POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY, 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 Requirements

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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/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10](https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10)). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student’s major(s).

**Prescribed Courses**

- **PLSC 1** American Politics: Principles, Processes and Powers (3 credits)

**Additional Courses**

- **PLSC 202** American Public Policy (3 credits) or **PUBPL 304** Public Policy Analysis

Select 3-4 credits from the following: (3-4 credits)

- **PLSC 309** Quantitative Political Analysis
- **PLSC 309H** Quantitative Political Analysis
- **STAT 200** Elementary Statistics

**Supporting Courses and Related Areas**

Select 9 credits from the following (at least 6 credits must be at the 400-level or above): (9 credits)

- **AFAM 416** Race, Gender and Science
- **AFAM 431** Black Liberation and American Foreign Policy
- **AFAM 435N** Black Ecologies
- **AFAM 445Y** Politics of Affirmative Action
- **AFAM 465** The Post-World War II Civil Rights Movement
- **AFAM 492** Identities, Power and Perceptual Pedagogies in Teaching and Learning
- **AFR 305** Introduction to Global Health Issues
- **AFR 310** Language Rights, Policy, and Planning
- **AFR 440** Globalization and Its Implications
- **AFR 479** History of Imperialism and Nationalism in Africa
- **AGBM 430** U.S. Food and Agricultural Policy
- **APLNG 230N** Language and Social Justice
- **APLNG 310** Language Rights, Policy, and Planning
- **ARCH 311W** Architectural and Planning Theories
- **ARCH 316** Analysis of Human Settlements: Cities
- **ARCH 412** Integrative Energy and Environmental Design
- **BIOL 418** Biology of Human Infectious Diseases
- **BIOL 419** Ecological and Environmental Problem Solving
- **BRS 350** Introduction to Life Cycle Assessment
- **BRS 402** Foundations of Sustainable Business
- **BRS 422** Energy Analysis in Agricultural and Biorenewable Systems
- **BRS 426** Safety and Health in Agriculture and Biorenewable Industries
- **CAS 375** Rhetoric and Public Controversy
- **CED 201** Introductory Environmental and Resource Economics
- **CED 309** Land Economics and Policy
- **CED 375** Community, Local Knowledge, and Democracy
- **CED 409** Land Use Planning and Procedure
- **CED 417** Power, Conflict, and Community Decision Making
- **CED 430W** Principles of Community Economic Development
- **CED 431W** Economic Analysis of Environmental and Resource Policies
- **CED 460W** Policy, Politics and Perspectives on Social & Environmental Responsibility
- **CRIMJ 415** Drug Control Policy in Comparative Perspective
- **CRIMJ 416** The Death Penalty
- **CRIMJ 417** Hate Crime, Extremism, and Terrorism
- **CRIMJ 435** Border Security
- **CRIMJ 441** The Juvenile Justice System
- **CRIMJ 469** Drugs and Drug Policy in the United States
- **CYBER 262** Cyber-Defense Studio
- **CYBER 342W** Cyber Incident Handling and Response
- **EBF 402** Energy Law and Contracts
- **EBF 473** Risk Management in Energy Industries
- **ECON 102** Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy
- **ECON 104** Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
- **EDTHP 115** Education in American Society
- **EDTHP 115S** Competing Rights: Issues in American Education
- **EDTHP 200** Educational Reform and Public Policy
- **EDTHP 420** Education and Public Policy
- **EDTHP 426** Economic Foundations of Education Policy
- **EDTHP 427** Intelligence and Educational Policy
- **EDTHP 430** History of Education in the United States
- **EDTHP 447** Ethnic Minorities and Schools in the United States
- **ENVE 424** Solid Waste Management
- **ENVE 425** Hazardous Waste Management
- **ENVE 430** Sustainable Engineering
- **ENVE 460** Environmental Law
- **ENVE 470** Air Quality
- **ENVSC 297** Special Topics in Environmental Science
- **ENVSC 400W** Case Studies in Environmental Analysis and Problem-Solving
- **ENVSE 450** Environmental Health and Safety
- **ERM 402** Foundations of Sustainable Business
- **ERM 411** Legal Aspects of Resource Management
- **ERM 429** The Chesapeake Bay Watershed: Issues and Careers in Complex Environmental Problem Solving