The Humanities minor gives students the opportunity to create a focused package of Humanities coursework within the following broad guidelines:

1. 18 credits (6 courses) of courses designated HUM are required.
2. At least 9 credits (3 courses) must be at the 3000-4000 level; HUM 4974: Independent Study is strongly suggested as a means of integrating coursework in the minor.
3. Suggested tracks are listed below, but students may design their own combinations of courses with an advisor, who will make substitutions to the courses within the tracks listed below, as appropriate.

A. Historical Humanities track.

This cluster enables students to explore the Humanities from the perspective of historical and cultural periods, with an emphasis on connections among traditional Humanities disciplines and the arts.

1. Three introductory Humanities courses at the 1000 level (9 credits) from:
   
   - HUM 1114: The Classical Age (3 credits)
   - HUM 1124: The Roman World and Early Christianity (3 credits)
   - HUM 1214: The Medieval World (3 credits)
   - HUM 1224: The Renaissance (3 credits)
   - HUM 1314: The Enlightenment and Romanticism (3 credits)
   - HUM 1324: The Modern World (3 credits)
   - HUM 1914: Explorations in Traditional Asian Cultures (3 credits)
   - HUM 1924: Explorations in Modern Asian Cultures (3 credits)

2. Both of the following (6 credits):
   
   - HUM 3014: Humanities and Arts: Renaissance and Earlier (3 credits)
   - HUM 3024: Humanities and Arts: Post Renaissance (3 credits)

3. One of the following (3 credits):
   
   - HUM 4044: Topics in Humanities and Film (3 credits)
   - HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics (3 credits)
   - HUM/REL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (3 credits)
   - HUM 4974: Independent Study (3 credits)
B. Modern Humanities track.

This cluster enables students to gain a deep understanding of the roots of “modern” thought and culture, beginning with the Renaissance.

1. Three introductory Humanities courses at the 1000 level (9 credits), from:
   - HUM 1224: The Renaissance (3 credits)
   - HUM 1314: The Enlightenment and Romanticism (3 credits)
   - HUM 1324: The Modern World (3 credits)
   - HUM 1924: Modern Asian Cultures (3 credits)

2. HUM 3024: Humanities and Arts: Post Renaissance (3 credits)

3. Two Humanities courses (6 credits), from:
   - HUM/COMM 3034 or 4034: Theories of Popular Culture or Functions of Popular Culture (3 credits)
   - HUM/COMM 3204 Multicultural Communication (3 credits)
   - HUM 4044: Topics in Humanities and Film (3 credits)
   - HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics (3 credits) (when appropriate)
   - HUM/REL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (3 credits) (when appropriate)
   - HUM 4404: Appalachian Folk Culture (3 credits)
   - HUM 4974: Independent Study (3 credits)

C. Cross-cultural Humanities track

This track enables students to explore non-Western or non-dominant cultures within the Humanities context.

1. Three Humanities courses (9 credits), from:
   - HUM 1324: The Modern world (3 credits) [or one of the cross-listed Foreign Culture courses]:
     - HUM 2714 (FR 2714) Intro to French Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
     - HUM 2724 (GER 2724) Intro to German Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
     - HUM 2734 (RUS 2734) Intro to Russian Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
     - HUM 2744 (SPAN 2744) Intro to Spanish Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
     - HUM 2754 (SPAN 2754) Intro to Spanish American Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
     - HUM 1704: Introduction to Appalachian Studies (3 credits)
     - HUM 1914: Explorations in Traditional Asian Cultures (3 credits)
     - HUM 1924: Explorations in Modern Asian Cultures (3 credits)
     - HUM/AINS/COMM 2104: Oral Traditions and Culture (3 credits)
     - HUM 2514: Asian American Experience (3 credits)

2. HUM/COMM 3204: Multicultural Communication (3 credits)
3. Two Humanities courses (6 credits), from:
   - HUM/AHRM/GEOG/HD/SOC/UAP 3464: Appalachian Communities (3 credits)
   - HUM/COMM 4034: Functions of Popular Culture (3 credits)
   - HUM 4044: Topics in Humanities and Film (3 credits)
   - HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics (where appropriate) (3 credits)
   - HUM/REL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (3 credits)
   - HUM 4404: Appalachian Folk Culture (3 credits)
   - HUM 4414: Critical issues in Appalachian Studies (3 credits)
   - HUM 4974: Independent Study (3 credits)

To graduate with a minor in Humanities, a student must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and an im-
minor GPA of 2.0 from all of the courses taken from the minor checksheet.

TOTAL MINOR CREDITS (Minimum requirement: 18 credits): ______
GPA (Minimum requirement: 2.0): ______
MINOR GPA (Minimum requirement: 2.0): ______

Students who wish to complete this minor or want more information should consult with the
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