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
**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 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 4376** Foreign Policy and Public Opinion

**IPEC 4377** Politics of International Trade

**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

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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** 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
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:

- **IPEC 4301** Politics of Industrialized Countries
- **IPEC 4305** Topics in Science, Technology and Institutions
- **IPEC 4309** Urban Development
- **IPEC 4384** Health and Environmental Policy: A Global Perspective
- **PA 3380** Organizations and Management in the Public Sector
- **PA 4351** Urban Management
- **PA 4355** Nonprofit Organizations
- **PPOL 4301** Law, Science, and Policy
- **PPOL 4302** Data and Policy
- **PPOL 4303** The Internet and Public Policy
- **PPOL 4396** Topics in Public Policy
- **PPOL 4398** Internship
- **PSCI 3310** Public Administration
- **PSCI 3322** Constitutional Law
- **PSCI 3326** Politics and Business
- **PSCI 3362** The American Political Institutions
- **PSCI 4304** Energy and Environmental Politics and Policy
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 Policy¹
  or **IPEC 4305** Topics in Science, Technology and Institutions¹

**Elective Courses: 9 semester credit hours**

Choose 3 courses from the following:

- **IPEC 4305** Topics in Science, Technology, and Institutions¹
- **IPEC 4384** Health and Environmental Policy: A Global Perspective
- **PPOL 4301** Law, Science, and Policy¹
- **PPOL 4302** Data and Policy
- **PPOL 4303** The Internet and Public Policy
- **PPOL 4396** Topics in Public Policy
- **PSCI 4304** Energy and Environmental Politics and Policy
- **PSCI 4356** International Political Economy

¹ May be used to fulfill the Elective Courses requirement of the Science, Technology, and Policy minor if not used in the Required Courses component.

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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