

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

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	18-19

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>		
PLSC 1	American Politics: Principles, Processes and Powers	3
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
PLSC 202	American Public Policy	3
or PUBPL 304	Public Policy Analysis	
Select 3-4 credits from the following:		3-4
PLSC 309	Quantitative Political Analysis	
PLSC 309H	Quantitative Political Analysis	
STAT 200	Elementary Statistics	
Supporting Courses and Related Areas		
<i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 9 credits from the following (at least 6 credits must be at the 400-level or above):		9
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	
ENVE 425	
ENVE 430	Sustainable Engineering
ENVE 460	
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

ERM 430	Air Pollution Impacts to Terrestrial Ecosystems	PLSC 488	Comparative Public Policy
ERM 449	Sustainable Water Management: Economics and Policy	PLSC 489	Public Administration
ERM 497	Special Topics	PLSC 490	Policy Making and Evaluation
FDSYS 490	From Agriculture to Culture: Perspectives on your food from seed to plate	PUBPL 305	Leadership Studies
FOR 450W	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources	PUBPL 306	Introduction to Crisis and Emergency Management
FOR 480	Policy and Administration	PUBPL 419	Race and Public Policy
HPA 401	Comparative Health Systems	PUBPL 475	Critical Infrastructure Protection
HPA 440	Principles of Epidemiology	PUBPL 476	Homeland Security Intelligence
HPA 444	Aging Policy in the United States	PUBPL 481	Seminar in Environmental Policy
HPA 447	Financing Health Care	PUBPL 482	Seminar in Health Policy
IST 432	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Information Science and Technology	PUBPL 483	Seminar in National Security Policy
IST 445	Globalization Trends and World Issues	PUBPL 490	Seminar in Public Policy
IST 452	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Privacy and Security	PUBPL 495	Internship
IST 453	Legal, Regulatory, Policy Environment of Cyber Forensics	PUBPL 496	Independent Studies
LER 445Y	Politics of Affirmative Action	PUBPL 497	Special Topics
LHR 400	Comparative Employment Relations Systems	SOC 201	Presumed Innocent? Social Science of Wrongful Conviction
LHR 401	The Law of Labor-Management Relations	SOC 210Z	Social Determinants of Health
LHR 410	Employment Strategies for People with Disabilities	SOC 269	Intercultural Dialogue Concepts and Practice
LHR 434	Advanced Collective Bargaining and Contract Administration	SOC 409	Racial and Ethnic Inequality in America
LHR 435	Labor Relations in the Public Sector	SOC 428	Homelessness in America
LHR 458Y	History of Work in America	SOC 440	Family Policy
LHR 466	Labor Union Structure, Administration and Governance	SOC 445	U.S. Immigration
LHR 468	American Labor Unions	SOC 447	Ethnic Minorities and Schools in the United States
LHR 475H	Labor in the Global Economy	SOC 450	Justice and the Environment
NUCE 420	Radiological Safety	SOC 451	Health, Disease & Society
NUCE 442	Nuclear Security System Design	SOC 452	
NUCE 446		SOC 454	
PLSC 120N	State, Society, and Public Policy	SOC 459	Communities and Crime
PLSC 177N	Politics and Government in Washington DC	SOILS 422	Natural Resources Conservation and Community Sustainability
PLSC 223N	Ethnic and Racial Politics	STS 233Z	Ethics and the Design of Technology
PLSC 297	Special Topics	STS 416	Race, Gender and Science
PLSC 403	The Legislative Process	STS 420	Energy and Modern Society
PLSC 404	Analyzing Public Policy in the American States	STS 460	Science, Technology, and Public Policy
PLSC 405	The American Presidency	SUST 150N	The Science of Sustainable Development
PLSC 419	The Bureaucratic State	SUST 325N	Health and Environmental Sustainability
PLSC 425	Government and Politics of the American States	WFS 209N	Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation
PLSC 426	Political Parties and Interest Groups	WFS 430	Conservation Biology
PLSC 438	National Security Policies	WFS 450	Wetland Science and Sustainability
PLSC 442	American Foreign Policy	WMNST 103	Racism and Sexism
PLSC 444	Government and the Economy	WMNST 116N	Family and Gender Roles in Modern History
PLSC 460	Science, Technology, and Public Policy	WMNST 120	Sex, Gender, and the Body
PLSC 473	American Judicial Behavior	WMNST 136	Race, Gender, and Employment
PLSC 476	Empirical Legal Studies	WMNST 420W	Gender and International Development
PLSC 477	Sex, Race, & Justice: The U.S. Supreme Court and Equality	WMNST 423	Sexual and Domestic Violence
PLSC 482	American State and Urban Politics	WMNST 424	Women and Sport
		WMNST 428	Gender and Politics
		WMNST 453	Women and the Criminal Justice System
		WMNST 456	Gender, Occupations, and Professions
		WMNST 458	Critical Feminist Issues in Reproduction
		WMNST 472	Work-Life Practices and Policies