College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Religion and Culture  
Minor: POPULAR CULTURE (POPC)  
Checksheet for Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2022  
And for Student Date of Entry under the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog

Student name: ___________________  Student major: ___________________
Term entered VT: _______________  Expected graduation year: __________

The minor in Popular Culture requires the completion of 18 credit hours, including at least 9 hours at the 3000-level or above, as follows. All courses listed are three-credit-hour courses.

1. TWO REQUIRED COURSES (6 credit hours):
   __________  HUM (RLCL) 2504: Introduction to American Studies
   __________  HUM (RLCL) 3034: Theories of Popular Culture

2. FOUR ELECTIVE COURSES (at least 12 credit hours), at least TWO of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.
   __________  AFST 2754: Sports & the Afro-American Experience
   __________  AFST 2774: Black Aesthetics
   __________  APS 2404: Folk Cultures in Appalachia
   __________  APS 2434: Cultural Politics of Music in Appalachia
   __________  ARCH 4214: Topics in Architecture History and Theory, TS: Frank Lloyd Wright: Buildings & Writings (*PRE: ARCH 3115, 3136, or permission of instructor)
   __________  CINE 2054: Introduction to Cinema
   __________  ENGL 1624: Introduction to Detective Fiction
   __________  ENGL 1654: Introduction to Science Fiction and Fantasy
   __________  ENGL 3514: Ethnic Literature for Children (*PRE: 1204H or 1106 or COMM 1016)
   __________  ENGL 3524: Literature for Children
   __________  ENGL (CINE) 3544: Literature and Cinema
   __________  ENGL 4674: Studies in Contemporary Culture
   __________  **HIST 3744: Social History of Film
   __________  HTM 3484: Socio-Cultural Impacts of Tourism
   __________  HUM (RLCL) 4034: Functions of Popular Culture
   __________  REL 2124: Religion in American Life
   __________  SOC 4114: Sociology of Popular Music (*PRE: SOC 1004, 1014 or AFST 1714)

The following topics courses may be used when the topic pertains to popular culture, as approved by the minor coordinator.

   __________  **AINS 4004: Topics in American Indian Studies (*PRE: 1104)
   __________  **APS (HUM) 4414: Critical Issues in Appalachian Studies
   __________  **HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics
   __________  **RLCL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (*PRE: RLCL 2004)
   __________  **WGS 3004: Topics in Feminism (*PRE: WGS 1824)

* Please note pre-requisite(s) for this course.  ** This topics courses may be repeated for credit when the topic varies.

Special offerings, including Independent Study, Undergraduate Research, and Study Abroad, and relevant courses in this or other departments, may be used to fulfill requirements of up to six (6) credits for the minor. Permission to count such courses must be granted by the minor coordinator. Courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the minor cannot be taken as pass/fail unless that is the only way the course is taught. Students should check the course catalogue for the latest information on course pre-requisites.

To graduate with a minor in Popular Culture Studies, a student must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and an in-minor GPA of 2.0 from all of the courses taken from the minor check-sheet.
Students who wish to complete this minor or want more information should consult with the academic adviser Amanda Villar, (540) 231-5033, avillar@vt.edu, or the minor coordinator, Dr. Emily Satterwhite, 344 Lane Hall, (540) 231-8779, satterwhite@vt.edu.