The minor in Popular Culture requires the completion of 18 credit hours, including at least 6 hours at the 3000-level or above, as follows. All courses listed are three-credit-hour courses.

1. TWO REQUIRED COURSES (6 credit hours):
   _____ HUM (RLCL) 1504: Introduction to Popular Culture
   _____ HUM (RLCL) 2504: Introduction to American Studies

2. FOUR ELECTIVE COURSES (at least 12 credit hours), at least TWO of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.
   _____ AFST 2754: Sports & the Afro-American Experience
   _____ AFST 2774: Black Aesthetics
   _____ APS 2434: Cultural Politics of Music in Appalachia
   _____ ARCH 4214: Topics in Architecture History and Theory, TS: Frank Lloyd Wright: Buildings & Writings (*PRE: ARCH 3115, 3116, or permission of instructor)
   _____ 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 (*PRE: 1204H or 1106 or COMM 1016)
   _____ ENGL 3524: Literature for Children
   _____ ENGL (CINE) 3544: Literature and Cinema
   _____ ENGL 4674: Studies in Contemporary Culture
   _____ **HIST 3744: Social History of Film
   _____ HTM 3484: Socio-Cultural Impacts of Tourism
   _____ HUM (RLCL) 3034: Theories of Popular Culture
   _____ REL 2124: Religion in American Life
   _____ SOC 4114: Sociology of Popular Music (*PRE: SOC 1004, 1014 or AFST 1714)

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

   _____ **AINS 4004: Topics in American Indian Studies (*PRE: 1104)
   _____ **APS (HUM) 4414: Critical Issues in Appalachian Studies
   _____ **HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics
   _____ **RLCL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (*PRE: RLCL 2004)
   _____ **WGS 3004: Topics in Feminism (*PRE: WGS 1824)

* Please note pre-requisite(s) for this course.
** This topics courses may be repeated for credit when the topic varies.

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.

TOTAL MINOR CREDITS (Minimum requirement: 18 credits): ______
Students who wish to complete this minor or want more information should consult the minor coordinator, Dr. Ni at (540) 231-1823 or nizhange@vt.edu.