Lower-division requirements (9 Units)
1. ART 003
2. CRWT 057C

Upper-division requirements (20 units)
1. Eight (8) units:
   a) CRWT 165
   b) CRWT 175
2. Eight (8) units:
   a) CRWT 174
   b) One (1) course either from an approved list of media-related upper-division courses, or, with the approval of the academic advisor for journalism minors, an upper-division course relevant to an area of journalism specialization.

3. Either CRWT 195: Senior Thesis [4], or CRWT 198I: Internship [4]. Students electing a thesis will complete a series of news features or an investigative article or series requiring significant endeavor in reporting and writing and demonstrating an understanding of sound journalistic principles. CRWT 195 is open to seniors only. Students completing CRWT 198I must complete 4 units of internship with a journalism organization.

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Labor Studies Minor

Subject abbreviation: LABR
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Labor studies is an interdisciplinary minor that focuses on the conditions, activities, and struggles of workers and other members of the working class from an international, contemporary, comparative and historical perspective. Although trade unions are the primary focus, many courses also examine issues affecting workers, including governmental policies, technological change, globalization, neoliberalism, and alternative models for organizing for social justice. In addition to taking academic courses, students gain hands-on experience through a one-quarter internship with a union or related organization. This minor helps to prepare students for careers in labor and community organizing, labor law, or labor regulatory agencies.

Requirements for labor studies minor are as follows:
1. Five courses (at least 20 units) from the approved list of courses
2. One of the following ‘core’ courses: LABR 001, HISA 124, ETST 102, SOC 112, SOC 135, GSST 101, POSC 138
3. A labor internship course (at least 4 units or the equivalent) completed through the following course: LABR 198-I
6. Students can also petition to the chair of the program to count towards the minor an independent study or regular course not listed above that is relevant to labor studies.

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Lower-Division Courses
LABR 001 Introduction to Labor Studies 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Through comparative and historical perspective, examines the social forces shaping labor conditions and workers’ struggles for justice. Covers the changing nature of work under capitalism, race and gender discrimination in the labor market, the impact of economic globalization, and unions’ successes and limitations.

Upper-Division Courses
LABR 198I Individual Internship in Labor Studies 1 to 12 internship, 2 to 24 hours; written work, 1 to 12 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing; consent of instructor. Supervised experience in a labor union or related community organization. Focuses on the issues affecting workers and/or low-income people, as well as the prospects and challenges for achieving social justice for working-class people in the contemporary United States. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable to a maximum of 12 units.