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**.

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**.

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
- **GEOG 2303** People and Place: An Introduction to World Geographic Regions
- **GEOG 3304** Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
- **GEOG 3370** Global Economy
- **IPEC 3349** World Resources and Development
- **IPEC 4301** Political Economy of Industrialized Countries
- **IPEC 4302** Political Economy of Developing Countries
- **IPEC 4303** Political Economy of South and Southeast Asia
- **IPEC 4304** Political Economy of Latin America
- **IPEC 4305** Topics in Science, Technology and Institutions
- **IPEC 4307** Regional Topics in International Political Economy
- **IPEC 4308** Political Economy of Africa
- **IPEC 4309** Urban Development
- **IPEC 4310** Environmental and Health Policy in East Asia
- **IPEC 4384** Health and Environmental Policy: A Global Perspective
- **IPEC 4396** Topics in International Political Economy
- **PSCI 4329** Global Politics
- **PSCI 4332** Latin American Politics
- **PSCI 4347** The War on Drugs
- **PSCI 4348** Terrorism
- **PSCI 4356** International Political Economy
- **PSCI 4360** The Political Economy of Multinational Corporations
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  
**SOC 4357** Drugs, Alcohol, and Society  
**SOC 4371** Mental Health and Illness  
**SOC 4372** Health and Illness  
**SPAN 3341** Medical Spanish

**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**.

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