

## Legal Studies – Literary Studies – Middle East Studies

JOUR	304	Media Law
PHIL	357	Political Philosophy
PHIL	359	Philosophy of Law
POL	312	Judicial Process
POL	313	Constitutional Law and Politics
POL	314	Constitutional Rights and Liberties
POL	326	International Law and Organizations
POL	414	Seminar in Law and Judicial Politics
THEO	397	Topics courses that involve a legal aspect (consult Legal Studies adviser)

### Literary Studies

Mikolajczak (ENGL) and Sauter (acting chair, M&CL), directors

Students wishing an excellent preparation for the many occupations in which the ability to use language effectively is absolutely essential may be interested in the following major, which is not basically career-oriented.

The primary aims of the major in literary studies are to extend to highly motivated students the opportunity:

1. To deepen their mastery of two languages
2. To provide them with double evidence that literature, as the highest form of language art, is based on the skillful use of adequately developed languages in the creation of an esthetic world of the human spirit
3. To enable them to experience firsthand that much is lost in the translation of a great literary work
4. To help them appreciate more deeply that literature transcends national and cultural boundaries.

#### Major in Literary Studies

*Prerequisite:*

At least three high school years of a second language, accepted for this major by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. Either 212 in that language, or its equivalent, must also be taken.

#### Option I (administered by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages):

Twenty credits in courses numbered 300 or higher in the literature of a non-English language, chosen in consultation with the chair of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages

*Plus:*

Sixteen credits in courses numbered 300 or higher in English literature, chosen in consultation with the chair of the Department of English

#### Option II (administered by the Department of English):

Twenty credits in courses numbered 300 or higher in English literature, chosen in consultation with the chair of the Department of English

*Plus:*

Sixteen credits in courses numbered 300 or higher in the literature of a non-English language, chosen in consultation with the chair of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages

*Plus:*

(required under both options)

Four credits in European history

#### Recommended:

An additional four credits in European history, four credits in aesthetics, and courses in a third language, preferably a classical language if the second language is modern

Courses such as phonetics, conversation, composition and civilization (if not based on literature) will not count as courses in literature.

### Middle East Studies (ACTC)

Nice (Center for Faculty Development), coordinator and UST campus representative

The Middle East Studies Program through the Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities (ACTC) offers an interdisciplinary minor focusing on the Middle East. The term "Middle East" includes the geographic regions of southwest Asia and north Africa, extending from Turkey to the Sudan and from Afghanistan to Morocco. The minor in Middle East Studies considers the following concepts:

1. the Middle East has global significance and is vital to the national interests of many countries, including the United States;
2. increasing numbers of Americans have some Middle Eastern ethnic or religious background;
3. the region offers numerous opportunities for business and the professions;
4. it is the birthplace of several of the world's major civilizations.

The minor in Middle East Studies enables students to bring together several courses in different disciplines to constitute a program of area study. This area specialization offers students the opportunity to learn about the

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religions, economic situation, historical and political developments, literature, philosophy and culture of Middle Eastern peoples and countries. Such an interdisciplinary approach permits students to apply the theory and methodology of several disciplines to a common subject matter and allows a greater mastery of the Middle East area than could normally be attained through strictly disciplinary majors or minors.

A Middle East studies minor provides valuable preparation for careers in government service, research, non-governmental organizations, journalism, education, and consulting in international business. Acquiring some Middle East expertise will make ACTC students more credible candidates for internships with organizations related to the Middle East. The availability of the minor would support honors research programs at the ACTC colleges.

The minor is offered by combining courses already in place at the ACTC institutions. Courses with a focus on the Middle East are being offered regularly in political science (with historical components), sociology, women's studies and theology. In addition, students may enroll in Arabic language classes through the ACTC language contract with the University of Minnesota. Elementary and intermediate Hebrew are offered at Macalester College.

### Minor in Middle East Studies

POL 3580H Politics and Society in the Middle East

*Plus twenty credits in area courses*

2 courses selected from the social sciences

2 courses selected from the humanities

1 elective chosen from either area

*Plus language courses*

Students may substitute two courses in a Middle East language for two of the five area studies courses above. Some acquaintance and experience with the Arabic and/or Hebrew languages is highly desirable, particularly for students combining the Middle East studies minor with a major in business, journalism, or political science. A program of study abroad or an internship in the Middle East is recommended strongly and will receive credit toward the minor. All options should be discussed with the student's advisor.

The following courses have been approved with the understanding that their content is focused on the Middle East. Locations:

- A Augsburg College
- C College of St. Catherine
- H Hamline University
- M Macalester College
- T University of St. Thomas

### Language Courses

- CLAS 50M-01 Elementary Hebrew I
- CLAS 50M-03 Elementary Hebrew II
- CLAS 50M-07 Intermediate Hebrew I
- CLAS 50M-09 Intermediate Hebrew II

### Required Foundational Course

POL 3580H Politics and Society in the Middle East

### Social Sciences Courses (Student must select at least two courses from this group):

- POL 268-468A Regional Political Dynamics in the Middle East
- POL 459A Politics and Society in the Middle East Today
- POL 335C Nationalism, War and Revolution in the Middle East
- SOCI 35M Images of Women in the Middle East
- CORE 399C Search for Justice in the Middle East

### Humanities Courses (Students must select at least two courses from this group):

- ENG 270T Romance and Resistance: 20th Century Arabic Writers
- HIS 63M Jewish History

*Note:* The four courses listed below (INS 225, REL 33, REL 1980, and THEO 334 are considered to be equivalent in content. Students may receive credit for only one.

- INS 225A Introduction to Islam
- REL 33M Islam
- REL 1980H Islam and the New World Order
- THEO 334T Islam

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*Note:* The three courses listed below (REL 475, REL 1460, and THEO 332) are considered to be equivalent in content. Students may receive credit for only one.

REL	475A	Judaism
REL	1460H	Introduction to Judaism
THEO	332T	Judaism
REL	3110H	Jewish Ethics
REL	34M	Introduction to Jewish Life and Thought
REL	42M	Women in Judaism
REL	50M	Topics: The Evolution of the Jewish Mind
THEO	333T	Contemporary Judaism
THEO	370C	Jewish Studies

### Internships and Study Abroad

Internships and opportunities for study abroad are available and are accepted for credit toward the minor. No more than one course may be an independent study or internship. Study abroad, internships and independent study are subject to the approval of the student's campus advisor for the minor.

## Renaissance Program

MacKenzie (ENGL), director

The Renaissance Program is an interdisciplinary minor which provides students the opportunity to combine the distinct learning experiences of a concentration in a liberal or non-business related field with exposure to career-related studies and significant work experience. It is designed for students majoring in the liberal arts who want preparation for their career search.

Students who minor in the Renaissance Program elect a major field of study from any of the liberal arts disciplines – that is, from the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and the like. Students who major in any of the Business fields or in Health and Human Performance are not eligible for the program.

The program's requirements consist of coursework and an internship. Students choose a set of six courses (detailed below) from a broad range of pre-professional and professional areas. Students also complete an internship in a career-related field. A variety of options and opportunities are available through the Career Center; students are encouraged to be creative and to search for inventive ways of implementing a plan of practical work experience.

As part of its commitment to Renaissance Program students, the University of St. Thomas extends to graduates of the program the opportunity to take undergraduate business courses tuition-free, on a space-available basis. There is no limit on the number of such courses the student may take. Students may take these courses either for credit or as audits, but may not use the courses toward a major or minor in business.

Application for admission is made through the Renaissance Program director's office, currently in the Department of English. Application should normally take place during the second semester of the sophomore year, but may occur later.

### Renaissance Program Professional Minor

*One of:*

ECON	251	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON	252	Principles of Microeconomics

*Note:* Other courses from the Department of Economics may be acceptable if the necessary prerequisites have been met, and on the approval of the director of the Renaissance Program.

*Plus one of:*

QMCS	110	Introduction to Information Processing
QMCS	120	Computers in Elementary Education and LOGO
QMCS	220	Statistics I
QMCS	230	Software Design Using the JAVA Language
QMCS	238	Software Design Using Business Languages

*Note:* Other courses from the Department of QMCS may be acceptable if the necessary prerequisites have been met, and on the approval of the director of the Renaissance Program.

*Plus a total of twelve credits in:*

ACCT	205	Introduction to Accounting
BLAW	301	Legal Environment of Business
BUS	201	Ethics and Practice: Foundations of Business
FINC	300	Finance for Non-Business Majors
MGMT	300	Management for Non-Majors
MKTG	300	Principles of Marketing

*Note:* Other courses from the College of Business may be acceptable if the necessary prerequisites have been met, and on the approval of the director of the Renaissance Program.