

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

MINOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Did you know certain majors at SIUE have built in minors?

These majors and their minors include:

MAJOR: Biological Sciences – Medical Science	MINOR: Chemistry
MAJOR: Construction Management	MINOR: Business Administration
**MAJOR: Geography Secondary Education	*MINOR: Social Science Education
**MAJOR: History Secondary Education	*MINOR: Social Science Education
MAJOR: Mathematics – Actuarial Science	MINOR: Business Administration
MAJOR: Music Business	MINOR: Business Administration
**MAJOR: Political Science Secondary Education	*MINOR: Social Science Education

**Students can only earn a Social Science Education minor with the above listed majors.

Did you know other majors at SIUE require minors to complement their core requirements?

Majors that require a minor:

*Anthropology	English	**Music
Applied Communication Studies	*^Geography	Philosophy
Art History	History	Political Science
Computer Science (BA only)	International Studies	Psychology
Economics	Mass Communications	Sociology

*Anthropology & Geography will accept an Area of Specialization (AOS). See the major advisor or department chair for more information.

^Geography minors include: Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Meteorology/Climatology, and Urban Studies.

**Music only requires a minor if you are pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Music. Other Music majors include Performance, Voice, Music Business,

Music Education, Theory & Composition and History/Literature.

Did you know some majors have no minor requirements, but it may be in a student's best interest to consider a minor?

Although students may elect to receive a minor with any major, consideration of a minor in the following majors is recommended.

Criminal Justice	Theater & Dance: Design/Technical
Foreign Languages (French, German, Spanish)	Theater & Dance: History/Literature/Criticism
Nutrition	Theater & Dance: Performance
Social Work	Theater & Dance: Dance Emphasis
Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	

Did you know you can obtain the Mathematics minor for major programs within the School of Engineering?

These School of Engineering majors include:

¹ Civil Engineering	³ Computer Science (B.S.)	¹ Industrial Engineering
² Computer Engineering	¹ Electrical Engineering	¹ Mechanical Engineering

¹Students must officially add the Mathematics minor by completing an 'Undergraduate Major/Minor/Specialization Add/Drop Form.'

²One additional mathematics course is required for Computer Engineering students. Students must officially add the Mathematics minor by completing an 'Undergraduate Major/Minor/Specialization Add/Drop Form.'

³See an Academic Advisor in the School of Engineering.

A list of SIUE minors from which to choose:

- African Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Communication Studies
- Art/Art History
- Art/Studio Art
- Asian Studies
- Biological Sciences
- Black American Studies
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Classical Studies
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
- Economics
- Education Studies & Analysis
- Electrical Engineering
- English/Creative Writing
- English/Linguistics
- English/Literature
- English/Rhetoric & Writing
- Environmental Sciences
- European Studies/Civilization
- Exercise & Sport Psychology
- Foreign Languages and Literature
- Forensic Sciences
- Geographical Information Systems
- Geography
- Health, Society, and the Human Condition
- History
- Industrial Engineering
- Latin American Studies
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Mass Communications
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics & Robotics Engineering
- Meteorology & Climatology
- Music
- Native American Studies
- Nutrition
- Peace & International Studies
- Perspectives in Science, Technology, and Medicine
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Religious Studies
- ROTC-Aerospace Studies
- ROTC-Military Science
- Russian Area Studies
- *Social Science Education
- Sociology
- Spanish
- ^Speech Communication Education
- Statistics
- Theater and Dance
- Urban Studies
- Women's Studies

*Students can only earn a Social Science Education minor while majoring in Geography Secondary Education, History Secondary Education, and Political Science Secondary Education.

^Students can only earn a Speech Communication Education minor while majoring in English Education. NOTE: In the near future, Speech Communication Education will be replaced with another undetermined minor for English Secondary Education students.

Please visit <http://www.siue.edu/academics/> for complete information regarding all minors at SIUE.

The courses required for each minor are determined by the department responsible for awarding the minor and are subject to change. The following alphabetized list provides (1) the number of hours required for the minor, (2) SWIC courses which will transfer for specific minors, and (3) in some cases, an SIUE contact for the minor.

African Studies: SIUE contact – Francis Odemerho, 618-650-2097; fodemer@siue.edu

- The African Studies minor consists of 18 credit hours, 9 credit hours of required core and 9 credit hours of electives.
- Elective choices: FL 101, FL 102, SOC 230 and Geography 152 (Geography majors cannot apply this class toward the minor.)
- The African Studies minor is currently administered by the Department of Geography.
- Prospective students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 may apply for admission into the African Studies Minor.
- The African Studies Minor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is an interdisciplinary undergraduate program with the central goal of developing students' knowledge and understanding of African people, their land, history, culture, economy, socio-cultural institutions, traditional power structures and the African Diaspora. It provides students the opportunity to fully appreciate the global impacts of African cultures and histories on the art, music, religion, language, and other spheres of the human endeavors.

Anthropology: SIUE contact – Department of Anthropology, (618) 650-2744.

- The Anthropology minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- ANTH 150 or ANTH 160
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Applied Communication Studies (ACS): SIUE contact – Department of ACS, (618) 650-3090

- The Applied Communication Studies minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- Up to 9 hours of transfer credit can be accepted.
- Choose from the following: SPCH 170, SPCH 173, SPCH 200, SPCH 213, SPCH 240.
- If the abovementioned SPCH courses are no longer offered at SWIC, but have been previously taken, they may still be applied to the minor.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Art/Art History: SIUE contact – Department of Art & Design, (618) 650-3073

- The Art History minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- ART 104 and ART 105

Art/Studio Art:

- The Studio Art minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- Students select ONE TRACK in which to minor: 2-D, 3-D or Digital.
- ART 150 is required for ALL TRACKS.
- ART 111 (2-D or Digital Track)
- ART 112 (3-D Track)
- Students may choose from among the following: ART 211 and ART 240 (2-D Track); ART 113 and ART 218 (3-D Track); ART 116 (Digital Track)
- All Tracks will require 2 Track advanced courses at SIUE.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Asian Studies: SIUE contact: Dr. Tom Lavailee, tlavale@siue.edu

- The Asian Studies minor consists of 18 – 20 credit hours.
- All courses will be taken at SIUE.
- The Asian Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary program that introduces students to the diverse cultures, histories and societies of Asia.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Biological Sciences: SIUE contact – Department of Biological Sciences, (618) 650-3928

- The Biological Sciences minor consists of a minimum of 19 credit hours.
- BIOL 101, BIOL 102 and BIOL 270
- At least 9 of the required credit hours must be completed at SIUE.
- The SIUE Biology courses taken will have a Chemistry prerequisite, so it is advised that students complete CHEM 105 at SWIC.
- Students must receive a grade of C or better in each course before proceeding to the next course at SIUE.
- Due to the sequencing of courses and/or required prerequisites, this minor may take at least 2 years to complete.

Black Studies: SIUE contact – Kathryn Bentley, Director of Black Studies, kbentle@siue.edu; (618) 650-5038

- The Black Studies minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- HIST 230
- Nine hours of minor electives should be chosen from at least three different departments, and at least three courses toward the minor must be related to the Black experience in America. SOC 230 and LIT 205 qualify as minor electives.

Business Administration: SIUE contact – School of Business Student Services (618) 650-3840

- The Business Administration minor consists of a minimum 21 credit hours (maximum of 30 credit hours.)
- ACCT 110, ECON 201 and 202
- Students must have a 2.25 cumulative GPA to declare a Business Administration minor.
- A College of Arts & Sciences Economics major may not use ECON 201 and ECON 202 toward a Business Administration minor.
- Students majoring in any discipline in the School of Business may not minor in Business Administration.

Chemistry: SIUE contact – Department of Chemistry, (618) 650-2042

- The Chemistry minor consists of 24 credit hours.
- CHEM 105, CHEM 106, CHEM 201 and CHEM 202
- At least 6 of the 24 hours must be completed at SIUE.
- Requires a GPA of 2.0 or higher in all courses.

Classical Studies: SIUE contact – Dr. Carl Springer, casprin@siue.edu

- The Classical Studies minor consists of 20 credit hours.
- Eight hours toward the minor are required in Greek or Latin.
- ART 104
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.
- The Classical Studies minor contributes to cultural enrichment through the study of Latin and Greek, and of the history, philosophy, literature, and art of the Greek and Roman civilizations; to language sensitivity by close attention to the grammatical and syntactical; and to knowledge of special vocabularies of such fields as medicine, law, theology and foreign language derived from Latin and Greek.

Computer Engineering: SIUE contact – Engineering Student Services (618) 650-5300

- The Computer Engineering minor consists of 23 credit hours.
- ENGR 271 and MATH 271 (Students must meet all prerequisites for these courses.)
- A cumulative 2.0 or above GPA is required for all minor course requirements.

Computer Science: SIUE contact – Engineering Student Services (618) 650-5300

- The Computer Science minor consists of 22 credit hours.
- MATH 171 and 271 (Students must meet all prerequisites for these courses.)
- At least 6 of the 24 hours must be completed at SIUE.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Construction Management: SIUE contact – Engineering Student Services (618) 650-5300

- The Construction Management minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- The courses are to be selected from the Construction curriculum with approval from the chair of the SIUE Construction Department.
- A cumulative 2.0 or above GPA is required for all Construction Management courses.

Criminal Justice:

- The Criminal Justice minor consists of a minimum of 21 credit hours.
- Up to 9 hours of transfer credit can be accepted.
- Choose from the following: AOJ 100, AOJ 160, AOJ 103, AOJ 151, AOJ 153, AOJ 160, AOJ 203, AOJ 251.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Digital Humanities and Social Sciences: SIUE contact – Dr. Jessica DeSpain, jdespai@siue.edu or Dr. Kristine Hildebrandt, khildeb@siue.edu

- The Digital Humanities and Social Science minor consists of a minimum 19 credit hours.
- Required courses for the minor are offered at SIUE only.

Digital Humanities and Social Sciences (cont.)

- Students select 4 electives that are most relevant to their majors or specializations and future plans. Pre-approved electives include courses from the following departments: Applied Communication Studies (SIUE only), Computer Management and Information Systems (BUS 209 or CIS 185), Computer Science (MATH 171 and MATH 271), English (SIUE only), Geography (GEOG 240/241. Both must be taken), Historical Studies (SIUE only), Interdisciplinary Studies (SIUE only), Mass Communications (JOUR 101)
- Any courses used toward a student's major cannot be applied for the minor.
- Students who participate in this minor will be given the opportunity to develop vocational skills that will greatly enhance the marketability of their humanities and/or social sciences degree while developing strong mentoring relationships with faculty.

Economics:

- The Economics minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- ECON 201 and 202
- BUS 205/MATH 191 is a prerequisite for the required ECON 301 and 302, which will be taken at SIUE.
- Additional 300-400 level ECON courses are required while at SIUE, with some having MATH 213 as a prerequisite.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Education Studies & Analysis: SIUE contact – School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior (618) 650-3940 or soeadvise@siue.edu

- The Education Studies & Analysis minor consists of a minimum 21 credit hours.
- SWIC students are eligible to take 3 of the following: ED 255; ED 265; PSYC 151; ED 252 or PSYC 252
- Students must complete at least 12 hours of the minimum 21 credit hours at SIUE. Six of the 12 hours must be at the 400 level and 6 at the 300-400 level.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Electrical Engineering: SIUE contact - – Engineering Student Services (618) 650-5300

- The Electrical Engineering minor consists of 24 credit hours.
- ENGR 271 (Students must meet all prerequisites for this course.)
- A cumulative 2.0 or above GPA is required for all Electrical Engineering courses.

English/Creative Writing: SIUE contact – Valerie Vogrin, vvogrin@siue.edu

- The English/Creative minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- ENG 107 or 207 (required for the minor.)
- JOUR 101 (minor elective for non-Mass Communications majors only.)
- After ENG 107/207, students will select a focus of fiction or poetry for the next two courses in the sequence.
- Students select 3 elective courses; at least one course must be a designated writing elective.
- This minor **may** be combined with a major in English; however courses may not be counted for both programs.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

English/Creative Writing (cont.)

- The Creative Writing minor, among other things, is designed to provide the practice and guidance to develop critical thinking and writing skills employers urgently seek.

English/Literature: SIUE contact – Valerie Vogrin, vvogrin@siue.edu

- The English/Literature minor consists of a minimum 18 credit hours.
- This minor **may not** be combined with the English major.
- All courses should be selected with the approval of the SIUE English Department's undergraduate advisor.
- Appropriate courses in creative writing, expository writing & linguistics may be included as supplements to the literature courses.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

English/Linguistics: SIUE contact – Kristine Hildebrandt, khildeb@siue.edu

- The English/Linguistics minor consists of a minimum 18 credit hours.
- This minor **may** be combined with a major in English; however, courses may not be counted for both programs.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.
- Students will develop objective, analytical and argumentative skills as they gain greater socio-cultural awareness. A minor in Linguistics will provide students with a solid foundation for graduate studies or for professional applications in domestic or international environments.

English/Rhetoric & Writing: SIUE contact – Valerie Vogrin, vvogrin@siue.edu

- The English/Rhetoric minor consists of a minimum 18 credit hours.
- ENG 101 and ENG 102 must be completed with grade4s of "C" or above before beginning the minor.
- This minor **may** be combined with a major in English; however, courses may not be counted for both programs.
- All minor coursework will be completed at SIUE.

Environmental Science:

- The Environmental Science minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- All courses for the minor must be taken at SIUE.
- Students must apply for and be accepted into the Minor program in Environmental Sciences; the minimum requirement for admission is a cumulative GPA of 2.5, which needs to be maintained while completing the minor requirements.

European Studies/Civilization: SIUE contact – Dr. Jennifer Miller, jennimi@siue.edu or Dr. Katie Sjursen, ksjurse@siue.edu

- The European Studies minor consists of:
- Core Requirements (11 credit hours): One History of Western Civilization course (HIST 151 or HIST 152 available at SWIC); One year of a European Language (Spanish, French or German offered at SWIC.)
- Requirements (18 credit hours at the 300-400 level that have a majority of the content related to Europe): To be completed at SIUE; at least one course in at least three different areas, including Art, English, History, Drama, Foreign Language, Political Science

European Studies/Civilization (cont.)

- Students cannot count courses for their major towards their minor.

Exercise & Sport Psychology:

- The Exercise & Sport Psychology minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- HRO 150 and HES 154 (Students must take both HRO 150 and HES 154 in order to receive credit for SIUE's *Introduction to Applied Nutrition.*)
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.
- A cumulative 2.5 GPA is required for admission to the minor, retention, and graduation.

Foreign Language and Literature: SIUE contact – Department of Foreign Language & Literature, 618-650-3501.

- The Foreign Language and Literature minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- FL 201 and 202 (French, German, Spanish offered at SWIC.)
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Forensic Science: SIUE contact – Department of Anthropology, 618-650-2744

- The Forensic Science minor consists of a minimum 21 credit hours and must include courses from each of the following areas: **at least** one AOJ class, **at least** one BIOL class, **only** one CHEM class and **at least** one ANTH class (only available at SIUE).
- AOJ 100, AOJ 203 and AOJ 251
- CHEM 101, CHEM 103, CHEM 105, CHEM 201 and CHEM 202
- *BIOL 101 and 102, BIOL 105, *BIOL 157 and 158, BIOL 270.
*Note: BIOL 101 and 102 counts as two courses but must be taken as a sequence. The same applies to BIOL 157 and 158.
- All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Courses applied to the minor may overlap with courses taken for the major.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.
- The Forensic Science minor is ideal as a supplement to major programs focused on forensic applications or majors that incorporate forensic-related material. In addition, it is for students considering careers in forensic analysis, law enforcement or other areas of the criminal justice and legal systems.

Geography: SIUE contact – Dr. Gillian Acheson, 618-650-5281; gacheso@siue.edu

- The Geography minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- The Geography minor requires one human geography course (GEOG 202), one physical geography course (Choose from ES 101 and ES 250), one regional geography course (Choose from GEOG 151 and GEOG 152) and 3 geography elective courses (GEOG 240 and GEOG 241, both of which must be taken for SIUE's GEOG 418)
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Geography Information Systems (GIS):

- The GIS minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- GEOG 240 and 241 (both 240 and 241 must be taken for credit.)
- This minor may be combined with the Geography major or with a major in another discipline.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Health, Society, and the Human Condition: SIUE contact – Department of Applied Communication Studies, 618-650-3090

- The Health, Society, and the Human Condition minor consists of 18 credit hours, with a minimum of 3 courses at the 300-400 level.
- PHIL 156
- The minor in Health, Society, and the Human Condition is an interdisciplinary minor administered by the Department of Applied Communication Studies with participating units and departments that include Anthropology, Applied Health, Biological Sciences, Foreign Languages and Literature, Geography, Mass Communications, and Psychology. The minor can provide opportunities for focusing on issues of medical ethics, equality of access to healthcare, and holistic perspectives on health.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

History:

- The History minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- Three survey courses must be taken for the SIUE History minor. At least one course must be European or world history (EW), and one course must be American history (A).
- HIST 101 (EW), 102 (EW), 151 (EW), 152 (EW), 180 (A), 181 (A) and 230 (A)

Industrial Engineering: SIUE contact – Engineering Student Services, 618-650-5300.

- The Industrial Engineering minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- Students must meet all Industrial Engineering prerequisites.
- Requires a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher for all Industrial Engineering courses.

Latin American Studies: SIUE contact – Mariana Solares, msolares@siue.edu

- The Latin American Studies minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 201 and SPAN 202 (These courses are prerequisites to the required SPAN courses taken at SIUE.
- Students who pursue this minor complete a concentration of courses, which focus on Latin American culture, history, politics, the environment, economics, and the arts. This minor is especially appropriate for students planning to enter professions such as government service, international relations, international business, teaching, and environmental sciences. All courses are at the 300-400 level and will be taken at SIUE.

Mass Communications: SIUE contact – Department of Mass Communications, 618-650-2230

- The Mass Communications minor consists of 21 credit hours.

Mass Communications (cont.)

- MCOM 201
- JOUR 101
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Mathematical Studies: SIUE contact – Department of Mathematics and Statistics, 618-650-2382

- The Mathematics minor consists of 19 credit hours.
- Required courses for minor: MATH 203 and 204;
- Students must complete nine hours of Mathematics, Statistics or Operations Research at the 200 level or above and at least six hours at the **300 level or above at SIUE. ** (MATH 191, MATH 290 and MATH 292 at SWIC are equivalent to 200 or 300 level courses at SIUE.)
- Students may choose 1 of the following: **MATH 191, **290, and **292.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all Mathematics, Statistics or Operational Research courses that count toward minor requirements.
- Students majoring in Mathematical Studies may not minor in Mathematics or Statistics

Mechanical Engineering: SIUE contact – Engineering Student Services, 618-650-5300.

- The Mechanical Engineering minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- Required courses: ENGR 264 (Students must complete ENGR 263 and its prerequisites before enrolling in ENGR 264) and ME 310 at SIUE.
- Remaining courses are electives to be selected from among the Mechanical Engineering courses subject to approval by the chair of Mechanical Engineering.
- Requires a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher for all Mechanical Engineering courses.

Mechatronics & Robotics Engineering: SIUE contact – Engineering Student Services, 618-650-5300.

- ENGR 264 264 (Students must complete ENGR 263 and its prerequisites before enrolling in ENGR 264.)
- Remaining courses are to be taken at SIUE.
- Requires a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher for all Mechatronics & Robotics Engineering courses.

Meteorology & Climatology: SIUE contact – Dr. Shunfu Hu, 618-650-2281, shu@siue.edu

- The Meteorology & Climatology minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- The Meteorology & Climatology minor requires 6 core required credits (ES 250), at least 6 credits of Advanced Topics in Meteorology and Climatology (SIUE only) and at least 6 Geography elective credits (GEOG 240 and 241, both of which must be taken to receive credit for GEOG 418.)
- The Meteorology & Climatology minor is currently administered by the Department of Geography.
- Geography majors will not be able to count the same class for their major and their minor.
- GEOG 250
- A complete description of the Meteorology & Climatology minor can be obtained from the Geography department or a Geography Advisor.

Meteorology & Climatology (cont.)

- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.
- This minor provides an overview of the physical processes that control both past and present-day weather and climate. It will also provide an introduction to the dynamics of the atmosphere, the history of climate change throughout geological time, and allow students to study the linkages between the Earth-Atmosphere system and human development, food and water resources, and disease.

Music: SIUE contact – Department of Music, 618-650-3900

- The Music minor consists of a minimum 24 credit hours.
- MUS 101, MUS 104 and MUS 111
- Students seeking minors in music are required to build a concentration of eight hours in one particular area of music. The following areas of concentration are available: performance, theory, history/literature, jazz, music education and music business.
- Certain activities such as private applied study, advanced level courses and some ensembles require an audition and/or prior approval of the instructor.

Native American Studies: SIUE contact – Cory Wilmott, cwillmo@siue.edu

- The Native American Studies minor consists of 18 credit hours, all of which will be completed at SIUE.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.
- Students must complete courses from at least two of the following departments: Anthropology, Art, History, Philosophy or Interdisciplinary Studies.
- No more than two courses may be counted toward both the Native American Studies minor and the student's major.
- The minor in Native American Studies is an interdisciplinary minor administered by the Department of Anthropology that will permit students to study Native Americans from a variety of scholarly perspectives. The Native American Studies minor raises awareness of central issues for Native Americans by critically examining their past, present, and future through diverse bodies of evidence such as material culture, oral histories, ethno-history, and ethnography. All courses are at the 3-400 level and will be taken at SIUE.
- Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in minor courses.

Nutrition: SIUE contact – School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Student Services office, 618-650-3940.

- The Nutrition minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- HRO 150 and HES 154 (Students must take both HRO 150 and HES 154 in order to receive credit for SIUE's *Introduction to Human Nutrition*.)
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.
- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.75 in all SIUE coursework.

Peace and International Studies: SIUE contact – Coordinator of Peace and International Studies Program, 618-650-3375.

- The Peace and International Studies minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- The Peace and International Studies minor is currently administered by the Department of Political Science.

Peace and International Studies (cont.)

- Nine required hours: POLS 270; remainder 6 credits will be taken at SIUE.
- Twelve elective hours toward the minor can be chosen from any of the following disciplines: Economics, Geography, Historical Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, Marketing, Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology. All elective credits will be taken at SIUE.
- Special Topics & Independent/Special Readings courses in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology also may be used as electives for the Peace Studies minor when appropriately focused, as determined by the Coordinator.
- The Peace and International Studies minor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is an interdisciplinary program devoted to research and teaching on the problems of war and peace, arms control and disarmament, collective violence, human rights, conflict resolution, inequalities and conflict, and informed citizenship in democracy.
- This minor is especially appropriate for students planning to enter professions such as journalism, radio or television news casting, government service, teaching, law, international business, or international relations. It is also a good minor for people interested in preparing themselves for their roles as informed citizens in a democracy.

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(PSTM): SIUE contact – Christopher Pearson, chpears@siue.edu; 618-650- 5337

- The PSTM minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- The minor in PSTM is an interdisciplinary minor administered by the Departments of Historical Studies and Philosophy.
- PHIL 156
- The PSTM minor at SIUE is multi-disciplinary and provides an opportunity for students to engage broader questions about science, technology, and medicine; their place in human history; their social and political dimensions; as well as their norms and essential character.
- The PSTM minor draws from various contributing programs: History, Philosophy, Sociology, English, Anthropology, Political Science, and Psychology. Prerequisites may be required before taking courses in some of the above areas.

Philosophy: SIUE contact – Department of Philosophy, 618-650-2250

- The Philosophy minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- PHIL 150, PHIL 152 and PHIL 156
- Students **must** complete either PHIL 151 or another Philosophy course before applying for the minor:
- PHIL 151 does not count toward minor.
- Grades of “C” or above are required for all minor courses.

Physics: SIUE contact – Department of Physics, 618-650-2472

- The Philosophy minor consists of a minimum 20 credit hours.
- Required courses: PHYS 204, PHYS 205 and PHYS 206; another required course available at SIUE only.
- At least one additional Physics course (SIUE only.)
- Grades of “C” or above are required for all minor courses.

Political Science:

- The Political Science minor consists of a minimum 18 credit hours.
- POLS 150 and 240 are required. Two additional required course available at SIUE only.
- Additional courses from which to choose: POLS 270; remainder of courses at SIUE only.
- Grades of “C” or above are required for all minor courses.

Pre-Law: SIUE contact – Tim Kalinowski (Pre-Law Mentor and Coordinator), 618-650-3865, tkalino@siue.edu

- The Pre-law minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- This minor allows exposure to a variety of skills identified as crucial to success in the study of law and a variety of legal career settings. Skills such as written and oral communication, critical thinking, problem solving, self-development, and citizenship are useful for the study of law.
- The Pre-Law minor allows a student to select courses from over 15 departments at SIUE that continue to improve those previously identified critical skills. Whether or not law school is the ultimate goal, this minor can be useful to spark an interest in justice issues.
- Students must successfully complete (C or better) ENG 102 and PHIL 151.
- Three credit hours in Law and Society required: All options at SIUE only.
- Students are required to choose at least ONE course from the following areas: Written Communication (all options at SIUE), Oral Communication (all options at SIUE), Critical Thinking, Quantitative Reasoning, Logic (PSYC 266 and PSYC 295), Legal Studies-Principles of Law (AOJ 203 **or** AOJ 251) and Theory/Application of Law (HIST 181)
- Students may select ONE elective course from the following areas or take an above-mentioned course from the same area: Critical Thinking, Quantitative Reasoning, Logic (ACCT 110, ECON 201, ECON 202, MATH 107, MATH 191, MATH 213, BUS 205), Applications/Extensions of Law (all options at SIUE), Written Communication (all options at SIUE) and Oral Communication (THEA 256)
- Students may take no more than two courses from a specific department to fulfill minor requirements. A minimum of four courses must be at the 300-400 level and earned at SIUE.
- Grades of “C” or above are required for all minor courses.

Psychology:

- The Psychology minor consists of a minimum 21 credit hours.
- PSYC 151 is required.
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Psychology (cont.)

- For transfer students who transfer in credits that apply toward the minor, 12 credits must be at the 300-400 level with at least 6 hours at the 400 level. Therefore, SWIC students are eligible to take 2 of the following: PSYC 250, PSYC 251, PSYC 253, PSYC 266, PSYC 295.

Public Health: SIUE contact – School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Student Services office, 618-650-3940.

- The Public Health minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- A minor in public health may assist those who wish to receive teacher certification in health, but it is still necessary to complete a major in an approved certification program.
- Required course: HES 151; two additional courses at SIUE only.
- The remaining credit hours are chosen from other Public Health courses with the consent of an SIUE advisor.
- Students must receive a grade of “B” or better in HES 151. All remaining courses toward the minor must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and complete ENG 101 and 102 before declaring the minor.

Religious Studies: SIUE contact – Dr. Matthew Schunke, mschunk@siue.edu

- The Religious Studies minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- The minor in religious studies is a multi-disciplinary program administered by the Department of Philosophy offering opportunities for the academic study of religion.
- A maximum of 3 credit hours toward a major in Philosophy may count toward the Religious Studies minor.
- Three required courses offered at SIUE only.
- Students must complete PHIL 151 with a grade of “C” or better before applying for the minor. PHIL 151 does not, however, count for credit toward the minor.
- PHIL 152

ROTC-Aerospace Studies: To learn more about Air Force ROTC, visit afrotc.com or call (314) 977-8227.

- AS 101, AS 102, AS 201 and AS 202
- All courses are offered on the St. Louis University campus.
- It is recommended students meet with a SWIC advisor for enrollment information.

ROTC-Military Science: To learn more about Army ROTC, visit swic.edu/academics/transfer-degree/military-science-army-rotc/ or call (618) 650-2503

- MSC 101, MSC 102, MSC 201 and MSC 202
- It is recommended students meet with a SWIC advisor for enrollment information.

Russian Area Studies: SIUE contact – Department of Foreign Language & Literature, 618-650-3501.

- The Russian Area Studies minor consists of 26 credit hours.
- All courses will be taken at SIUE.
- In addition to Russian, students will take required specific courses in the following disciplines: Geography, History, Philosophy and Political Science.

Social Science Education:

- Students who are majoring in Political Science, History or Geography and are also seeking Professional Education Licensure must complete the Social Science Minor to qualify for the Illinois Social Science certification.
- ANTH 150
- ECON 201 and ECON 202
- GEOG 152
- POLS 140, POLS 150 and POLS 270
- SOC 153

Sociology:

- The Sociology minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- Up to 9 hours of transfer credit can be accepted.
- Of the 9 hours, courses in other departments that are cross-listed with Sociology can count toward the minor: AOJ 160
- Choose from the following: SOC 153, SOC 203, SOC 210, SOC 230, SOC 255
- Grades of “C” or above are required for all minor courses.

Speech Communication Education Minor: (Soon to be replaced)

- Students can only earn a Speech Communication Education minor with a major English Secondary Education.

Statistics: SIUE contact – Department of Mathematics and Statistics, 618-650-2382

- The Statistics minor consists of 19 credit hours.
- Required courses for minor: MATH 203 and MATH 204;
- Students must complete nine hours of 300 level or above Statistics courses at SIUE.

Theater and Dance:

- The Theater and Dance minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- THEA 256; additional required courses will be taken at SIUE.
- Nine hours of Theater electives will be chosen in consultation with the SIUE minor Advisor.
- Grades of “C” or above are required for all minor courses.

Urban Studies: SIUE contact – Urban Studies Coordinator at urbanstudies@siue.edu

- The Urban Studies minor consists of a minimum 18 credit hours.
- The Urban Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program dedicated to the cultivation of knowledge and skills pertaining to urban issues at the local, national, and global scales. It will help prepare students to be informed, thoughtful, and engaged participants in an urban world by providing a broad program of study encompassing the social, cultural, geographical, historical, political, economic and planning dimensions of cities and urban life.
- The Urban Studies minor requires 6 core required credits (SIUE only), at least 12 credits of electives (ENGR 251, SOC 230)
- The Urban Studies minor is currently administered by the Department of Geography.
- SOC 230
- Grades of “C” or above are required for all minor courses.

Women's Studies: SIUE contact – 618-650-5060

- The Women' Studies minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- Women's Studies is a growing interdisciplinary field that emphasizes gender perspectives and contributions of women. Women's Studies courses focus on issues relating to gender as well as the many untold stories of women and all their differences with regard to work, love, culture and family.
- SOC 255

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