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 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 Finance
- **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** Managing Government Organizations
- **PA 3333** Human Resources Management: Leading a Diverse Workforce

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 4372** Health and Illness
- **SOC 4385** Global Health and Society

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

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**HMGT 3301** Introduction to Healthcare Management

**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 3330** Medical Spanish

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**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 courses from the following:

**IPEC 4301** Political Economy 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: Theory and Behavior

**PA 4351** Managing the Urban Environment

**PA 4355** Managing 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** Managing Government Organizations

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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 ¹
  - or **IPEC 4305** Topics in Science, Technology and Institutions ¹

**Elective Courses: 9 semester credit hours**

Choose 3 courses from the following:

- **IPEC 4305** Topics in Science, Technology and Institutions ¹
- **IPEC 4384** Health and Environmental Policy: A Global Perspective
- **PPOL 4301** Law, Science, and Policy ¹
- **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
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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