The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Critical and Cultural Theory Minor (English)

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While minor programs are not required for graduation, students are encouraged to complete them. They are especially useful for students to indicate a breadth of interest that goes beyond narrow specialization.

The Cultural and Critical Theory is an interdisciplinary minor that requires students to complete the 5-credit core course (ASC 351) along with 20 additional credit hours of course work drawn from a list of approved elective courses, all at the 300 level or above, including an optional capstone course, ASC 531.

Students must take at least one course from the three categories below.

**Category A: Disciplinary Theory**
- Anthro 525
- Comp Std 620
- Econ 348
- English 577.03
- History of Art 546
- Linguistics 601
- Philos 460
- Philos 473
- Philos 638
- Philos 660
- Pol Sci H567
- Wom Stds 550

**Category B: Theory in Practice**
- ASC 531
- AAAS 545 (Cross-listed in Comp Std and Wom Stds)
- AAAS 595 (Cross-listed in Philosophy)
- Comp Std 545 (Cross-listed in AAAS and Wom Stds)
- Comp Std 535 (Cross-listed in Women’s Studies)
- English 573.02
- Geog 652
- Philos 336
- Philos 595 (Cross-listed in AAAS)
- Pol Sci H547
- Wom Stds 535 (Cross-listed in Comp Std)
- Wom Stds 545 (Cross-listed in AAAS and Comp Std)
- Wom Stds 575
- Wom Stds 620

**Category C: Transdisciplinary Theory**
- ASC 531
- English 559
- English 573.01
- English 576.01
- English 576.02
- English 576.03
- Geog 643
- History of Art 600
- Philos 455
- Philos 640
- Philos 655
- Pol Sci H565
- Pol Sci 571
- Pol Sci 572
- Pol Sci 670
- Pol Sci 671
- Pol Sci 672
- Pol Sci 673
- Soc 488

Note: Students may not count courses for both their major and a minor. They must designate whether they will count a course for either the major or the minor.

**Cultural and Critical Theory minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

**Required for graduation**  No

**Credit hours required**  A minimum of 25

**Transfer credit hours allowed**  A maximum of 10

**Overlap with the GEC**  Permitted

**Overlap with the major**  Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors**  Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Filing the minor program form**  The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college or school counselor.

**Changing the minor**  Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
- The academic unit offering the minor

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