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
- Public Policy
- Science, Technology, and Policy
- 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  Spatial Thinking and Data Analytics
  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
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 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 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 Public Policy: 21 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 12 semester credit hours

GOVT 2305 American National Government
GOVT 2306 State and Local Government
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
PSCI 3325 American Public Policy

Upper-Division Courses: 9 semester credit hours
Choose three from the following:
Minor in Science, Technology, and Policy: 18 semester credit hours

**Required Courses: 9 semester credit hours**

- **GOVT 2305** American National Government
- **PSCI 3325** American Public Policy
- **PPOL 4301** Law, Science, and Policy
  - or **IPEC 4305** Topics in Science, Technology, and Institutions

**Elective Courses: 9 semester credit hours**

Choose 3 courses from the following:

- **IPEC 4305** Topics in Science, Technology, and Institutions
- **IPEC 4384** Health and Environmental Policy: A Global Perspective
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**.

1. Course can be repeated for credit.
2. PPOL 4398 can be used for Public Policy minor if it has not been used as part of the Major Core.
3. May be used to fulfill the Elective Courses requirement of the Science, Technology, and Policy minor if not used in the Required Courses component.