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 semester credit 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

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** Principles of 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** Principles of 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**.

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

Choose 6 courses from the following (with at least 4 being upper-division courses):
- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics

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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 Management
- 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 Health Behavior
- 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 3301 Introduction to Healthcare Management
  - ISIS 3315 The Politics of Reproduction: U.S. and Global Contexts
  - PSCI 4365 Law and Medicine
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**.