Integrative Social Science, **Minor**

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Enhance your skill set when you learn how to apply a range of social science knowledge to problem-solving.

**Description**

The minor program in integrative social science is designed to provide general education in the social sciences to 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 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**

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The minor requires 18 credit hours, including 15 credit hours of required courses and three credits hours of electives.

Because of their specific design for this particular minor, the 15 credits hours of required courses may not be substituted, nor may transfer hours be used to satisfy the requirements.
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 (choose one) -- 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: BS in integrative social science

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 can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide.

A minor in integrative social science can help students expand skills in the analysis of social phenomena and complex social problems as they pursue careers in strategic analysis, economics and politics.

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