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| Fiscal Unit/Academic Org | Social & Behavioral Sci Admin - D0700 |
| Administering College/Academic Group | Social And Behavioral Sciences |
| Co-administering College/Academic Group | |
| Semester Conversion Designation | 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) |
| Current Program/Plan Name | Public Policy Social and Behavior Sciences Minor |
| Proposed Program/Plan Name | Public Policy Social and Behavior Sciences Minor |
| Program/Plan Code Abbreviation | PUBPOL-MN |
| Current Degree Title | |

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 |
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| 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 | | | | |
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| 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)
- Program Conversion Document.pdf: Program Conversion Document
(Program Proposal. Owner: Mumy, Gene Elwood)

Comments

Workflow Information

| Status | User(s) | Date/Time | Step |
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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
Associate Dean of SBS
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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

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| ECON 4700 | Government and Business |
| ECON 4800 | Labor Economics and Industrial Relations |
| ECON 5150 | Economic Transitions in the 20 th 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

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| 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

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| 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)

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| AEDECON 2580 | Feast or Famine: The Global Business Food |
| AEDECON/IS 3400 | Food Security and Globalization |
| ECON 4547 | Economics of War |
| ECON 4650 | 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

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| ECON 4300 | Government Finance in the American Economy |
| ECON 5150 | Economic Transitions in the 20 th 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
SOCIOL
2367.02 Cities and Urban Life
SOCIOL 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, 4556, 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 GEC 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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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 Mgtt 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
Poli 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.