

# 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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**Electives 9**

## Cultural

ANTHRO 1011	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology (MOTR ANTH 201)
ANTHRO 1025	World Cultures
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

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

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

SOC WK 2000	Social Work and Social Issues
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SOC WK 2200	Social Welfare as a Social Institution	
NURSE 2105	Communication in the Nursing Profession	
GERON 2256	Bioethics	
GERON 4680	Introduction to Gerontological Practice	
Veterans Studies courses at 2000 level or higher		
<b>Capstone</b>		
MVS 4100	Veterans Studies Capstone Seminar	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>