Social and Behavioral Sciences, **Minor**

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**Description**

The minor program in social and behavioral sciences provides students an interdisciplinary perspective across several fields of the social and behavioral sciences, including communication, sociocultural anthropology, geography, political science, psychology and sociology in order to understand and interact with people and society.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** West campus

**Program Requirements**

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The minor in social and behavioral sciences consists of 18 credit hours, of which a minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper division. A minimum of six credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. A maximum of three credit hours of internship and three credit hours of individualized instruction may be used to fulfill requirements. Students wishing to pursue the minor must meet with an academic advisor in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences to construct a minor that reflects a particular area of specialty and interest. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

**Required Courses -- 6 credit hours**

- [SBS 200: Introduction to Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)](#) (3)
- [SBS 302: Qualitative Methods](#) or [SBS 303: Quantitative Methods](#) (3)
Electives (9 upper-division credit hours required) -- 12 credit hours

Choose electives from at least three of the following prefixes: ASB, COM, FAS, JHR, POS, PSY, or SOC.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (3)
Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (9)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA and BS in social and behavioral sciences

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Career Opportunities

A minor in social and behavioral sciences is appropriate for any discipline that requires a solid background in social sciences. Students with this minor are prepared to work in community development, counseling, criminal justice, professional schools (e.g., law, public administration, social work), public policy, social science disciplines, and urban studies or planning.

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