School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

Minors

Students must take a minimum of 18 semester credit hours for the minor, 12 of which must be upper-division semester credit hours. Students who take a minor will be expected to meet the normal prerequisites in courses making up the minor, and should maintain a minimum GPA of 2.000 on a 4.00 scale (C average). Semester credit hours may not be used to satisfy both the major and minor requirements; however, free elective hours or major preparatory classes may be used to satisfy the minor. The undergraduate minors in the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences are:

- Criminology
- Economics
- Geography
- Geospatial Information Sciences
- International Political Economy
- Political Science
- Public Affairs
- Public Health
- Sociology

Minor in Criminology: 18 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 6 semester credit hours

- CRIM 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRIM 1307 Introduction to Crime and Criminology

Upper-Division Courses: 12 semester credit hours

One of the following:

Any CRIM upper-division courses excluding CRIM 4V97, CRIM 4V98, and CRIM 4V99.

Minor in Economics: 18 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 9 semester credit hours

- ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
**ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics

**ECON 3310** Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

or **ECON 3311** Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

**Upper-Division Courses: 9 semester credit hours**

Any upper-division ECON courses excluding **ECON 4V97, ECON 4V98, and ECON 4V99**.

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**Minor in Geography: 18 semester credit hours**

**Required Courses: 9 semester credit hours**

**GEOG 2302** The Global Environment

**GEOG 3304** Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences

**GEOG 3370** The Global Economy

**Upper-Division Courses: 9 semester credit hours**

Any upper-division Geography (GEOG) or Geographic Information Sciences (GISC) courses, excluding **GEOG 4V97, GEOG 4V98, and GEOG 4V99**.

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**Minor in Geospatial Information Sciences (GIS): 18 semester credit hours**

**Required Courses: 9 semester credit hours**

**GISC 2305** Introduction to Spatial Thinking

**GISC 3304** or **GEOG 3304** Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences

**GISC 4325** Introduction to Remote Sensing

**Upper-Division Courses: 9 semester credit hours**

Any upper-division Geography (GEOG) or Geographic Information Sciences (GISC) courses, excluding **GEOG 4V97, GEOG 4V98, and GEOG 4V99**.

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**Minor in International Political Economy: 18 semester credit hours**

6 of the following (with at least 4 being upper-division courses):

**ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics

**ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics
Minor in Political Science: 18 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 6 semester credit hours

- **GOVT 2305** American National Government
- **GOVT 2306** State and Local Government

Upper-Division Courses: 12 semester credit hours

Any upper-division courses with a PSCI prefix except **PSCI 4V76**, **PSCI 4V97**, **PSCI 4V98** and **PSCI 4V99**.
Minor in Public Affairs: 18 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 6 semester credit hours

- PA 3310 or PSCI 3310 Public Administration
- PA 3333 Human Resources Management

Upper-Division Courses: 12 semester credit hours

Any upper-division course with a PA prefix with the exception of PA 4V97, PA 4V98, and PA 4V99.

Minor in Public Health: 18 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 9 semester credit hours

- SOC 4369 Public Health and Society
- SOC 4384 Social Epidemiology
- SOC 4385 Health and Illness in Global and Cross-national Perspective

Electives: 9 semester credit hours

Any three (3) of the following courses will be accepted as electives for the minor. Other courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the program coordinator.

- ECON 3330 Economics of Health
- GEOG 3357 Spatial Dimensions of Health and Disease
- GEOG 3372 Population and Development
- HIST 3328 History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
- HLTH 1322 Human Nutrition
- HLTH 3301 Issues in Geriatric Healthcare
- HLTH 3305 The U.S. Healthcare System
- HLTH 3310 Health Care Issues: Global Perspectives
- HLTH 4380 Special Topics in Healthcare
- HMGT 4301 Introduction to Healthcare Management
- ISIS 3315 The Politics of Reproduction: U.S. and Global Contexts
- PSCI 4365 Law and Medicine
- PSY 4328 Health Psychology
- PSY 4346 Human Sexuality
Minor in Sociology: 18 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 9 semester credit hours

- **SOC 1301** Introduction to Sociology
- **SOC 3303** Classical Social Theory
- **SOC 4302** Class, Status, and Power

Upper-Division Courses: 9 semester credit hours

Any upper-division classes with a SOC prefix with the exception of **SOC 4V97**, **SOC 4V98**, and **SOC 4V99**.