**Minor in Folklore and Mythology**

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Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures –College of Arts & Sciences

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*Folklore and mythology can serve to increase your ability to understand ancient and medieval as well as contemporary societies from within; help you gain insights into the culturally diverse ways people think and act; give voice to those peoples and groups of peoples traditionally silenced by "high" culture; allow you to see how people symbolize, critique, and/or subvert the prevailing dominant cultures; and help you articulate how the past shapes present attitudes, beliefs, and concerns.* ***All courses are taught in English.***

The minor in folklore and mythology requires a minimum of **18 hours** to include the following:

**1. Core Requirements – 9 hours**  
 **-** CLA 135 Greek and Roman Mythology **or** CLA 100 Ancient Stories in Modern Films (3)  
 **-** GER 103 Fairy Tales in the European Context (3)

**-** MCL 270 Introduction to Folklore and Mythology (3)

Students in this minor must also satisfy the current A&S Language Requirement, regardless of their college.

The minor is not restricted to A&S majors.

**2. Elective Requirements - 6 hours**

Choose from the following courses:  
 **-** CLA 331 Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity  (3)

**-** CLA 382 Greek and Roman Religion (3)  
 **-** FR 263 African and Caribbean Literature and Culture of French Expression in Translation (3)

**-** GER 363 Germanic Mythology (3)   
 **-** MCL 595 Special Topics in Folklore and Myth (3)

**-** RUS 370 Russian Folklore (3)

**3. Elective – 3 hours**

Choose either from courses not already taken among those listed in Elective Requirements above, or other

courses approved by the minor advisor, or from the following list:

AAS 200 Introduction to African-American Studies

AAS 254 History of Sub-Saharan Africa

ANT 220 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ANT 221 Native People Of North America

ANT 222 Middle East Cultures

ANT 241 Origins of Old World Civilization

ANT 242 Origins of New World Civilization

ANT 245 Food, Culture and Society

ANT 301 History of Anthropological Theory

ANT 401 Gender Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspective

ANT 470G Regional American Ethnography

ANT 550 Symbols and Culture

APP 200 Introduction to Appalachian Studies

APP 300 Topics in Appalachian Studies\*

CLA 462G Topics In Classical Literature

ENG 271 The Bible as Literature

ENG 519 Introduction to Old English

GER 263 German Cultural Tradition 1

GER 312 Introduction to German Literature\*

GWS 200 Sex and Power  
GWS 201 Gender and Popular Culture

GWS 301 Crossroads\*

GWS 300 Topics in Gender and Women’s Studies\*  
GWS 302 Gender Across the World\*

HIS 521 European Social History 1400-1800

HIS 536 Intellectual & Cultural History of Russia to 1800

LAS 201 Introduction to Latin America

LIN 317 Language and Society\*

MAT 247 Dress and Culture

MUS 300 History of Jazz

MUS 301 Appalachian Music

SOC 350 Topics in Sociology\*

\*approved for the minor when the topic of the course is

appropriate, as determined by the minor adviser