

Arts and Languages

Department of Arts, Languages, and Philosophy

The many art and language programs are great avenues to take in order to get involved at Missouri S&T. No matter where your interest lies within the realm of arts or languages, you'll be sure to find a perfect match.

Missouri S&T offers minors in Art, Film and Literature, Foreign Languages, Music, Theatre, and Speech and Media Studies.

Art Minor

This minor requires 15 credit hours, including Art 1180: Art Appreciation, which is a required course. Students may take additional hours from the following offerings:

- Art 1185: Study of Film
- Art 3222: Revolution and Romanticism
- Philosophy 4330: Aesthetics
- Topics courses from the Art 2001, 3001, and 4001 series

*Students may also take up to six hours of studio classes to fulfill minor requirements.

Studio Art Minor

This minor requires 15 credit hours, including Art 1180: Art Appreciation, which is a required course. Students may fulfill the remaining requirements from the following offerings:

- Art 1120: Drawing I
- Art 1140: Painting I
- Art 1164: Sculpture
- Art 2130: Advanced Drawing
- Art 2150: Advanced Painting
- Art 3203 Architectural Design I
- Art 3221: The Study of Photography

Film and Literature Minor:

This minor requires 12 credit hours including the following required courses:

- Art 1185: Study of Film
- English 2230: Literature and Film

The remaining 6 credit hours may be taken from the following:

- Art 3250: Thematic Studies in Film and Literature
- Art 3251: Genre Studies in Film and Literature
- English 2248: Thematic Studies in Literature and Film

Foreign Language (French, German, Russian, Spanish) Minors

The Foreign Language Minor at S&T does not require previous experience in a foreign language.

A foreign language minor will consist of nine hours beyond the 12 hours B.A. foreign language requirement selected in consultation with a faculty advisor. The additional nine hours must be at the 100 level or higher, with at least two of the courses at the 4000 level.

An additional three hours (or a total of 12 credit hours) beyond that language requirement for the B.A. Degree will also satisfy the recommendation of the Missouri Department of Education for teacher certification in languages.

Music Minors

Music offerings include bands, orchestras, choirs, and limited private instrumental instruction. Credit may be earned by participating in these groups.

Required Courses

- Eight hours of theory
- Six hours of music history and literature
- Six hours of applied private instruction (two years), culminating in an approved recital or other appearance

*A successful music minor will either demonstrate adequate keyboard proficiency or take piano individual instruction until proficiency is attained. He or she will also participate in one or more major ensembles per semester (band, jazz, orchestra, vocal).

Theatre Minors

A minor in theatre requires a minimum of 16 credit hours comprised of the following courses:

- Theatre 1190: Theatre through Video
- Theatre 1142: Stage Production-Performers or the 3220 Theatre Ensemble
- Theatre 1143: Stage Productions-Technicians
- Theatre 2141: Acting I
- Theatre 2143: Stagecraft

Students must also choose a concentration area and complete enough hours from one of the following areas to meet the minimum 16 credit hours.

Acting/Directing Concentration

- Theatre 3241: Acting II
- Theatre 3242: Entertainment Design or Music 1111- Individual Music Instruction
- Theatre 4341: Directing

Technical Theatre Concentration

- Theatre 3241: Acting II or the 4341 Directing
- Theatre 3242: Entertainment Design

Speech and Media Studies Minors

The Department of Arts, Languages, and Philosophy offers two minor programs in communication: Communication Studies and Leadership Communication.

Each minor requires 15 credit hours of study.

Communication Studies Minor:

Core Requirement:

- SP&M S 2181: Communication Theory

Elective Requirements (select 4):

- SP&M S 1185: Principles of Speech
- SP&M S 2000: Special Problems
- SP&M S 2001: Special Topics
- SP&M S 3250: Interpersonal Communication
- SP&M S 3000: Special Problems
- SP&M S 3001: Special Topics
- SP&M S 3235: Intercultural Communication
- SP&M S 3255: Discussion & Conference Methods
- SP&M S 3275: Foundations of Video Communication
- SP&M S 3282: Business and Professional Communication

Leadership Communication Minor:

Core Requirement:

- SP&M S 2181: Communication Theory

Additional Requirements (12 hours):

- SP&M S 3250: Interpersonal Communication
- SP&M S 3235: Intercultural Communication
- SP&M S 3255: Discussion & Conference Methods
- SP&M S 5265: Leadership Communication
- SP&M S 3270: Leadership Practices

Faculty

Art

Distinguished Teaching Professor:
James J. Bogan Jr, Ph.D., Kansas

Lecturers:
Leo Soisson, M.F.A., Southern Illinois
Luce Myers, B.S., Bradley University
Richie Myers

Foreign Languages

Professor:
Gerald Cohen, Ph.D. Columbia University (Slavic Linguistics)
Associate Professor:
Irina Iliyeva, Ph.D., Russian Academy of Sciences (Russian)
Assistant Professors:
Audra Merfeld-Langston, Ph.D., Penn State (French)
Jorge Porcel, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh (Spanish)

Music

Assistant Professor:
Bob Cesario, D.M.A., University of Northern Colorado (Bands)
Lecturers:
David Cress, M.E., Troy University (Jazz Band/Brass Instruction)
Lorie Francis, M.M., Colorado (Choral Music)

Theatre

Assistant Professor:
Jeanne Stanley, M.F.A., Lindenwood University
Technical Director / Lecturer
Kevin Shaw, MA - Bowling Green State University, MFA - University of South Carolina

Speech and Media Studies

Professor and Chair:
W. Lance Haynes, Ph.D., University of Minnesota
Lecturers:
Aaron Eckstein, M.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Cheryl Lillie, M.A., SIU-Edwardsville
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Note:

Detailed information on course equivalencies, acceptable credits for elective coursework, grade requirements and prerequisites is available from Missouri S&T's Registrar's Office at registrar.mst.edu.