In this program, you will learn how to apply a range of social science knowledge to problem-solving, enhancing your skill set.

Description

The minor program in integrative social science is designed to provide general education in the social sciences for individuals who desire exposure to the variety of theories and methods of social scientists. Individuals seeking to expand their analytical, problem solving and strategic planning skill sets will benefit from this minor.

The minor is useful to engineers, technologists and other professionals whose specialized education may not have given them access to social science research theories and methodologies, though their professional activities demand knowledge of those tools.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2019 - 2020 Minor Map

The minor requires 18 credit hours. All students must complete the 15 credit hours of required courses and three credits from the list of electives.

Because of their specific design for this particular minor, required courses for the 15 credit hours cannot be substituted.
All courses used to meet the three-credit hour elective component must be upper-division (numbered 300- to 400-level).

Transfer hours cannot be used to meet the requirements for the 15 credit hours of courses required.

**Required Courses -- 15 credit hours**

- ISS 301: Integrated Social Science Research Methods (SB) or POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SB) or STS 301: Research in Science and Technology Studies (SB) (3)
- ISS 302: Scope of Social Science (SB) (3)
- ISS 304: Integrated Theories of Social Science (SB) (3)
- ISS 401: Statistics for Integrated Social Science (MA) or POS 401: Political Statistics (CS) or STS 401: Statistics in Science and Technology Studies (CS) (3)
- STS 304: Science, Technology, and Society (SB) (3)

**Elective Course -- 3 credit hours**

- POS 316: American Political Institutions (3)
- POS 325: Public Policy Development (SB) (3)
- POS 485: Political Economy (SB) (3)
- SOC 332: The Modern City (G) (3)
- SOC 352: Social Change (SB & G & H) (3)
- SOC 420: Sociology of Religion (L or SB) (3)
- SOC 421: Education and Society (SB) (3)
- STS 306: Social Effects of Science and Technology (SB) (3)
- STS 317: Science, Technology, and Global Engagement (SB & G) (3)
- STS 329: Technology in Developing Countries (SB & G) (3)
- STS 330: Information Technology and Globalization (SB & G) (3)
- STS 331: Ethical Issues in Science and Technology (SB) (3)
- STS 332: Global Issues in Science and Technology (SB) (3)
- STS 364: Science, Technology, and National Security (SB) (3)
- WST 300: Women and Gender in Contemporary Society (SB & C) (3)
- WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C) (3)

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:** 2.00
Incompatible Majors: None

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.

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