

HMONG STUDIES (HMONG)

Hmong Studies Courses

HMONG 107 First-Semester Hmong Literacy

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to literacy skills in Hmong. Intended for speakers of Hmong.

Prerequisites: none.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 108 Second-Semester Hmong Literacy

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of HMONG 107.

Prerequisites: HMONG 107(P).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 192 First-Year Seminar.

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn credit in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 193 First-Year Seminar.

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 199 Independent Study:

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult the program director. Students must submit a study proposal.

Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, program director, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: Retakable to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2023, Summer 2017.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 207 Third-Semester Hmong Literacy

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of HMONG 108.

Prerequisites: HMONG 108(P) or consent of instructor (based on instructor placement).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 208 Fourth-Semester Hmong Literacy

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of HMONG 207.

Prerequisites: HMONG 207(P) or consent of instructor (based on instructor placement).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 265 Hmong Americans: History, Culture, and Contemporary Life

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Hmong American history, the effects of the Vietnam War on Hmong culture, and the history of the resulting refugee immigrants in America.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: ETHNIC 265 and HMONG 265 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

General Education Requirements: Civics and Perspectives

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 289 Internship in Hmong Studies, Lower Division:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of Hmong Studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: 2.50 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 296 UROP Apprenticeship:

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.

Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP and prior or concurrent registration in a UROP seminar.

Course Rules: One credit for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 297 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared course work.

Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: Retakable with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 299 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Prerequisites: none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: Requires program director and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Retakable with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2019.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 489 Internship in Hmong Studies, Upper Division

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of Hmong Studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: junior standing; 2.50 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 496 Advanced UROP Apprenticeship:

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.

Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP, and prior UROP apprenticeship or equivalent research experience.

Course Rules: One credit for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 497 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: Retakable with change in topic.

Last Taught: UWinterIM 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 499 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Prerequisites: junior standing; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: Requires program director and associate dean approval.

In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Retakable with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

HMONG 699 Advanced Independent Study:

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced level independent work under supervision of a Hmong Studies faculty or academic staff member. Students must submit a study proposal.

Prerequisites: junior standing, 2.0 GPA, and consent of instructor, program coordinator, and Assistant Dean of Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: Retakable with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, UWinterIM 2022, Summer 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>