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 Critical & Cultural Theory Minor is an interdisciplinary program which requires 15 credits distributed as follows: the 3-credit core course (English 3331), one 3-credit course from each of the three broad categories of the minor, listed below, and an additional 3 hours from any listed category, all at the 3000 level or above, including the optional capstone course, Arts Sci 4531.

Required Core Course:
English 3331: Thinking Theoretically

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

Category A: Disciplinary Theory
Comp Std 5970: Foundational Approaches to the Study of Religion
Econ 3048: Ethics and Social Responsibility in Economic Life
Linguistics 4100: Phonetics
Philos 3750: Introduction to Theory of Knowledge
Philos 3600: Introduction to Philosophy of Language
Philos 5750: Advanced Theory of Knowledge

Category B: Theory in Practice
AfAmAST 4921: Intersections: Approaches to Races, Gender, Class and Sexuality
AfAmAST 3440: Theorizing Race
CompStd 4921: Intersections: Approaches to Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality
Comp Std 4845 : Gender, Sexuality, and Science
English 4573.02: Rhetoric and Social Action
Geog 5502: The Neoliberal City
Geog 5601: Foucault, Power, Governance
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Pol Sci 3910: Identity Politics
WGSSt 4845: Gender, Sexuality, and Science
WGSSt 4921: Approaches to Race, Gender, Class and Sexuality
WGSSt 4575: Women’s studies Senior Seminar
WGSSt 5620: Topics in Feminist Studies

Category C: Transdisciplinary Theory
English 4559: Introduction to Narrative and Narrative Theory
English 4573.01: Rhetorical Theory and Criticism
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English 4576.02: History of Critical Theory II: 1900 to Present

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• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required
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