Program Requirements

The minor in social and behavioral sciences consists of 18 credit hours. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper division. A minimum of 12 credit hours must come from the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Students wishing to pursue a 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. A maximum of three credit hours of internship and three credit hours of individualized instruction may be used to fulfill requirements. Up to three credit hours of Study Abroad or International Internship courses relevant to the student's major maybe be applied to the minor. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Required Course -- 3 credit hours

SBS 200: Introduction to Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB) (3)

Additional Required Course (select one course from the following) -- 3 credit hours

SBS 302: Qualitative Methods (3)
SBS 303: Quantitative Methods (3)

Thematic Coursework -- 12 credit hours

Choose four classes from one theme below.

Theme: Individual and Behavior

PSY 304: Effective Thinking (L) (3)
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation (3)
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception (3)
PSY 324: Memory and Cognition (3)
PSY 325: Physiological Psychology (3)
PSY 366: Abnormal Psychology (SB) (3)
PSY 369: Biology of Human Sexuality (3)
SOC 340: The Sociology of Deviance (SB) (3)
SOC 360: Sociological Psychology (SB) (3)

Theme: Individual and Community

ASB 340 / SOC 328: Migration and Culture (SB & G) (3)
ASB 389 / SBS 389 / SOC 389: Ethnographic Field Lab (3)
ASB 442 / SBS 460: Global Cities (SB & G) (3)
COM 310: Relational Communication (3)
COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (3)
COM 316: Gender and Communication (SB & C) (3)
COM 319: Persuasion and Social Influence (SB) (3)
COM 353: Professional Communication (3)
POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) (3)
POS 350: Comparative Politics (SB & G) (3)
POS 357: South Asia Politics (SB & G) (3)
POS 442: American Political Thought (HU) (3)
PSY 370: Interpersonal Relationships (SB) (3)
PSY 461: Interpersonal Influence (SB) (3)
SBS 494: The Sociology of Everyday Life (3)
SOC 241: Modern Social Problems (SB) (3)
SOC 324: Work and the Workplace (SB & H) (3)

Theme: Individual and Culture

ASB 211: Women in Other Cultures ((HU or SB) & G) (3)
ASB 311: Principles of Social Anthropology (SB & G & H) (3)
ASB 340 / SOC 328: Migration and Culture (SB & G) (3)
ASB 342 / SBS 342 / SOC 342: Mexico-U.S. Borderlands (SB & C) (3)
ASB 353 / SOC 353: Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural Perspective ((HU or SB) & G) (3)
COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (SB & G) (3)
FAS 370: Family Ethnic and Cultural Diversity (SB & C) (3)
PSY 306: Environmental Psychology (SB) (3)
WST 457: Women, Cultures, and Societies (SB & G) (3)

Theme: Individual and Family

ASB 340 / SOC 328: Migration and Culture (SB & G) (3)
ASB 342 / SBS 342 / SOC 342: Mexico-U.S. Borderlands (SB & C) (3)
ASB 346: Marriage and Family Diversity (SB & C) (3)
ASB 353 / SOC 353: Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural Perspective ((HU or SB) & G) (3)
ASB 374 / POS 374 / SBS 374 / SOC 374: Cultures and Politics of the Internet (SB) (3)
ASB 389 / SBS 389 / SOC 389: Ethnographic Field Lab (3)
ASB 442 / SBS 460: Global Cities (SB & G) (3)
CDE 232: Human Development (SB) (3)
COM 411: Communication in the Family (SB) (3)
FAS 301: Introduction to Parenting (3)
FAS 331: Marriage and Family Relationships (SB) (3)
FAS 431: Parent-Adolescent Relationships (SB) (3)
FAS 435: Advanced Marriage and Family Relationships (L or SB) (3)
PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB) (3)
PSY 443: Abnormal Child Psychology (L or SB) (3)
SOC 415: The Family (SB) (3)
SBS 430: Everyday Forms of Political Resistance (3)
SOC 315: Courtship and Marriage (SB) (3)
SOC 352: Social Change (SB & G & H) (3)
SOC 456: Political Sociology (3)
SOC 457: Global Social Movements (SB & G) (3)
SOC 486: Contemporary Theory (SB) (3)
SOS 111: Sustainable Cities ((HU or SB) & G) (3)

Theme: Individual and Society

ASB 340 / SOC 328: Migration and Culture (SB & G) (3)
ASB 374 / POS 374 / SBS 374 / SOC 374: Cultures and Politics of the Internet (SB) (3)
ASB 389 / SBS 389 / SOC 389: Ethnographic Field Lab (3)
ASB 442 / SBS 460: Global Cities (SB & G) (3)
ASB 447 / POS 447 / SBS 447: Citizenship, Nationalism, and Identity (SB & C) (3)
COM 421: Rhetoric of Social Issues (HU) (3)
JHR 100: Introduction to Social Justice and Human Rights (SB & G) (3)
JHR 305: Theory and Practice of Social Justice and Human Rights (SB & G) (3)
POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) (3)
POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) (3)
POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB) (3)
POS 350: Comparative Politics (SB & G) (3)
POS 357: South Asia Politics (SB & G) (3)
POS 437: Women, Power, and Politics (G) (3)
POS 446: Democracy (HU) (3)
POS 470: Law and the Political Order (SB) (3)
POS 480 / SBS 480: Global Justice (G) (3)
PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB) (3)
SBS 430: Everyday Forms of Political Resistance (3)
SBS 494: The Sociology of Everyday Life (3)
SOC 241: Modern Social Problems (SB) (3)
SOC 264: Gender and Society (SB & C) (3)
SOC 270: Racial and Ethnic Relations (SB & C) (3)
SOC 331: Environmental Sociology (SB & G) (3)
SOC 352: Social Change (SB & G & H) (3)
SOC 360: Sociological Psychology (SB) (3)
SOC 426: Social Inequality (SB) (3)
SOC 456: Political Sociology (3)
SOC 457: Global Social Movements (SB & G) (3)
SOC 486: Contemporary Theory (SB) (3)
SOS 111: Sustainable Cities ((HU or SB) & G) (3)

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