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  
**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 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
- HMG 3301 Introduction to Healthcare Management
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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