

# VETERANS STUDIES, MINOR

The Veterans Studies (VTS) applied minor explores the unique identities, cultures, and experiences of military veterans. This first-of-its-kind program teaches veteran and non-veteran students to apply an interdisciplinary set of skills and perspectives in examining combat, veteran social groups, representations of veterans, and especially the psychological and physiological changes resulting from military service.

VTS acknowledges both the benefits of military service and the challenges faced by service members. The minor allows students to analyze the veterans' role in society and provides a form of cultural competency that complements major fields of study, enabling students to more effectively provide services to veterans in non-profit, government, healthcare, and other helping professions.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
VTS 200	Intro to Veterans Studies	3
VTS 401	Veterans Studies Capstone Project	3
or VTS 500	Veteran Identity Theory	
VTS program-approved capstone in the student's major		
<i>Cultural Competency Electives</i>		
Choose six hours from the following:		6
ENG 386	War & Peace in Lit Since 1900	
MSL 303	American Military History	
VTS 300	Veterans in Society	
VTS 349	Applied Learning for Veterans Studies	
VTS 350	Special Topics:___	
Other VTS program-approved course <sup>1</sup>		
<i>Interdisciplinary Electives</i>		
Choose from six hours of the following:		6
HLS 400	Evolution of the U.S. Intelligence Community	
MGT 300	Principles of Management	
MGT 301	Principles of Management (NB)	
PLS 375	Terrorism/ Counterterrorism	
POL 325	Global Security	
POL 357	American Political Thought	
PSY 258	Career Development in Psychology	
PSY 300	Social Psychology	
PSY 405	Intro to Interviewing/Therapy	
PSY 476	Psychology of Trauma	
SOC 131	Introductory Sociology	
SWK 210	Introduction to Social Work	
SWK 310	Social Welfare Policy History	
SWK 365	Crisis Intervention	
Other VTS program-approved elective		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>