Veterans Studies Minor

The Minor in Veterans Studies is a multi-disciplinary program whose course work enhances students’ majors to prepare them to work for or with veterans. It is also designed to encourage and enable veteran students to reflect more deeply on their service experiences. This minor includes a foundation course, a series of elective courses, and a capstone. Electives may be chosen from four areas, or from any MVS course above the 2000 level.

*Cultural*: exploring perspectives and experiences of veterans through various media

*Relational*: understanding how veterans relate among various aspects of our society

*Institutional*: understanding the context and structure of military service and veteran institutions now and in the past

*Clinical*: establishing effective skills to better serve for, with, and in veteran populations

Alternative elective courses could be included with the consent of the department chair. While it is encouraged, students are not required to limit their electives to a single area.

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### Cultural Electives
- ANTHRO 1011: Introduction To Cultural Anthropology (MOTR ANTH 201)
- ANTHRO 1025: World Cultures and History
- ANTHRO 1041: Sex and Gender Across Cultures
- ENGL 4650: Modern American Fiction
- PHIL 1030: Present Moral Problems
- PHIL 1125: Islamic Philosophy
- PHIL 4430: Social and Political Philosophy

### Institutional Electives
- POL SCI 1800: Introduction to International Politics (MOTR POSC 201)
- POL SCI 3860: Political Violence
- POL SCI 4850: International Law
- CRIMIN 3305: Crime and Justice in a Globalized World
- CRIMIN 4300: Communities and Crime

### Relational Electives
- COMM 2332: Intercultural Communication
- PSYCH 3280: Psychology of Death and Dying
- PSYCH 3232: Psychology of Trauma
- PSYCH 3820: Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSYCH 4300: Introduction to Psychopharmacology: Drugs and Mental Illness
- SOC 2102: Introduction to Gender Studies
- SOC 4600: Masculinities

### Clinical Electives

### Capstone
- MVS 4100: Veterans Studies Capstone Seminar 3

### Total Hours
- 15