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
- ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
- GEOG 2303 People and Place: An Introduction to World Geographic Regions
- GEOG 3304 Principles of Geospatial Information Sciences
- GEOG 3370 The 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
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
- **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 2341** 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**.