

PENNSYLVANIA STUDIES, 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

This minor is for students who want to emphasize the history, culture, politics, and other important features of Pennsylvania in their academic programs. A certificate is awarded to students who complete the requirements of the minor.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	18

The minor consists of 18 credits, at least 6 of which must be at the 400 level.

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 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>).

In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
HIST 12	History of Pennsylvania	3
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 6-9 credits of the following:		6-9
AMST 50		
GER 157N	The Amish	
HIST 150	America in the 1960s: An Introduction	
HIST 200	American Local History	
PLSC 125	Pennsylvania Government and Politics	

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 6-9 credits (at least 6 at the 400 level) in consultation with the Pennsylvania Studies adviser from among courses that focus substantially on Pennsylvania, including the following: ¹

LA 496	Independent Studies	
LER 100		
PLSC 130		
PLSC 426	Political Parties and Interest Groups	
SOC 454		

may enroll in the College of the Liberal Arts internship program or a departmental internship program.

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 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/>)

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Liberal Arts Academic Advising

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Use the Liberal Arts Meet the Academic Advisers web page (<https://la.psu.edu/student-services/academic-advising/meet-the-academic-advisers/>) to see the contact information for the specific adviser(s) of this program

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¹ With the approval of the Pennsylvania Studies adviser, students may count up to 3 credits for internships in Pennsylvania. Students