

<b>Fiscal Unit/Academic Org</b>	Social & Behavioral Sci Admin - D0700
<b>Administering College/Academic Group</b>	Social And Behavioral Sciences
<b>Co-administering College/Academic Group</b>	
<b>Semester Conversion Designation</b>	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
<b>Current Program/Plan Name</b>	Public Policy Social and Behavior Sciences Minor
<b>Proposed Program/Plan Name</b>	Public Policy Social and Behavior Sciences Minor
<b>Program/Plan Code Abbreviation</b>	PUBPOL-MN
<b>Current Degree Title</b>	

**Credit Hour Explanation**

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		24	16.0	15	1.0
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum				
	Maximum				
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum				
	Maximum				
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	5	3.3	3	0.3
	Maximum	5	3.3	3	0.3

**Program Learning Goals**

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

**Program Learning Goals**                      •

**Assessment**

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

**Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal?** No

**Program Specializations/Sub-Plans**

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

**Pre-Major**

**Does this Program have a Pre-Major?** No

**Attachments**

- Division Cover Letter for Public Policy Minor.doc: Division Letter  
*(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Mumy, Gene Elwood)*
- Public Policy Minor Conversion Document 6-15-11.pdf: Program Conversion Proposal  
*(Program Proposal. Owner: Mumy, Gene Elwood)*

**Comments**

**Workflow Information**

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Chairs Arts and Sciences CCI & CAA

Dear Chairs:

The Public Policy: Social and Behavioral Sciences Perspectives Minor is an interdisciplinary minor administered by the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences in ASC, with Professor John Wright of Political Science serving as the director of the minor. Advising is housed in Political Science.

The minor was created in 2006 and every year the director submits an annual report to an oversight committee (OSC) and the dean of SBS. The OSC monitors the progress of the minor and works with the director to make beneficial changes. The OSC and the dean have been very satisfied with the structure and success of the minor over the last few years and there is no compelling reason to make changes during the conversion to semesters.

In his letter Director Wright notes that conversion discussions took place with SBS administration and with the OSC. The OSC has approved the minimal change conversion plan. The very minimal changes are discussed in the plan rationale. The Social Science Disciplinary Advisory Panel has vetted the proposal and approved it. I have endorsed this decision and it has been approved by SBS Dean Gifford Weary.

As a result, I submit the Public Policy Minor conversion plan to you for the consideration of your committees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene E. Mummy".

Gene E. Mummy  
Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences/Social and Behavioral Sciences



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May 17, 2011

Professor Gene E. Mumy  
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Dear Gene:

The plan for conversion to semesters for the Public Policy Minor is now complete and has been approved by the Oversight Committee for the minor. There are only two fairly minor changes to the program, both of which are related to the capstone experience. The option of writing a policy relevant thesis in lieu of the capstone course has been extended to non-honors students using a departmental 4999, with approval of the Director. This option has been open to honors students since the inception of the program. The other change is to help students get into the capstone course in a timely fashion.

Currently the capstone course (SBS 591) requires that all other program requirements be taken before enrolling in the capstone course, including the two specialization courses. The semester version (SBS 4591), which will only be offered in Spring Semester, will allow students to take one specialization course concurrently. This will help to offset some of the diminished flexibility inherent in semesters.

The review and approval of the conversion plan have followed our usual procedures. The Public Policy Minor was created in 2006, and each year since all changes have been reviewed and approved by the Director and the Oversight Committee.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Wright  
Professor and  
Director of the Public  
Policy Minor

## **Rationale**

The Public Policy: SBS Perspectives is a successful interdisciplinary minor that was created in 2006. Every year an oversight committee (OSC) evaluates the minor and makes recommendations to the Director of the minor and the Dean of SBS. Since 2006 the OSC has been very satisfied with the basic structure of the minor and has chosen not to alter it, although it has approved additions of new courses to the specialization areas and has encouraged some work on the development of new specialization areas. For converting the minor to semesters the OSC and the Director have reaffirmed the basic structure and the conversion contains only very small changes.

The small changes for conversion are: 1) courses not converted to semesters (three of them) have been dropped from the specialization areas; 2) now that qualified non-honors students can attempt a thesis for distinction those students can substitute a policy oriented thesis as the capstone experience in place of SBS 4591, as has always been the case for honors students; and 3) the loss of flexibility in the timing of when courses are taken is partially mitigated by easing the prerequisites of the Capstone course, SBS 4591, to allow one of the specialization courses to be taken concurrently. Items (2) and (3) are important to the transition policy promise of not impeding student progress to completion.

## Semester Course List for Public Policy Minor

The structure of the minor is a 2-2-1 sequence. There are requirements for two core courses, two specialization courses, and a capstone requirement.

*Prerequisite:* ECON 2000.01/2000.02 Principles of Microeconomics, 3 or  
AEDECON 2001: Principles of Food and Resource Economics, 3

### A. Core Courses (Two courses, 6 hours)

1. POLITSC 3115: Introduction to the Policy Process, 3

2. Take one of the following three courses.

- ECON 4320: Public Expenditures and Cost-Benefit Analysis, 3. The prerequisite for 4320 is ECON 2000.01/2000.02.
- AEDECON 5331: Benefit-Cost Analysis, 3. The prerequisite is AEDECON 4310 (Environmental and Natural Resource Economics) or a minimum of 6 hours of economic principles or permission of instructor.
- Public Policy and Management (PPM) 3000: Introduction to Public Policy Analysis. 3.

### B. Specialization Subject Area Courses (Two courses in ONE of the following areas)

All of the following courses are 3 semester credit hours.

#### Business and Labor

ECON 4700	Government and Business
ECON 4800	Labor Economics and Industrial Relations
ECON 5150	Economic Transitions in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
GEOG 5401	Economies, Space and Society
GEOG 5700	Geography of Development
POLITSC 4910	Political Strategy, Public Policy, and the Private Sector
PSYCH 3522	Organizational Psychology
SOCIOL 3302	Technology and Global Society

#### Communication

ANTHROP 5630	Language and Culture in Education
COMM 2540	Introduction to Communication Technology
COMM 3404	Ethics of Communication
COMM 4401	Mass COMM and Youth
COMM 4814	Political Communication
POLITSC 4165	Mass Media and American Politics
PSYCH 2371	Language and the Mind
PSYCH 4630	The Psychology of Public Attitudes
SOCIOL 4608	Gender, Race, Class in Mass Communications

SPHHRG 3310 Improving Intercultural Speech Communication Skills  
SPHHRG 5605 Multicultural Aspects of Communication and Its Disorders

### Crime and Criminal Justice

ECON 3710 Economics and Law  
ECON 3790 Economics of Crime  
ECON 4970.01 Sex, Drugs and the Underground Economy  
POLITSC 4137 Politics of Legal Decision Making  
PSYCH 3485 Psychology and the Law  
PSYCH 5684 Psychology of Delinquency  
SOCIOLOG 2209 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
SOCIOLOG 2210 Sociological Aspects of Deviance  
SOCIOLOG 2309 Introduction to Law and Society  
SOCIOLOG 3410 Criminology  
SOCIOLOG 4507 The Criminal Justice System  
SOCIOLOG 4510 Women, Crime, and the Legal System  
SOCIOLOG 4511 Sociology of Youth and Crime  
SOCIOLOG 4609 Neighborhoods and Crime  
SOCIOLOG 4611 Penology  
SOCIOLOG 4615 Control and Prevention of Crime and Delinquency  
SOCIOLOG 4618 Sociology of Police and Policing  
SOCIOLOG 5673.02 Topics in Criminology—Social Aspects of Capital Punishment

### Environment and Natural Resources

AEDECON 4532 Food Security and Globalization  
AEDECON 4310 Environmental and Natural Resources Economics  
AEDECON 4597 Problems and Policies in World Population, Food, and Environment  
GEOG 3901H Global Climate and Environmental Change  
GEOG 2800 Physical Geography and Environmental Issues  
GEOG 3800 Geographical Perspectives on Environment and Society  
GEOG 3882 Integrated Earth Systems: Confronting Global Change  
GEOG 3900 Global Climate Change: Causes and Consequences  
GEOG 5801 Conservation of Natural Resources  
GEOG 5802 Globalization and Environment  
ENR 2300 Society and Natural Resources  
ENR 4000 Natural Resources Policy  
ENR 5642 Natural Resources Administration  
ENR 5325 Public Forest and Lands Policy  
POLITSC 4335 International Environmental Politics

### Gender

ANTHROP 4597.02 Women, Culture, and Development  
ECON 3820 Women and the Labor Market  
ECON 4553 Economics of Population  
POLITSC 4170 Women and Politics  
POLITSC 4175 Women, Government, and Public Policy

POLITSC 4138	Women and the Law
PSYCH 2375	Stereotyping and Prejudice
PSYCH 3543	The Psychology of Women
SOCIOL 2367.03H	Work and Family in the U.S.
SOCIOL 3435	Sociology of Women
SOCIOL 3463	Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender
SOCIOL 4510	Women, Crime, and the Legal System
SOCIOL 4608	Gender, Race, and Class in Mass Communications

Policy Methods (only one of the following courses can be counted toward the specialization—  
ECON/IN STDS 3400, POLITSC 4551, PSYCH 2220, SOCIOL 2487)

AEDECON 4003	Economics of Public Policy Analysis
ECON/INT STDS 3400	The Analysis and Display of Data
ECON 4400	Elementary Econometrics
ECON 4001.01, .02, .03	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
GEOG 5220	Fundamentals of GIS
POLITSC 4551	Techniques of Political Analysis
PSYCH 2220	Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology
PSYCH 3321	Quantitative and Statistical Methods in Psychology
PSYCH 3508	Judgments and Decision Making
SOCIOL 2487	Types of Sociological Inquiry

### Social Welfare

ANTHROP 5600	Biosocial Aspects of Health
ANTHROP 5602	Global Perspectives on Women's Health
COMM 4737	Health Communication in Mass Mediated Contexts
ECON 4300	Government Finance in the American Economy
ECON 4553	Economics of Population
GEOG 2400	Economic and Social Geography
GEOG 3702	Population Geography
GEOG 5601	Geography's of Governmentalities
POLITSC 4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare State
PSYCH 3531	Health Psychology
SOCIOL 2306	Sociology of Poverty
SOCIOL 2320	Sociology of Education
SOCIOL 3407	Social Change
SOCIOL 3434	The Child and Society
SOCIOL 3463	Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender
SOCIOL 3467	Sociology of Religion
SOCIOL 3630	Medical Sociology
SOCIOL 4597.02	World Population Problems
SOCIOL 5450	Illness and Social Behavior
SOCIOL 5623	Advanced Sociology of Education
SPHHRG 4510	Disability Studies in Context



## Race and Ethnicity

ANTHROP 4597.04	The Molecular Revolution: Heredity, Genome Mapping, and Genomania
ECON 3850	Diversity Economics
POLITSC 4140	Black Politics
POLITSC 4145	Asian American Politics
POLITSC 5140	Ethnic Politics in the American Cities
PSYCH 2375	Stereotyping and Prejudice
PSYCH 3545	Cross Cultural Psychology
SOCIOL 2380	American Ethnic Relations
SOCIOL 2382	Sociology of Asian American Life
SOCIOL 3463	Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender
SOCIOL 4608	Gender, Race, and Class in Mass Communications
SPHHRG 3310	Improving Intercultural Speech Communication Skills
SPHHRG 5605	Multicultural Aspects of Communication and Its Disorders

## Security

AEDECON 2580	Feast or Famine: The Global Business Food
AEDECON/IS 3400	Food Security and Globalization
ECON 4547	Economics of War
ECON 4560)	Cooperation and Conflict in the Global Economy
GEOG 3300	Transport Security
GEOG 3601	Geopolitics
POLITSC 4310	Security Policy During and After the Cold War
PSYCH 3525	Psychology of Personal Security: Global and Local Perspectives
PUBPOLM 4000	Rebuilding Failed and Weak States

## Size and Scope of Government

ECON 4300	Government Finance in the American Economy
ECON 5150	Economic Transitions in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
GEOG 3600	Political Geography
POLITSC 3450	Ethics and Public Policy
POLITSC 3905	Political Manipulation
POLITSC 4115	Bureaucracy and Public Policy
POLITSC 4125	State Politics
POLITSC 4280	State and Economy
POLITSC 4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare State
POLITSC 4190	Political Decision-Making and Public Policy
POLITSC 4192	Policy Analysis
POLITSC 4910	Political Strategy, Public Policy, and the Private Sector

## Urban

ECON 4900	Urban Economics
ECON 4920	Housing Economics
GEOG 3881	World Urbanization

GEOG 5402 Theory and Methods of Regional Analysis  
GEOG 5501 Urban Geography  
GEOG 5502 Cities, Cultures, and the Political Geography of Difference  
GEOG 5602 Urban Political Geography  
POLITSC 4127 Urban Government  
POLITSC 5140 Ethnic Politics in the American Cities  
POLITSC 5124 Urban Politics  
SOCIOLOGY Cities and Urban Life  
2367.02  
SOCIOLOGY 2391 The Community

Departmental Internship

Dept. X191. An appropriate internship can be substituted for one specialization course.

*C. Capstone Requirement (3 hours)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences 4591: Capstone Course in Public Policy, 3

Or, if the Director of the minor approves, write a senior thesis that focuses on a policy issue.

Credit is obtained through a departmental 4999H or 4999.

## Semester Advising Sheet

### Public Policy: Social and Behavioral Sciences Perspectives Minor (PPM SBS, 299)

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Public policy refers to societal actions to solve problems. The minor focuses on understanding social and behavioral science perspectives on public policy issues, with a focus on domestic policy issues facing the U.S. Students in the minor are provided an excellent vehicle for integrating ideas drawn from several social science disciplines around issues of real world significance.

The Public Policy: Social and Behavioral Sciences minor requires the completion of 15 credit hours, which consists of two core courses, two specialization courses, and a capstone requirement. Students are encouraged to pursue an internship in government agencies, advocacy groups, or other organization involved in public policy. A departmental internship course of 3 credit hours may be substituted for a specialization with approval of the minor advisor. Overlap with the GE is permitted. Students should meet with the coordinating advisor **prior** to selecting the specialization area to plan their minor program. Any variations from the minor, including an internship experience, require the approval of the coordinating advisor.

#### **Prerequisite to the minor (3 credit hours):**

ECON 2001.01 or 2001.02: Principles of Microeconomics (3) OR  
AEDECON 2001: Principles of Food and Resource Economics (3)

**Required core courses (6 credit hours)** Students are required to select POLISC 3115 and a choice of one of three core courses:

#### **All students select:**

POLISC 3115: Introduction to the Process (3)

#### **Choose one:**

ECON 4320: Public Expenditures and Cost-Benefit Analysis (3)  
AEDECON 5331: Benefit-Cost Analysis (3)  
PUBPOLM 3000: Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (3)

#### **Specialized Subject Area Courses ( 6 credit hours)**

The goal of the specialization is that all students emerge with knowledge about a substantive social science area where public policy issues are highly relevant. Students must select two courses in a single area and both courses may be in the same department.

#### ***Business and Labor:***

ECON 4700, 4800, 5150  
GEOG 5401, 5700  
POLITSC 4910  
PSYCH 3522  
SOCIOL 3302

#### ***Communication:***

ANTHROP 5630  
COMM 2540, 3404, 4401, 4814  
POLITSC 4165  
PSYCH 2371, 4630  
SOCIOL 4608  
SPHHRNG 3310, 5605

#### ***Crime and Criminal Justice:***

ECON 3710, 3790, 4970.01  
POLITSC 4137  
PSYCH 3485, 5684  
SOCIOL 2209, 2210, 2309, 3410, 4507, 4510, 4511, 4609, 4611, 4615, 4618, 5673.02

#### ***Environment and Natural Resources:***

AEDECON 4532, 4310, 4597  
GEOG 2800, 3901H, 3900, 3800, 3882, 5801, 5802  
ENR 2300, 4000, 5642, 5325  
POLITSC 4335

#### ***Gender:***

ANTHROP 4597.02  
ECON 3820, 4553  
POLITSC 4170, 4175, 4138  
PSYCH 2375, 3543  
SOCIOL 2367.03H, 3435, 3463, 4510, 4608

#### ***Policy Methods:***

*Please note: Only **one** of the following courses can be counted toward the specialization: ECON 3400/INT STDS 3400, POLITSC 4551, PSYCH 2220, AND SOCIOL 2487.*

AEDECON 4003  
ECON 4400, 4001(.01,.02,.03), ECON 3400/INT STDS 3400

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GEOG 5220  
POLITSC 4551  
PSYCH 2220, 3321, 3508  
SOCIOL 2487

#### ***Social Welfare:***

ANTHROP 5600, 5602  
COMM 4737  
ECON 4300, 4553  
GEOG 2400, 3702, 5601  
POLITSC 4285  
PSYCH 3531  
SOCIOL 2306, 2320, 3407, 3434, 3463, 3467, 3630,  
4597.02, 5450, 5623  
SPHHRNG 4510

#### ***Race and Ethnicity:***

ANTHROP 4597.04  
ECON 3850  
POLITSC 4140, 4145, 5140  
PSYCH 2375, 3545  
SOCIOL 2380, 2382, 3463, 4608  
SPHHRNG 3310, 5605

#### ***Security:***

AEDECON 2580, 3400  
ECON 4547, 4560  
GEOG 3300, 3601  
POLITSC 4310  
PSYCH 3525  
PUBPOLM 4000

#### ***Size and Scope of Government:***

ECON 4300, 5150  
GEOG 3600  
POLITSC 3450, 3905, 4115, 4125, 4190, 4192, 4280,  
4285, 4910

#### ***Urban:***

ECON 4900, 4920  
GEOG 3881, 5402, 5501, 5502, 5602  
POLITSC 4127, 5124, 5140  
SOCIOL 2367.02, 2391

#### **Capstone Requirement (3 credit hours)**

##### **CHOOSE ONE:**

SBSCOL 4591: Capstone Course in Public Policy OR, if the Director of the minor approves, write a senior thesis that focuses on a policy issue. Credit is obtained through a departmental 4999H or 4999.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Some courses require prerequisites beyond the GE Social Science requirement and AEDECON 2001 or ECON 2001.01/2001.02.

#### **Minor program guidelines**

**Required for graduation:** No

**Credit hours required:** A minimum of 15

**Transfer credit hours allowed:** A maximum of 6

**Overlap with the GE:** Permitted

**Overlap with the major:** Not allowed

**Overlap between minors:** The Public Policy minor must contain 15 unique hours

#### **Grades required**

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Changing the minor:** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor (depending on the minor).

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The Public Policy: Social and Behavioral Sciences minor requires the completion of 24 credit hours, which consists of two core courses, two specialization courses, and a capstone requirement. Students are encouraged to pursue an internship in government agencies, advocacy groups, or other organization involved in public policy. A departmental internship course up to 5 credit hours may be substituted for a specialization with approval of the minor advisor. Overlap with the GEC is permitted. Students should meet with the coordinating advisor **prior** to selecting the specialization area to plan their minor program. Any variations from the minor, including an internship experience, require the approval of the coordinating advisor.

**Prerequisite to the minor (5 credit hours):**

Economics 200: Principles of Microeconomics (5) OR  
AED Econ 200: Principles of Food and Resource Economics (5)

**Required core courses (10 credit hours)**

Students are required to select Political Science 305 and a choice of one of three core courses:

**All students select:**

Political Science 305: Introduction to Public Policy (5)

**Choose one:**

Economics 532: Public Expenditures and Cost-Benefit Analysis (5)  
AED Econ 631: Benefit-Cost Analysis (5)  
Public Pol and Mgmt 522: Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (5)

**Specialized Subject Area Courses (9 – 10 credit hours)**

The goal of the specialization is that all students emerge with knowledge about a substantive social science area where public policy issues are highly relevant. Students must select two courses in a single area and both courses may be in the same department.

**Business and Labor:**

Econ 570, 580, 615  
Geog 640, 642  
Poli Sci 511  
Psych 522  
Sociol 203

**Communication:**

Anthrop 630  
Comm 240, 341, 501, 604, 607, 614  
Poli Sci 609  
Psych 371, 630  
Sociol 608  
Sph/Hrng 310, 605

**Crime and Criminal Justice:**

Econ 371, 479, 597.01  
Poli Sci 515  
Psych 485, 684  
Sociol 209, 210, 309, 311, 410, 507, 510, 511, 609, 611, 615, 618, 673.02

**Environment and Natural Resources:**

AED Econ 434, 531, 597  
Geog 210, H410, 420, 430, 597.02, 630, 635  
Nat Res 203, 400, 540, 642, 647, 736  
Polit Sci 559

**Gender:**

Anthro 597.02  
Econ 482, 553  
Poli Sci 512, 513, 514  
Psych 375, 543  
Sociol H367.03, 435, 463, 510, 608

**Policy Methods:**

*Please note: Only **one** of the following courses can be counted toward the specialization: Econ/Int Stds 443, Poli Sci 585, Psych 320, Soc 487.*

AED Econ 503  
Econ 444, 501, Econ/Int Stds 443  
Geog 607  
Poli Sci 585  
Psych 320, 321, 508  
Sociol 487

**Social Welfare:**

Anthrop 601.01, 601.04  
Comm 636.02  
Econ 530, 553  
Geog 240, 643, 670  
Polit Sci 578  
Psych 531  
Sociol 306, 320, 407, 434, 450, 463, 467, 597.02, 623, 630  
Sph/Hrng 510

**Race and Ethnicity:**

Anthro 597.04  
Econ 485  
Poli Sci 504, 508, 608  
Psych 375, 545, 646  
Sociol 380, 382, 463, 608  
Sph/Hrng 310, 605

**Security:**

AED Econ/Int Stds 280  
Econ 547, 556  
Geog 445, 465  
Poli Sci 552  
Psych 525  
PubPol&M 670

**Size and Scope of Government:**

Econ 530, 615  
Geog 460  
Poli Sci 304, 507, 510, 511, 577, 578, 580, 678, 679

**Urban:**

Anthro 626  
Econ 590, 592  
Geog 597.01, 650, 652, 655, 660  
Poli Sci 505, 608, 614  
Sociol 367.02, 391

**Capstone Requirement (5 credit hours)**

CHOOSE ONE:  
SBS 591: Capstone Course in Public Policy OR  
Departmental H783: Thesis Option with Public Policy focus

**PLEASE NOTE:** Some courses require prerequisites beyond the GEC Social Science requirement and AED Econ 200 or Econ 200.

**Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines**

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20 (some minors require more)

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

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- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

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## **Transition Policy**

Students who began the minor under quarters will not be penalized by the transition to semesters, in terms of completing the minor and their degrees. As long as they are taken before the capstone experience, the two required core courses in the minor do not have to be taken at any particular time to take other courses in the minor, and they will be offered with a frequency so that they can be taken in an academic year, which is all that is guaranteed under quarters. The specialization courses are plentiful and several will be available in any autumn or spring semester. The capstone course will be offered once a year in spring semester just as it is now offered once a year in spring quarter. The only possible bottleneck is the loss of flexibility to complete all other requirements in autumn or winter quarters before taking the capstone course in spring quarter, which exists under the quarter system.

This is not just a transition issue but one generic to semesters in general, because of diminished timing flexibility under semesters. As mentioned in the rationale, this loss of flexibility will be compensated for in two ways: 1) the addition of the possibility for qualified non-honors students to satisfy the capstone experience by doing a policy relevant thesis; and 2) eliminating the current prerequisite that the other four-course requirements be completed before the capstone course, and allowing one of the specialization courses to be taken concurrently with the capstone course. Good advising will make students in the minor aware of the issue and how to surmount it.