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
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
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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