Applied Social Science Minor

The Minor in Applied Social Science offers students a comprehensive understanding of the social dynamics that shape our world and equips them with valuable skills in research, analysis, and critical thinking. The minor provides students with a broad understanding of human behavior, societal structures, and cultural variety, along with practical skills in research and analysis. Students will take a core ASO course: ASO 201 (Introduction to Applied Social Research), three courses at the 100-level from three different disciplines (ATH, GEO, POL, PSY, and SOC), and any two courses from three different disciplines at the 200-400 level in ATH, GEO, POL, PSY, or SOC.

Students majoring in ATH, GEO, POL, PSY, PSS, or SOC not eligible for this minor.

Program Requirements

(18 semester hours)

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Complete the following: | | |
| ASO 201 | Introduction to Applied Social Research | 3 |
| Select three of the disciplines: | following from three different | 9 |
| ATH 145 | Lost Cities & Ancient Civilizations | |
| ATH 155 | What Does It Mean To Be Human? | |
| ATH 175 | Global Cultural Diversity | |
| ATH 185 | Cultural Diversity in the U.S. | |
| GEO 101 | Global Forces, Local Diversity | |
| GEO 441 | Geographic Information Systems | |
| GEO 442 | Advanced Geographic Information Systems | |
| POL 142 | American Politics and Diversity | |
| POL 241 | American Political System | |
| PSY 111 | Introduction to Psychology | |
| SOC 153 | Sociology in a Global Context (Pick 3 courses from 3 different disciplines) | |
| Select any two ATH, GEO, POL, PSY, or SOC courses at the 200-level or above from two different disciplines | | 6 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 18 |