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

- \textbf{ECON 2301} Principles of Macroeconomics
- \textbf{ECON 2302} Principles of Microeconomics
- \textbf{ECON 3310} Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
  or \textbf{ECON 3311} Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Upper-Division Courses: 9 semester credit hours

Any upper-division ECON courses excluding \textbf{ECON 4V97}, \textbf{ECON 4V98}, and \textbf{ECON 4V99}.

Minor in Geography: 18 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 9 semester credit hours

- \textbf{GEOG 2302} The Global Environment
- \textbf{GEOG 3304} Principles of Geospatial Information Sciences
- \textbf{GEOG 3370} The Global Economy

Upper-Division Courses: 9 semester credit hours

Any upper-division Geography (GEOG) or Geographic Information Sciences (GISC) courses, excluding \textbf{GEOG 4V97}.

Minor in Geospatial Information Sciences (GIS): 18 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 9 semester credit hours

- \textbf{GISC 2305} Spatial Thinking and Data Analytics
- \textbf{GISC 3304} or \textbf{GEOG 3304} Principles of Geospatial Information Sciences
- \textbf{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 \textbf{GEOG 4V97}.
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

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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
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
- **PPOL 4301** Law, Science, and Policy
- **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.

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**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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