

# MINOR IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

LMC provides minors in Film and Media Studies, Performance Studies, and Technical Communication. The School also co-sponsors minors in

- East Asian Studies;
- Health, Medicine, and Society;
- Science, Technology, and Society; and
- Women, Science, and Technology.

Students wishing to pursue any of these minors should consult LMC for detailed information concerning requirements. Courses for all minors are selected from "Courses of Instruction."

LMC also sponsors a series of certificate programs in American Literature and Culture, Film Studies, and Literary and Cultural Studies. Students should consult the LMC director of undergraduate studies for detailed information on requirements. The courses for these certificates are among those listed in "Courses of Instruction," and all fulfill humanities requirements.

LMC and the School of History and Sociology also cooperate in providing a certificate in African American Studies. Students should consult either school for detailed information concerning requirements. Courses for this certificate are selected from among those listed in "Courses of Instruction" and from the list offered by.

The Science, Technology, and Society minor will provide a context for understanding how science and technology fits within our social world, past and present. It offers students a better understanding of how science and technology develop and change, how they are represented and understood in culture, and how various social and historical contexts shape science and technology. This area of study also develops analytical abilities, verbal and written communications skills, and the critical thinking. It is good preparation for a broad array of careers, including business, education, government, and law.

## Minor Program of Study & Guidelines

### Program of Study

The multi-disciplinary Science, Technology, and Society minor must comprise at least 15 semester hours, of which at least 9 semester hours are upper-division coursework (numbered 3000 or above).

A multidisciplinary minor may contain courses in a student's major field of study. A maximum of 6 credit hours of such courses may be used to satisfy the course requirements for the minor, provided these courses are not also used to satisfy any course requirement in the student's major degree program.

Three credit hours taken outside of STS courses may be counted toward the minor, **with approval of the HTS minor advisor.**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Select two of the following: <sup>1</sup>		6
HTS 1081	Engineering in History	

HTS 2080	Introduction to the History of Disease and Medicine	
HTS 2081	The Scientific Revolution	
HTS 2082	Technology and Science in the Industrial Age	
HTS 2084	Technology and Society	
HTS 2100	Sci, Tech & Modern World	
HTS 3001	American Economic History	
HTS 3007	Sociology of Work, Industry, and Occupations	
HTS 3020	Gender and Technology	
HTS 3021	Women in Science and Engineering	
HTS 3046	Science, Poliltics, and Culture in Nazi Germany	
HTS 3076	History of Intelligence and National Security	
HTS 3080	History of Rocketry	
HTS 3081	Technology and the Environment	
HTS 3082	Sociology of Science	
HTS 3083	Technology and the Shaping of American Society	
HTS 3084	Culture and Technology	
HTS 3085	Law, Technology, and Politics	
HTS 3086	Sociology of Medicine and Health	
HTS 3087	History of Medicine	
Select two of the following: <sup>1</sup>		6
LMC 3102	Science, Technology, and the Classical Tradition	
LMC 3104	The Age of Scientific Discovery	
LMC 3106	The Age of Scientific Revolution	
LMC 3112	Evolution and the Industrial Age	
LMC 3214	Science Fiction	
LMC 3219	Literature and Medicine	
LMC 3302	Science, Technology, and Ideology	
LMC 3304	Science, Technology, and Gender	
LMC 3306	Science, Technology, and Race	
LMC 3308	Environmentalism and Ecocriticism	
LMC 3318	Biomedicine and Culture	
LMC 3352	Film and/as Technology	
Select 3 credit hours from any of the above courses. <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> The multi-disciplinary Science, Technology, and Society minor must comprise at least 15 credit hours, of which at least 9 credit hours of upper-division coursework (numbered 3000 or above).

- All courses counting toward the minor must be taken on a letter-grade basis and must be completed with a grade of C (2.00) or better.
- A maximum of 6 credit hours of Special Topics courses may be included in a minor program or the student may complete 3 credit hours of Special Topics and 3 credit hours of either Special Problems or Undergraduate Research. Students may not use 6 credit hours of either Special Problems or Undergraduate Research for a minor.
- A maximum of 3 credit hours of transfer credit may be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor. This includes courses taken at another institution or credit earned through the AP or IB program, assuming the scores meet Georgia Tech minimum standards.
- It is the **major advisor's responsibility** to verify that students are using only courses from the designated block(s) from the student's major

field of study that are allowed to satisfy a minor program, that they are not using any Core Area A-E courses (including humanities and social sciences), and that they are not using any courses for more than one minor or certificate. Any free elective course used to satisfy the course requirements of the student's major degree program may also be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor.