

# DEMOGRAPHY

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## Minor

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements for minors in Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-600 Research Degree Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>) and GCAC-700 Professional Degree Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

A Ph.D. minor in Demography is available for doctoral students in graduate programs other than the dual-title participating programs who find it advantageous to include demographic content, methods, and policy analysis in their program of study. The student's Ph.D. committee must approve the choice of this minor, and one member of the Ph.D. committee must be from the Demography Graduate Faculty.

To qualify for a minor in Demography, students must satisfy the requirements of their graduate major program and take at least 15 credits in demography in addition to colloquium credits. A minimum of at least 6 credits must be at the 500 level. A minimum of at least 3 credits each in:

1. disciplinary perspective,
2. demographic methods courses (SOC 573 (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/search/?P=SOC%20573>) is required of all candidates),
3. seminars in demographic processes, and
4. seminars in population studies is required.

Students must enroll in DEMOG 590 (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/search/?P=DEMOG%20590>) for 1 credit during each year enrolled in the program and in residence.