INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY FOR LABOR STUDIES AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description
The joint minor in Information Sciences and Technology for Labor and Employment Relations (ISLER) is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop working knowledge of information technology, labor and employment relations, and their interdisciplinary synergies. The joint minor is designed to prepare students for professional careers in human resource management, labor relations, information systems, software development, consulting, and government.

Program Requirements

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Requirements for the Minor
A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10).

Code | Title | Credits
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IST 110 | Information, People and Technology | 3
IST 210 | Organization of Data | 3
IST 220 | Networking and Telecommunications | 3
LER 100 | Introduction to Labor and Human Resources | 3

Additional Courses
Select 6 credits of the following:

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| LER 400 | Comparative Employment Relations Systems | 3
| LER 401 | The Law of Labor-Management Relations | 3
| LER 424 | Employment Compensation | 3
| LER 434 | Advanced Collective Bargaining and Contract Administration | 3
| LER 435 | Labor Relations in the Public Sector | 3
| LER 437 | Workplace Dispute Resolution | 3
| LER 444 | Workplace Safety and Health: Principles and Practices | 3
| LER 460 | Ethics in the Workplace | 3
| LER 464 | Communication Skills for Leaders in Groups and Organizations | 3
| LER 465 | Collective Decision Making | 3
| LER 497 | Special Topics | 3

Academic Advising
The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of-class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

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