- PSY 138 (recommended) or ECO 138 (acceptable)
- PSY 231
- 2 courses (6 hours) from Groups A and/or B
- 1 course (3 hours) from Group E
- 2 elective courses (6 hours) from Groups B, C, D, or F

Course Groups:

Group A (Quantitative Skills)

MAT 120, 145, 146, 175, 260, 350

PHI 112 or MAT 210

PSY 138 (recommended) or ECO 138

Group B (Computer Science)

IT 168, 179, 226, 261, 279, 327, 340, 367, 388

Group C (Linguistics)

ANT 143 or ENG 143 or LAN 143

ANT 342 or ENG 342

ANT 277

COM 370, 372

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CSD 175
ENG 241, 243, 245, 310, 341, 344
FRE 209, 335, 340
GER 310
SPA 215, 310, 311, 360
SOC 338

Group D (Philosophy)

PHI 250, 251, 253, 255, 315
PHI *305, *310, *363

NOTE: Courses with * may be used only when the topic is approved by a Cognitive Science advisor

Group E (Psychology)

PSY 231, 253, 263, 331A04, 331A07, 360, 361, 367, 368, 369

Group F (Related Courses)

ANT 350, 378, 393
BSC 286, 305, 343
CSD 210

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in Ethnic Studies

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<https://EthnicStudies.IllinoisState.edu>

Ethnic Studies is the study of race and ethnicity in U.S. and transnational contexts. Students and faculty in this area examine how social categories like race, indigeneity, culture, ethnicity, and nation are conceptualized. They also familiarize themselves with the specific and comparative experiences both historical and contemporary of the major population groups that make up the United States. The program at Illinois State allows participants to examine regional, national, and global dimensions of these experiences.

Students in the minor must complete a minimum of 22 hours representing 8 courses as indicated from Groups I, II, and III; at least 4 courses must be above the 100-level. With consent of the faculty director/advisor, students may use departmental or IDS 287, 298, or 398 courses for one course in Group II and/or one course in Group III.

Students interested in pursuing a major in this area may arrange their program of study through either the Interdisciplinary Studies Major program or the University Studies program.

Minors are also available in three specific areas: African-American Studies; Latin American and Latino/a Studies; and Native American Studies.

A list of affiliated faculty and more information is available on the Ethnic Studies website.

Group I - Ethnicity (Students must complete at least 1 course)

- ANT 281, 302
- COM 272, 372
- POL 334
- SOC 264, 366

Note: Other courses with appropriate content for Group I may be approved by the faculty director/advisor.

Group II - Race and Ethnicity in the United States

(Students must complete at least 4 courses chosen from at least 2 departments or schools)

- ANT 272, 278, 280, 351, 384
- CJS 308
- CSD 375
- EAF 228, 231, 235
- ENG 165, 265, 266, 267, 365
- FCS 252
- GEO 306A22
- *HIS 104A06, 257, 258, 264, 284, 310, 315, 328; HIS/SOC 111
- *IDS 121A29, *121A37, *121A52
- MUS 153, 154, 157
- PSY 327, 327A01, 327A02
- SOC 109
- SWK 310
- TCH 110, 111, 207, 232, 319, 320, 321, 322
- THE 154

Note: Other courses with appropriate content for Group II may be approved by the faculty director/advisor. Courses in non-English-language U.S. literatures and cultures, if appropriate to the minor and the student's focus as determined by the faculty director/advisor, will be approved.

Group III – Global Contexts (Students must complete at least 2 courses)

- AGR 201
- ANT 185, 283, 294, 303, 307, 308, 373
- ART 275, 303
- CJS 306, 369
- COM 320A01, 390A01
- ENG/LAN 206
- FCS 222
- GEO 142, 235, 250, 255, 306A26
- *HIS 104A01, *104A02, *104A03, *104A04, *104A05, 263, 265, 266, 267, 270, 271, 272, 275, 276, 282, 283, 307, 335, 336, 370, 373, 375
- *IDS 121A31, *121A42, 133A02, 133A03, 133A04, 203
- CHI 115
- FRE 314, 325
- JPN 115, 116
- POR 115
- SPA 116, 244, 326, 327, 336
- MQM 349
- MUS 275, 356A01
- NUR 313
- PHI 207, 208
- POL 140, 240, 245, 246, 247, 340, 345, 349
- SOC 220, 318
- THE 271, 271A07, 275A01, 275A02, 374, 375

Note: Other courses with appropriate content for Group III may be approved by the faculty director/advisor. Courses in second-year language (and beyond) and courses in global English-language or non-English-language literatures and cultures, if appropriate to the minor and the student's focus as determined by the faculty director/advisor, will be approved.

Group IV - Floating Elective

Students must complete at least one (1) additional course from

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either Group I, Group II, or Group III.

*Note: Variants of HIS 104 and IDS 121 may be taken only once each for credit.

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in European Studies

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Department of History

Advisor: Ron Gifford, Department of History
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The Minor in European Studies is interdisciplinary and international in scope. This minor will help prepare students for careers in multiple fields by providing a cohesive program of study in the arts, history, languages, and society of one or more European nations, or by providing a foundation for advanced study in one of several disciplines such as European Union Studies, Fine Arts, European Language and Literatures, European History, International Business, International Law, International Relations, or Journalism.

In this minor, students will complete six hours of core courses: IDS 112 (or HIS 101, 102, or 107) and IDS 212. Students are required to achieve proficiency in a European language other than English, equivalent to three semesters of university-level coursework. Students complete the minor requirements by selecting a minimum of six hours of electives from a list of approved university-wide courses. Study abroad in a European country is strongly recommended. The minor is versatile and can be customized to complement an individual student's interests in various fields of study. At least four of the courses in the minor curriculum qualify for general education credit. This program will be supervised by the departments of History, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and the School of Art.

- 24 hours are required, including 6 hours at the 200 or 300-level
- Required courses (6 hours):
 - IDS 112 or HIS 101, 102, or 107
 - IDS 212
- Proficiency equivalent to LAN 111-115 required in a European language other than English (12 hours). A student who took foreign language courses in high school may be able to meet the requirement of completing one or more of the LAN 111-115 courses through proficiency credit awarded upon completion of high level LAN courses.
- 2 additional courses (6 hours) in an area of concentration required from the list of electives, at least 3 hours at the 200 - or 300-level
- Study abroad in Europe is strongly recommended
- A 2.0 major GPA is required to graduate with this minor. All required and elective courses must be completed with grades of C or better

Elective courses in groups:

- ART 155, 156, 240, 241, 242, 263, 265, 280, 281, 304, 305, 306
- DAN 372
- ECO 245, 345, 346
- ENG 110, 213, 214, 216, 218, 219, 222, 241, 310, 311, 320, 324, 327, 329, 378
- FRE 209, 213, 214, 220, 223, 235, 305, 327, 328, 340, 341, 385

- GER 211, 213, 285, 310, 317, 385
- HIS 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, 279, 284, 308, 335, 336, 337, 345, 350, 355, 356, 366, 367, 368
- ITA 221, 222
- MUS 253, 254
- PHI 222, 232, 233, 250, 254, 255, 350
- POL 141, 241, 252, 255, 344, 351
- SPA 213, 214, 215, 223, 233, 240, 243, 305, 323, 324, 337, 360
- THE 300, 370, 376, 377

Directory of all courses:

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Minor in Food Studies

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- 18 hours required
- Required Courses (6 hours):
 - AGR 201 or AGR 203 or ANT 105
 - Professional Practice capstone experience (398, 398A01, or 398A02) from a participating department or school arranged in consultation with the advisor or a co-Director
- Elective Courses (12 hours): Plan of study approved by the advisor/director consisting of 12 hours of elective courses from at least three departments.

Elective Courses (or other courses approved by program director):

AGR 120, 157, *201, *203, 234, 257, 319

ANT *105, 273, 343

ECO 255

FCS 102, 113, 208, 213, 217

GEO 205, 334

HSC 156, 208

MKT 230, 236

PHI 236

SOC 302, 330

No more than 9 hours may be counted toward the minor from the student's major department.

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Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies

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Illinois State University offers students the opportunity, under the Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies, to construct a program of study that differs from the University's regular minor programs. The Individualized Requirements provide an interdisciplinary program that may be used to attain specific educational goals that cannot be accommodated by existing minors at Illinois State.

Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies; Individualized Sequence Requirements

Students who complete the Individualized Sequence will have their transcripts noted: "Plan: Interdisciplinary Studies Individualized; Theme: _____" (the theme specified on the plan of study).

- A 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application
- Approved plan of study from at least 2 academic departments/schools containing 18-24 hours
- Submission of a portfolio of relevant coursework documenting the accomplishment of learning objectives identified in the rationale submitted in support of the minor proposal

Procedure:

1. Admission to the Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies may be requested after the completion of 15 semester hours of coursework and before the completion of 75 semester hours
2. Applicants should select an appropriate faculty advisor. The proposed plan of study must be approved by the faculty advisor, the Interdisciplinary Studies Minor Committee, and the Office of the Provost

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in International Studies

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The Minor in International Studies is an interdisciplinary program that is designed to offer students an opportunity to enrich their thinking and experience as global citizens. It is a minor that can be tailored to enhance any major with international experience and study.

The minor includes foreign language study, courses focused on international and regional issues, and participation in a formal study abroad experience. Academic advisement is essential to this highly individualized program in order for students to make the best use of these opportunities.

- 24 hours required, including LAN 115 or equivalent; 6-12 hours in Category A; 9-15 hours in Category B; and participation in a study abroad or alternative international experience.
- Participation is required in a 6-credit hour (or greater) study abroad experience sponsored by Illinois State University or

alternative international experience approved prior to participation by the minor advisor. Courses taken while studying abroad may be counted toward the minor. Contact the International Studies Advisor for information on which courses offered in each program may be counted toward the minor.

- Up to 9 hours (excluding courses in Category A) taken in the minor may also be applied toward the student's major. At least 9 hours of the minor must be at the 200-level or above.
- Additional foreign language study is strongly encouraged. Special emphasis should be placed on developing oral communication skills.

Category A—International Issues:

- 6-12 hours required. Courses in the student's first major may not count toward category A requirements. A maximum of 2 courses from any 1 department or school may be taken. Choose from the following: AGR 201; ANT 176, 185; ART 275; CJS 369; COM 355, 369, 372; ECO 210, 245, 345; ENG 206, 255, 261; GEO 135; HIS 104, 230, 270; IDS 203; INB 225; LAN 206; MUS 275; POL 140, 150, 151, 251, 252, 254, 255, 344, 351, 358, 363; SOC 108, 366; THE 271, 275A01, 275A02; WGS 120, or other courses approved by the International Studies Advisor.

Category B—Regional Studies:

- 9-15 hours required. Only courses taken in 1 region listed below may be counted toward the minor. Many Illinois State University Study Abroad program courses count.

In addition to the courses listed below, any pertinent course on the history, literature, economic, social, or political structures of a foreign county, culture, or region may be counted toward the minor, provided it receives approval in advance from the International Studies advisor. The International Studies advisor will help students choose courses appropriate to their regional studies concentration and career objectives.

Latin America: GEO 235A02; HIS 263; SPA 116, 244, 305; POL 240, 340.

Europe: ART 372, 379, HIS 102, 229, 234, 237, 366; FRE 305; (FRE, GER, ITA, SPA) 116, GER 217; SPA 243, 305; POL 241, 242, 341.

Africa: GEO 250, HIS 266; POL 246.

South and Southwest Asia (Middle East, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka): HIS 272; PHI 207, 208; POL 245, 247, 349.

East Asia: HIS 373, 375; JPN 116; PHI 208; POL 245, 345.

NOTE: Refer to specific departments or schools for further course information.

Minor in Latin American and Latino/a Studies (LAL)

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The goals of the Minor in Latin American and Latino/a Studies are (a) to provide students with key concepts, information, and a foundation of knowledge rooted in several academic disciplines; (b) to examine the social, political, and cultural challenges of Latin America and the Latino/a populations in the global community; and (c) to foster a multicultural, pluralistic, and multi-lingual environment by focusing on the interrelations between the United States, Latin America, and its descendant populations.

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This program is student centered and flexible. Students are expected to complete coursework in a variety of disciplines and departments. All individual programs of study must be planned in consultation with the Latin American and Latino/a Studies advisor. To ensure the integrity of the interdisciplinary of the minor, students must complete coursework from a minimum of three departments.

- 21 hours required
- Required courses (6 hours):
 - LAL/SOC 109
 - HIS 104A03 or GEO 235A02 or SPA/POR/FRE 112
If a student can show he or she has earned language credit in an indigenous language, those credits will be accepted as well
- Elective courses (15 hours) from:
 - ANT 303, 383
 - ENG 267
 - FRE 112, 115, 116
 - GEO 235A02
 - HIS 104A03, 263, 282, 283
 - IDS 203A15
 - LAL 287, 291, 398A01, 398A02
 - POL 240, 340
 - POR 111, 112, 115
 - PSY 327A01
 - SPA 112, 115, 116, 120, 233, 240, 244, 326, 327, 336
 - THE 375
Other courses with appropriate Latin American or Latino/a Studies content may be approved by the advisor:
 - ANT 273
 - SPA 305, 360, 385
 - TCH 319, 320, 321, 322
 - WGS 391

Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad in programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. See the Office of International Studies and Programs for information.

Note: Many courses are offered regularly. Please note that some courses are not available every semester.

Latin American and Latino/a Studies Courses visit:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/lal/>

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies

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The Minor in Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies provides an interdisciplinary approach to exploring the politics, society, cultures and economics of the countries in the Middle East and South Asia. This program is designed to be of interest to students who want to

explore the socio-political-economic dynamics of the countries located in the region and their roles in the world. It also examines the impacts of the global politics, especially the US foreign policies, on the socio-political environment of this region.

Students are required to take a core of three courses in history, politics, and geography, as well as four elective courses. Elective courses can be chosen from the social sciences (Criminal Justice Sciences, Economics, Geography, History, Politics and Government and Sociology), and/or from the humanities (English, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and Philosophy).

- 21 hours required
- Required core courses (9 hours):
 - GEO 235A04
 - HIS 104A04 or 104A05, or 272
 - POL 245, 247 or 345*
- Choose 4 courses (12 hours) from the following (if not already taken for credit):
 - CJS 369
 - ECO 205, 245
 - ENG 255, 261, 352
 - ENG 206 or LAN 206
 - HIS 267, 270, 271, 272, 307*
 - IDS 203A05, 203A20, 203A25
 - PHI 207, 208
 - POL 225, 254, 345*, 349
 - SOC 268

Note: No more than 9 hours may be selected from the student's first or second major department.

*Discuss with the advisor before taking these topics courses; only topics relevant to Middle Eastern or South Asian studies may count towards this minor.

Participation in Middle Eastern or South Asian universities through Illinois State University or alternative study abroad programs, while not required, is strongly encouraged. Students can accumulate up to 6 credit hours of electives.

Note: Other courses approved by the director may be counted toward the minor. Refer to specific departments or schools for further course information including prerequisites.

Courses: <https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in Native American Studies

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The minor in Native American Studies is designed to familiarize students with the histories, literatures, cultures, and futures of the indigenous citizens of North America. It will be of interest to students who wish to explore the unique political and social relationship that the First Nations and their members hold with the United States. It provides students with key concepts, information, and a foundation of knowledge rooted in several academic disciplines. Faculty from the departments of English, History, Sociology and Anthropology, and the School of Theatre and Dance participate in this minor. Students are required to take an interdisciplinary core of four courses from three different departments and Interdisciplinary Studies. Two electives from

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approved offerings by faculty in the field of Native American Studies may be selected as alternatives to the list of electives below.

- 18 hours required
- Required courses:
 - IDS 121A29
 - ANT 280 or 351 or 384
 - ENG 266
 - HIS 104A06 or HIS 310
- 6 hours of additional courses from the following:
 - ANT *280, *351, *384
 - HIS *104A06, *310
 - In consultation with the director of the program, students may take an Independent Study (287); and/or Professional Practice (298/398) (may be on- or off-campus) and may apply 3 hours of either toward the minor.

*If not already taken to satisfy minor requirements.

Note: This program must be planned in consultation with the Native American Studies faculty director. With director approval, courses other than those listed above including courses in Native languages and other Native American Studies courses approved for transfer in from other accredited universities may be counted toward the minor.

A list of affiliated faculty and more information is available on the Native American Studies website: <http://nativestudies.illinoisstate.edu>. Departments participating in the minor are English, History, Sociology/Anthropology, and Theatre and Dance.

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies

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The Minor in Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies is an interdisciplinary program that includes courses from eighteen departments. The Minor provides a comprehensive and in-depth approach to peace and conflict resolution theories and methods. Students are required to take an introductory course, as well as one course from each of four areas of inquiry (social justice, violence prevention and conflict resolution, environmental justice, and globalization), while also specializing in one of these areas with two additional courses. The minor's capstone experience is a professional practice.

The Minor allows students to examine the causes and prevention of war, as well as the nature of violence, including social oppression, discrimination and marginalization. They also learn peace strategies to overcome persecution and transform society to attain a more just and equitable international community. The inquiry encompasses micro to macro perspectives. At the micro end of the spectrum, students investigate non-violent ethics and conflict management; interpersonal communication and relations; intergroup relations; and diversity and gender issues. At the macro level, students explore the dynamics of international conflict, as well as approaches to peace and world order;

ethnic and socioeconomic justice; multiculturalism; renewable economics; and biodiversity.

- 21 hours required
- Required core (3 hours):
 - IDS 111, includes 12-15 hours of practicum
- Electives (18 hours): Choose three courses from one group listed below and one course from each remaining group
 - Group A - Social Justice:
 - CJS 102
 - COM 272, 372
 - PHI 238
 - SOC 106, 108, 264, 366
 - WGS 120
 - Group B - Violence Prevention and Conflict Resolution:
 - CJS 307, 369
 - FCS 310
 - HIS 111, 112
 - IDS 254
 - POL 252, 255, 352
 - SOC 365
 - Group C - Environmental Justice:
 - AGR 201
 - BSC 202
 - GEO 135, 205, 235
 - HSC 156, 355
 - HIS 329
 - PHI 236
 - PHY 207
 - Group D - Globalization:
 - ANT 176
 - ECO 105
 - GEO 142
 - IDS 203
 - IB 225
 - MQM 349
 - POL 151, 254
 - SOC 241

Note: Students are encouraged to consult with the program co-directors and/or advisor regarding course selection.

Directory of all courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>

Minor in Urban Studies

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The Minor in Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary minor sponsored by the Departments of Geography, Geology, and the Environment, History, Politics and Government, and Sociology/Anthropology in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The program is designed for students who wish to learn about urban places from a social science perspective, although the minor will also benefit those with majors in the arts and humanities, business, education, social services, technology, design, and other fields. This program will provide a foundation, especially to those who wish to pursue careers in urban-related areas such as public administration, planning, design, preservation, public history, the environment, community development, and social services or to those who wish to

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pursue graduate study in these areas. The program's features include required coursework in urban geography, history, political science, and sociology or anthropology. Students may choose from a range of elective courses, independent study with urban studies faculty, and an optional internship.

- 21 hours required
- Required core (12 hours):
 - GEO 336
 - HIS 322
 - POL 221 or 222
 - SOC 241 or 361
- Choose 9 elective hours from the following: Any core course not used to fulfill requirements or:
 - ANT 374, 375, 392
 - ECO 350
 - GEO 303, 304, 306A22, 331, 370
 - HIS 242, 258
 - POL 231, 232, 334
 - SOC 109, 260, 264, 333, 350, 362, 366
 - TCH 232
 - TEC 329
 - Up to 3 hours of internship, professional practice, or independent study contributing to the minor and approved in advance by the urban studies advisor
- Students may use up to 6 hours of courses from their major program to fulfill minor requirements
- Students in majors outside the College of Arts and Sciences may, with approval from the urban studies advisor, apply up to 6 hours of courses from their college—including from their major program—in lieu of courses in the above list of electives

Minor in Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) 426

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The minor in Women's and Gender Studies enhances any undergraduate major by offering students an interdisciplinary curriculum that focuses on diverse experiences of women in both national and international contexts. The program provides a wide range of electives that offer students the conceptual tools to critically examine the meanings of gender and its intersections with race, sexuality, class/caste, coloniality and ability as they shape our ways of knowing, behaviors, and political identities. Curricular areas of emphasis include the study of feminist theories and methodologies, social justice and activism, LGBTQ studies, women's histories, literatures, visual cultures, and politics.

Women's and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that analyzes structures of power and systemic inequalities—grounded in gender and its intersections with other identity categories—as they are expressed in historical and contemporary struggles for social change. Women's and Gender Studies is not only about learning facts and theories, but also about using our collective knowledge to become scholars, practitioners, leaders, and agents of social change. Courses encourage students to analyze the world in which they live, in order that they might act transform it.

- 21 hours required
- Required courses:

- WGS 120
- ENG 160 or 260 or 261 or 360
- HIS 261 or HIS 262
- PHI 246 or POL 338
- 9 hours of additional courses from:
 - ANT 270, 376
 - CJS 307, 339, 342
 - COM 128 or ENG 128 or LAN 128
 - ENG 206 or LAN 206
 - ENG 260, 261, 360 (if not already chosen to fulfill a requirement)
 - FCS 112 or HIS 112 or SOC 112
 - HIS 261 or 262 (if not chosen to fulfill requirement)
 - HIS 264, 330, 350
 - IDS 121A39
 - PHI 202
 - POL 225, 337, 338, 363
 - PSY 123 or SOC 123; PSY 305
 - SOC 264, 265, 311, 341, 342, 366
 - WGS 292, 390, 391, 392, 398

Queer Studies Concentration

The Women's and Gender Studies Program also offers a Queer Studies Concentration. The Queer Studies Concentration is an option for students wanting to enhance their understanding of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI+) issues or whose undergraduate curriculum or professional goals would be enriched by additional coursework in this emerging vibrant field. The concentration focuses on LGBTQI+ histories, political movements, aesthetics, arts, cultures, literatures, scholarship, contemporary experiences, and social formations. The Queer Studies Concentration is separate from the Women's and Gender Studies minor and is not recognized on university transcripts.

- 12 hours required
- Required courses:
 - WGS 120, 292, 392
- 3 hours of additional courses from:
 - ANT 270
 - PHI 202
 - POL 337
 - PSY 123 or SOC 123

Note: Both the minor and concentration must be planned in consultation with the Women's and Gender Studies director or advisor.

Women's and Gender Studies Courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/wgs/>

All Courses:

<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/>