

Overview of minor requirements

The Folklore minor consists of 24 credits of courses. FLR 250 “Introduction to Folklore” is required of all minors. Remaining courses are selected from the list of approved courses on the Folklore website (listed below). Students may substitute courses not listed below to fulfill requirements with the approval of their minor advisor. In addition, a maximum of 8 credits may be taken in lower-division courses, and a minimum of 12 courses must be “FLR” courses

Minors should construct their programs in consultation with an advisor. Course work required for the FOLKLORE minor, both lower division and upper division, must be passed with grades of C- or better.

Approved courses:

FLR 2XX (245) Bible and Its Mythic Contexts
FLR 235 Folklore, the Supernatural, and Traditions of Belief
FLR 225 Voices of Africa (4 credits)
FLR 255 Folklore and United States Popular Culture (4 credits)
FLR 370 Folklore and Sexuality (4 credits)
FLR 411 Folklore and Religion (4 credits)
FLR 412 Folklore of Subcultures (4 credits)
FLR 413 Folk Art and Material Culture (4 credits)
FLR 416 African Folklore (4 credits)
FLR 418 Folklore and Gender (4 credits)
FLR 483 Folklore and Mythology of the British Isles (4 credits)
FLR 484 Folklore of the United States (4 credits)
FLR 485 Film and Folklore (4 credits)
FLR 491 Anglo-American Ballad and Folk Song (4 credits)
FLR 401 Research: [Topic] (1–6R)
FLR 403 Thesis (1–6R)
FLR 404 Internship: [Topic] (1–6R)
FLR 405 Reading and Conference: [Topic] (1–6R)
FLR 406 Field Studies: [Topic] (1–6R)
FLR 408/508 Workshop: [Topic] (1–5R)
FLR 409 Practicum: [Topic] (1–6R)

AAD 250, Art and Human Values – 4 credits
AAD 408 Work Zines and DIY Culture (3 credits)
AAD 450 Art in Society (4 credits)
AAD 451 Community Cultural Development (4 credits)
AAD 462 Cultural Policy (4 credits)
AAD 465 Marketing the Arts (4 credits)

ANTH 161, World Cultures (4 credits)
ANTH 280 Introduction to Language and Culture (4 credits)
ANTH 315 Gender, Folklore, and Inequality (4 credits)
ANTH 326 Caribbean Societies (4 credits)
ANTH 365 Food and Culture (4 credits)
ANTH 411 Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism (4 credits)

ANTH 419 Performance, Politics and Folklore (4 credits)
ANTH 420 Culture of Illness and Healing (4 credits)
ANTH 429 Jewish Folklore and Ethnology (4 credits)
ANTH 434 Balkan Society and Folklore (4 credits)
ANTH 439 Feminism and Ethnography (4 credits)
ANTH 450: The Anthropology Museum (4 credits)
ANTH 493 Anthropology and Popular Culture (4 credits)

DAN 301 Dance and Folk Culture (4 credits)

ENG 482 Studies in Mythology (4 credits)
ENG 484 American Folklore (4 credits)
ENG 487 American Popular Literature and Culture (4 credits)

GER 356: The German Fairy Tale (4 credits)
GER 407: Magic, Uncanny, Surrealistic and Fantastic Tales (4 credits)

MUS 349: American Ethnic and Protest Music (4 credits)
MUS 358 Music in World Cultures (4 credits)
MUS 359 Music of the Americas (4 credits)
MUS 360 History of Hip Hop Music (4 credits)
MUS 451 Introduction to Ethnomusicology (4 credits)
MUS 452 Musical Instruments of the World (4 credits)
MUS 453 Folk Music of the Balkans (4 credits)
MUS 454 Music of India (4 credits)
MUS 458 Celtic Music (4 credits)
MUS 460 Music and Gender (4 credits)
MUS 462 Popular Music in the African Diaspora (4 credits)

Independent Study Opportunities (with approval of advisor)

FLR 401 Research: [Topic] (1–6R)
FLR 403 Thesis (1–6R)
FLR 404 Internship: [Topic] (1–6R)
FLR 405 Reading and Conference: [Topic] (1–6R)
FLR 406 Field Studies: [Topic] (1–6R)
FLR 408/508 Workshop: [Topic] (1–5R)
FLR 409 Practicum: [Topic] (1–6R)

Residency Requirement: 16 credits of coursework for the minor must be completed at the University of Oregon.

Advising: Minors should construct their programs in consultation with an advisor from the core Folklore faculty. Students should contact the Director of the Folklore Program to be assigned an advisor. At least two terms before graduation, students who want to apply for a folklore degree must consult a folklore advisor to obtain authorization and course work approval.

Minimum Grade: Course work required for the Folklore minor, both lower division and upper division, must be passed with grades of C- or better. No more than 4 credits graded P/N may be applied to the folklore minor.