

Non-Western Studies

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Mount St. Mary's University offers upper-level non-Western courses in various disciplines as part of the senior core requirement, to enhance major and minor programs, and to expand the general choice of electives.

For further information, consult the director of non-Western studies or any professors who offer non-Western courses.

MINOR IN NON-WESTERN STUDIES

Students seeking the interdisciplinary minor in non-Western studies develop a course of study with the approval of the director of non-Western studies and the dean for academic affairs. The minor consists of six courses (18 credits) listed as non-Western: PHNW 344 and five elective courses.

Students who complete the minor in non-Western studies may expect to: have a better knowledge and appreciation of the great diversity and richness of human cultures in our global society; begin to acquire tools for cross-cultural communication and critique; attain a critical understanding of their own cultures' strengths and limitations; and become proficient writers at the college level (all courses being writing intensive).

Students pursuing a non-Western minor may begin to take non-Western courses at anytime—as early as the freshman year. Students may not take a non-Western course for core credit, however, until junior year, at the earliest. Minors in non-Western studies may have one course meet multiple requirements. For example, one non-Western course may fulfill three requirements: the core requirement in non-Western studies, a requirement in a major and a requirement in the non-Western minor.

Students may count up to three courses for both their major and the non-Western minor.

The following courses in non-Western studies are some of those offered on a regular basis. All are 3 credits.

BUSNW 414	Japanese Leadership
ENNW 360	African Literature
ENNW 368	Japanese Literature/Culture
FLNW 320	Comparative Mythology
HINW 420	Islamic Civilization
HINW 425	Age of Decolonization
PHNW 344	Intercultural Dialogue
PSNW 313	Comparative Politics Middle East
PSNW 325	Third World Development
PSYNW 350	Cross-Cultural Human Development
SOCNW 320	PreColumbian Civilization
SPNW 402	Latin American Civilization
THNW 325	Mysticism East and West