

MINORS:

Students may substitute a minor and 14 hours of Professional Studies courses for the additional major. The regular courses for General Education, Bible/Theology, and Professional Studies will remain the same. They may also take the required courses for a minor in addition to their major. This procedure would provide them with qualifications in an additional field of study. If a student has already taken a required course in the minor to fulfill a requirement for the major, then an elective in the minor's field of study may be taken to replace it. If no electives are available, then the student may take another professional studies course in its place. To receive the minor in addition to a major, a student must take the number of hours required by that minor in addition to the number of hours required for the major degree program.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	46 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	39 Hours*
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS	5 Hours

*Music Minors are not required to take 5 hours of Bible / Theology Electives. Therefore, they are required to take only 34 hours of Bible / Theology.

Social Studies Minor

The Social Studies Minor is primarily designed for those who desire to teach such subjects as geography, government, history and/or economics in middle school (junior high) or high school. More specifically, this Minor has been approved by Spring Arbor University as one of the areas of endorsement for our cooperative program in Elementary Education.

The student who completes the Social Studies Minor will be able to:

- Relate the basic principles of economics and the ideas of major economic philosophers to their implications for public policy and personal life;
- Explain the significance of the study of geography to the understanding an interpretation of history; Identify important people and events of the past, and explain their influence on the course of history;
- Analyze, compare, and contrast various historical situations; recognize the factors that contributed to their conclusions; and suggest alternative factors which could have led to different results;
- Describe the basic structures of the American national government as well as those of the Michigan state and local governments.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses – 6 hours	24 Hours
ECN 201 Macroeconomics	3
ECN 250 Personal Finance	3
GEO 210 Introduction to Geography	3
GEO 220 – Geography of North America – or or-GEO 360 Russian History	3
HI 242 Modern World Civilization	3
HI 250 United States History 1	3
GOV 210 American National Government	3
GOV 310 State and Local Government	3
SS 200 Human Society	3
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	14 Hours
GENERAL ELECTIVES	2 Hours