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Introduction

This document sets out the list of minors currently on offer at Richmond. Completing a minor is rewarding and allows you to gain expertise in an additional area; and this may lead to exciting career opportunities.

An undergraduate may complete the requirements of one major and one minor and receive one US degree. A minor is an optional subject of specialisation within the undergraduate degree, which must be outside of the undergraduate major course of study and consist of at least 18 US /72 UK credits. A minor may not be completed independent of an undergraduate degree.

A UK degree will show all courses (modules) undertaken by a student in their Academic Transcript but the Degree Certificate will only state the Programme Title (major subject specialisation). The Minors policy does not apply to UK-only top-up degrees.

Undergraduates who add a minor to their major degree programme will normally need to complete more than the minimum 120 US/480 UK credits required for graduation. The normal course load for a full-time undergraduate student is 15-16 US/60-64 UK credits a semester. The minimum full-time undergraduate course load is 9 US/36 UK credits a semester.

At least three of the upper-division courses required for a minor must be completed at the University. No more than three courses may overlap within a degree between a student's major and any minor. Upon graduation, any minor successfully completed is recorded on the student transcript alongside the major.

The University reserves the right to cancel or replace programmes and/or courses for which there is insufficient enrolment or concerns about academic standards, or for which the University cannot provide adequate teaching resources. Reasonable and appropriate effort is made to ensure that the content of courses corresponds with the descriptions in the University's Programme and Course Listings.

Minor in Accounting

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
MGT 3200	Foundations of Business	3	12
ACC 4200	Financial Accounting	3	12
ACC 4205	Managerial Accounting	3	12
Plus Three Level 5 / 6 courses with ACC prefix		Minimum of 9	Minimum of 36

Minor in Accounting and Finance

		US Credits	UK Credits
		18	72
MGT 3200	Foundations of Business	3	12
ACC 4200	Financial Accounting	3	12
ACC 4205	Managerial Accounting	3	12
FNN 5200	Corporate Finance	3	12
Plus one Level 5 or 6 course with ACC prefix		Minimum of 3	Minimum of 12
Plus one Level 5 or 6 course with FNN prefix		Minimum of 3	Minimum of 12

Minor in American Studies

		US CREDITS	UK CREDITS
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		6	12
AMS 3100	Discovering America – Foundations of American Studies	3	12
FLM 4205	Film in the Americas	3	12
HST 4101	The Atlantic Slave Trade and Memory	3	12
HST 4102	Versailles to Vietnam: A Social History of the USA	3	12
12 US CREDITS OR MORE FROM THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 24
AMS 5100	Politics and Elections in the USA	3	12
AMS 5101	US and UK Comparative History	3	12
AMS 5400	American Television Drama	3	12
FLM 5200	Mainstream Cinema: Studies in Genre	3	12
AMS 6101	The American Presidency	4	16
AMS 6102	American Culture Wars	4	16
AMS 6103	Pop to Present: Themes in Contemporary US Art	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 36

Minor in Art History & Visual Culture

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
COM 3100	Foundations of Mass Media and Communication	3	12
AVC 4200	Introduction to Art Across Cultures	3	12
AVC 4205	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	12
FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 12
AVC 5200	Museums & Galleries of London	3	12
AVC 5205	Art in Context	3	12
AVC 5210	History of Design	3	12
AVC 5215	Art History: Theory & Methods	3	12
AVC 6102	Non Western Visual Cultures	4	16
AVC 6101	Working in the Art World	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 18

Minor in Business Law

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
MGT 3200	Foundations of Business	3	12
MGT 4100	Introduction to Management	3	12
Plus four of the following:		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 48
FNN 5215	Compliance and Regulation	3	12
MGT 5220	Legal and Ethical Aspects in Management	3	12
MGT 5415	Governance and Sustainability	3	12
MGT 5201	Employment Law for Managers	3	12
INB 6103	International Business Law	4	16
INR 6102	Managing the Multinational Corporation	4	16
JRN 6101	Media Ethics and Law	4	16

Minor in Communications

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		6	24
COM 3100	Foundations of Mass Media and Communication	3	12
COM 4100	Intercultural Communication	3	12
COM 4115	Digital Society	3	12
AVC 4205	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	12
FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 12
COM 5200	Mass Communications & Society	3	12
COM 5205	Cultural Theory	3	12
COM 5215	Political Communications	3	12
COM 6101	New Media	4	16
COM 6110	Senior Project	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 18

Minor in Digital

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
DGT 4100	Coding, Content and Context I	3	12
PLUS one from:		3	12
COM 4115	Digital Society	3	12
MGT 3201	Foundations of Computer Applications	3	12
PLUS any Level 5 or 6 with a DGT prefix		Minimum of 3	Minimum of 12
Any Level 5 or 6 with a DGT prefix			
PLUS choose 3 from the following:		Minimum of 9	Minimum of 36
ADM 6102	Web Design	4	16
COM 5230	Creating Digital Images	3	12
JRN 6101	Media, Ethics and Law	4	16
MKT 6101	Digital Marketing and Social Media	4	16
PSY 6103	Brain and Cognition	4	16

Minor in Economics

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
ECN 3200	Foundations of Economic Ideas	3	12
ECN 4105	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	12
ECN 4110	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	12
Plus three Level 5/6 course with an ECN prefix		Minimum of 9	Minimum of 36

Minor in Environmental Studies

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
ENV 3125	Foundations in Environmental Studies	3	12
ENV 5100	Environmental Ethics: Green Principles	3	12
plus two of the following		Minimum of 6	Minimum of 24
ENV 3120	Energy: A Global Perspective	3	12
ENV 4100	Endangered Species	3	12
PLT 4102	Rich World, Poor World	3	12
plus two of the following		Minimum of 6	Minimum of 24
ECN 5200	Public Economics	3	12
INR 5103	Global Energy Politics	3	12
PLT 5103	Politics of Environmentalism	3	12
PLT 6104	Sustainable Development	4	16

Minor in Entrepreneurship

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
MGT 3200	Foundations of Business	3	12
MGT 3210	World of Entrepreneurship	3	12
MGT 4100	Introduction to Management	3	12
ENT 5200	Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice	3	12
Plus two Level 5 / 6 ENT courses		Minimum of 6	Minimum of 24

Minor in Fashion Marketing

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
MKT 3200	Foundation of the Business of Fashion	3	12
HST 4405	History of Fashion	3	12
MGT 4100	Introduction to Management	3	12
MKT 5200	Principles of Marketing	3	12
Plus TWO of the following		Minimum of 6	Minimum of 24
MKT 5405	Fashion Marketing and Retail	3	12
MKT 5410	Psychology of Fashion and Luxury Goods	3	12
MKT 6102	Ethical Fashion and Sustainability	4	16
MKT 6103	Fashion Product Development	4	16

Minor in Film Studies

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		6	24
COM 3100	Foundations of Mass Media and Communication	3	12
FLM 4200	Introduction to Film Studies	3	12
FLM 4210	Introduction to Filmmaking	3	12
FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 48
FLM 5200	Mainstream Cinema: Studies in Genre	3	12
FLM 5410	Gender in Film	3	12
FLM 5420	Post Apocalyptic Worlds	3	12
ADM 5200	Video Production	3	12
FLM 6103	International Cinema	4	16
FLM 6102	Documentary Theory & Production	4	16
FLM 6104	From Script to Screen	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 72

Minor in Finance

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
MGT 3200	Foundations of Business	3	12
ACC 4200	Financial Accounting	3	12
ACC 4205	Managerial Accounting	3	12
FNN 5200	Corporate Finance	3	12
Plus Two Level 5 / 6 FNN courses		Minimum of 6	Minimum of 24

Minor in Global Politics

		US CREDITS	UK CREDITS
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		6	12
INR 3100	World Politics	3	12
INR 4100	Introduction to International Relations	3	12
INR 4101	Global Politics in the 21 st Century	3	12
12 US CREDITS OR MORE FROM THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 24
INR 5102	Global Development Politics	3	12
INR 5104	Globalization and Anti-Globalization	3	12
INR 5103	Global Energy Politics	3	12
PLT 5103	Politics of Environmentalism	3	12
INR 6103	Diplomatic Studies	4	16
PLT 6102	Policy-Making in a Globalized World	4	16
PLT 6104	Sustainable Development	4	16
PLT 6105	The European Union	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 36

Minor in Government & Politics

		US CREDITS	UK CREDITS
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		6	12
PLT 3102	Government, State, Politics	3	12
PLT 4102	Rich World, Poor World	3	12
12 US CREDITS OR MORE FROM THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 24
INR 5102	Global Development Politics	3	12
PLT 5102	Democracy and its Enemies	3	12
PLT 5103	Politics of Environmentalism	3	12
PLT 5205	British Politics & Parliament	3	12
PLT 6102	Policy-Making in a Globalized World	4	16
PLT 6103	Political Sociology: Power, State, Society	4	16
PLT 6105	The European Union	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 36

Minor in International Business

(not open to students majoring in Business Management or Marketing)

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
MGT 3200	Foundations of Business	3	12
MGT 3210	World of Entrepreneurship	3	12
MGT 4100	Introduction to Management	3	12
Plus THREE Level 5 / 6 INB courses		Minimum of 9	Minimum of 36

Minor in International History

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		6	12
HST 3200	World Cultural History	3	12
HST 3205	The Global Cold War	3	12
HST 4101	The Atlantic Slave Trade and Memory	3	12
HST 4102	Versailles to Vietnam: A Social History of the USA	3	12
HST 4405	History of Fashion	3	12
12 US CREDITS OR MORE FROM THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 24
HST 5101	Russian History and Politics	3	12
HST 5105	Rise of the Right: A History of Fascisms	3	12
HST 5110	Nationalism and Conflict	3	12
HST 5400	History of London	3	12
HST 5445	Black London	3	12
HST 6101	Culture, Power and Empire	4	16
HST 6103	Visualising Enlightenment: Art, Ideas, Material Culture 1685-1800	4	16
HST 6104	Modern Warfare and Social Change	4	16
HST 6105	Propaganda: History and Image	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 36

Minor in International Relations

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		6	12
INR 3100	World Politics	3	12
INR 4100	Introduction to International Relations	3	12
INR 4101	Global Politics in the 21st Century	3	12
12 US CREDITS OR MORE FROM THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 24
CRM 5400	Terrorism and Counterterrorism	3	12
INR 5105	International Human Rights	3	12
INR 5101	Conflict & Conflict Resolution	3	12
INR 6105	Security Studies	4	16
INR 6102	Politics of International Law	4	16
INR 6104	Peace and Justice	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 36

Minor in Marketing

(not open to students majoring in Business Management or Fashion Management and Marketing)

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
MGT 3200	Foundations of Business	3	12
MGT 4100	Introduction to Management	3	12
MKT 5200	Principles of Marketing	3	12
Plus THREE Level 5 / 6 MKT		Minimum of 9	Minimum of 36

Minor in Mathematics

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
MTH 3111	Functions with Applications	3	12
MTH 4100	Calculus with Applications	3	12
MTH 4120	Probability and Statistics I	3	12
Plus three Level 5 / 6 MTH courses		Minimum of 9	Minimum of 36

Minor in Political Theory

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		6	12
PLT 3101	Political Ideologies	3	12
INR 4100	Introduction to International Relations	3	12
PLT 4101	Modern Political Thought	3	12
12 US CREDITS OR MORE FROM THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 24
PLT 5101	Capitalism and its Critics	3	12
PLT 5102	Democracy and its Enemies	3	12
INR 5104	Globalization and Anti-Globalization	3	12
INR 6101	International Relations Theory	4	16
PLT 6101	Contemporary Political Theory	4	16
PLT 6103	Political Sociology: Power, State, Society	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 36

Minor in Psychology

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
PSY 3100	Foundations in Psychology	3	12
plus one of the following		3	12
PSY 3101	Psychological Debates and Controversies	3	12
PSY 4205	Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology	3	12
plus four additional psychology courses. At least three at Level 5 or higher <i>OR three at Level 6</i>		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 48

Minor in Sociology

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		6	24
SCL 3100	Foundations of Sociology	3	12
COM 4115	Digital Society	3	12
COM 4100	Intercultural Communication	3	12
FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING		Minimum of 12	Minimum of 48
COM 5215	Political Communications	3	12
COM 5205	Cultural Theory	3	12
COM 5200	Mass Communication and Society	3	12
PSY 5220	Social Psychology	3	12
PLT 6103	Political Sociology: Power, State, Society	4	16
PLT 6104	Sustainable Development	4	16
MINOR CREDIT TOTALS		Minimum of 18	Minimum of 72

Minor in Sustainability

		US Credits	UK Credits
Minor Requirements		18	72
ENV 3120	Energy: A Global Perspective	3	12
MGT 4100	Introduction to Management	3	12
PLT 4102	Rich World, Poor World	3	12
MGT 5415	Governance and Sustainability	3	12
Plus TWO of the following		Minimum of 6	Minimum of 24
ENV 5100	Environmental Ethics: Green Principles	3	12
ACC 6103	Audit and Assurance	4	16
ECN 5105	Economic Problems of Developing Countries	3	12
PLT 6104	Sustainable Development	4	16
MGT 6102	Sustainable Strategic Management	4	16
MKT 6102	Ethical Fashion and Sustainability	4	16