

SOUTHERN STUDIES, MINOR

This interdisciplinary minor will offer students the opportunity to explore the U.S. South from a wide array of perspectives provided by different departments, instructors, and courses. Fields of interest include the peoples and cultures of the region as expressed through its rich history, literature, art, politics, and religions, among other topics. Students will also examine how the South as a distinctive place and concept has influenced the rest of the United States and the world and how, in turn, national and global movements and populations have affected the South.

Code and Title	Hours
Required Courses	3
Select one course:	
AMS 203 Southern Studies	
AMS 213 Honors Southern Studies	
Southern History and Experience	6
Select two of the following:	
AAST 303 Education Of Southern Blacks	
ANT 368 Southeastern Archaeology	
HY 312 Rise & Fall of Slave South	
HY 313 American South Since 1865	
HY 315 The Civil War	
HY 339 Race & Injustice in the South	
HY 354 Southern Queer History	
HY 419 Alabama Memories	
PSC 316 Southern Politics	
REL 415 Religion in the American South	
Southern Culture and Representation	6
Select two of the following:	
AMS 305 Southern Poor Whites	
AMS 307 Southern Autobiography	
AMS 321 African American Folk Art	
AMS 350 Honors Women in the South	
AMS 407 Landscapes of the South	
ARH 374 Art of the American South	
ARH 387 Southern Architecture	
EN 355 Topics in Southern Literature	
NEW 407 Landscapes of the South	
WS 342 Women in the South	
Electives	3
Students may use any of the courses listed in the required subfields to fulfill this requirement or may petition to have another 3-credit course about the South count toward this requirement. See below for more information about petitioning to count courses toward the minor.	
Total Hours	18

*Students may petition the director of the Southern Studies minor in the American Studies Department to count a particular course toward the minor when more than 50% of that course focuses on the U.S. South.

*Course distribution must include at least three different departments in total credit hours.