# Minors - information for the November 2014 Registration Period

## How to Investigate Minors:

- 1. Visit www.newschool.edu/academics/minors.
- 2. Choose minors that interest you and read about them. If the minor doesn't yet have information associated with it, please check back. Some details are being finalized.
- 3. Identify with your academic advisor the courses that count toward minors you are interested in pursuing, which minors cannot be earned with specific majors (see attached list), and how to declare a minor.

#### **Academic Guidelines for Minors:**

### Students

- Must first declare a major before declaring a minor.
- Are encouraged to successfully complete two courses required by the minor before formally declaring a minor.
- Are allowed to declare up to two minors.
- May double-count one course toward multiple program requirements; i.e., for requirements in both a minor and a major/program or in another minor.
- Must earn the required minimum grades for courses earned toward fulfillment of a minor (minimum grades are specified in the current policies and practices of the minor's divisional home).
- Can retroactively apply courses they have successfully completed to a minor until their degree is conferred.
- Students are not permitted to take majors and minors that are too similar for students to declare both (see list below)

#### How to Declare a Minor:

As indicated in the Academic Guidelines section above, students are encouraged to complete one to two courses in a minor before formally declaring a minor. Students can go to my.newschool.edu to declare up to two minors.

### How to Apply into a Minor:

Applications are required for admission to some minors. Application forms and instructions are currently in development and will be available soon. During this registration period, students should register for courses associated with minors they are interested in pursuing and then once the application process is available, students can complete it at that time. Applications for these minors is due to constraints on facilities or that a minor requires a necessary level of skill in a particular field.

# Minors requiring Applications:

- Alternative Fashion Strategies
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Fashion Communication
- Fine Arts
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Post-Genre Music: Performance and Creation
- Printmaking

## Majors that preclude Minors:

All minors are generally available to Bachelor's and Associate's degree students across The New School. Below is a list of majors and minors that have been deemed too similar for students to declare both. Students majoring in a self-designed BA or BS in Liberal Arts at Lang or the Bachelors Program for Adults and Transfer Students may not declare a minor. Self-designed Liberal Arts majors should speak with their academic advisor if they are interested in pursuing an alternative to a minor.

Minor	Open to all students except those majoring in
Anthropology	Anthropology (BA)
Communication Design	Communication Design (BFA), Graphic Design (AAS)
Contemporary Music	Jazz (BFA), Contemporary Music (BA), and Mannes (BM)
Creative Entrepreneurship	Strategic Design and Management (BBA)
Culture and Media	Culture and Media (BA)
Dance	The Arts major with a concentration in Dance (BA)
Economics	Economics (BA)
Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies (BA, BS)
Fashion Communication	Fashion Design BFA, Fashion Design (AAS)
Fine Arts	Fine Arts (BFA)
Food Studies	Food Studies (BA, BS)
Global Studies	Global Studies (BA, BS)
History	History (BA)
Interdisciplinary Science	Interdisciplinary Science (BA)
Jewish Studies	Religious Studies (BA)
Journalism + Design	Journalism + Design (BA)
Literature	Literary Studies major with a concentration in Literature (BA)
Philosophy	Philosophy (BA)
Photography	Photography (BFA)
Politics	Politics (BA)
Psychology	Psychology (BA)
Religious Studies	Religious Studies (BA)
Sociology	Sociology (BA)
Sustainable Cities	Urban Design (BS)
Theater	Drama BFA, Theater (BA)
Urban Studies	Urban Studies (BA)
Visual Studies	The Arts major with a concentration in Visual Studies (BA)
Writing	Literary Studies major with a concentration in Writing (BA)