Duluth Campus

Cultural Studies Minor

Justice Culture Social Change

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- **Students will no longer be accepted into this program after Fall 2015. Program requirements below are for current students only.**
- **Students interested in Cultural Studies are advisted to see the Anthropology Program.**

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2016
- Required credits in this minor: 29

The cultural studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that focuses on how culture and power intersect everyday life. Cultural studies work specializes in creating and practicing methods of critical thinking that can be applied to the study of popular culture. The program makes "theory" and scholarly research a participatory project. Students develop expertise in critical cultural analysis, especially in the workings of gender, race, social class, different abilities, and sexual orientation in everyday life.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Core (8 cr)

CST 1101 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT8, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
CST 4653 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)

Electives (21 cr)

Students propose 7 courses (21 credits). Following the completion of CST 1101, students propose 7 courses within the areas of identity politics; cultures of space and place; media cultures; and cultures of science, technology and medicine. Electives must be approved by the coordinator prior to the completion of the courses. Courses already completed may not be accepted. A sample listing of UMD courses is available through the coordinator, but the student is encouraged to find suitable courses.

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