

# MYTH STUDIES MINOR

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The Minor in Myth Studies is an 18 credit program available to undergraduate students from any major. This minor is intended to provide students with an opportunity to focus on a field which is integral to the study of culture but which is rarely available as a curriculum in itself: the study of myth and mythology, together with related genres like folklore, legend, oral tradition and ritual, as approached by disciplines such as literature, classics, religion, philosophy, drama, and art. Courses will cover topics in Classical Mythology, Troy and the Trojan War, Greek Tragedy, Celtic Mythology, Native American Religions, and more. The program enables students to distinguish themselves as specially trained in the narrative and symbolic foundations of culture and their continued influence on the contemporary world: knowledge and skills held in high regard by graduate schools, teacher's colleges, and employers in media and the creative arts.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HUMN 285	Mythology	3
HUMN 490	Principles of Mythic Symbolism	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select four of the following: <sup>1</sup>		12
ENGL 210	Myth and Literature	
ENGL 330	Hebrew Bible/Old Testament as Literature	
ENGL 366	African Myth and Literature	
HUMN 115	Troy and the Trojan War	
HUMN 220	Celtic Mythology	
HUMN 288	Mythic Traditions	
HUMN 380	The Mythology of JRR Tolkien's Middle-Earth	
HUMN 385	Greek Tragedy	
RELG 214	Asian Texts	
RELG 254	Native American Religion	
RELG 332	Myth, Meaning and Self	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Elective substitutions may be possible with permission of the program coordinator.