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Undergraduate Bulletin Text

Neuroscience Minor

The minor is open to all students, including psychology majors. However, students should note that they are limited to no more than 45 credit hours within a specific department. Students must earn a grade of C or better in at least four of the five courses.

- PSYC 315 (prerequisite PSYC 101 or BIOL 101)
- Four courses distributed over at least two academic departments, selected from the following lists:
 - Psychology: PSYC 225, 245, 320, 401, 402, 403, 404, [415](#), 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 431, 434, 437, 455, 469, 507, 533, 568, 602
 - Biology: BIOL 252, 278, 431, 450, 451, 452, 455, 552
 - Chemistry: CHEM 430
 - Computer science: COMP 555
 - Exercise and sport science: EXSS 380
 - Mathematics: MATH 383, 452, 528, 529, 547, 564, 566, 577
 - Physics: PHYS 405
 - Statistics and Operations Research: STOR 215, 445, 455, 456, 565

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Minor

The PPE minor requires five courses:

- PHIL 384 Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- PHIL 698 Capstone Course
- One philosophy course chosen from PHIL 160, 163, 164, 165, 170, 272, 273, 280, 364, 370; [PLCY 71, 340](#)

- One political science course chosen from PLCY 352H; POLI 130, 216, 271, 288, 401, 470, 472
- One economics course chosen from ECON 101, 234, 267, 434, 454, 460, 510, 511

Social and Economic Justice Minor

The minor in social and economic justice is designed for students who want to understand how to think analytically about issues of justice and how perspectives on justice can be joined with the pursuit of it. An overarching objective is fostering attitudes and knowledge about human rights; racial, ethnic, and gender equality; economic justice; democratic participation; sustainable development; diversity; and peace. It is especially appropriate for students who anticipate working in advocacy roles in nonprofit organizations, in local communities, or in governmental organizations. In these inquiries about justice, students engage scholarship in a variety of disciplines and traditions of practice.

Students are required to complete one service-learning experience, a requirement that can be met in one of three ways. First, a student may take a course that includes a service-learning (APPLES) component. Second, after seeking and receiving the approval of the director of the minor, a student may take a one- to three-credit independent studies or special topics course (summer or academic term) with a faculty member. The third option is the two-credit spring break course, HBEH 610 Alternative Spring Break, which meets the service-learning requirement but not a course requirement. Note that core courses do not necessarily contain a service-learning component; check ConnectCarolina each semester to confirm that courses are listed as APPLES courses. ~~Minors who wish to pursue other community and social action programs (without course credit) are encouraged to contact the Campus Y.~~

Four courses are required:

- One core course chosen from GEOG/PWAD 453, GEOG/WMST 225, PHIL 273, SOCI 273, or SOCI 274
- Three additional courses that cover at least two different areas (listed below)

Thus, the minor is fulfilled with 12 to 13 credits, depending on whether the service-learning requirement is part of a three-credit course or is fulfilled in another way.

Understanding Justice

• AAAD 260; AAAD 232/WMST 266, AAAD/WMST 386; AMST 57; ANTH 248, 422, 444, 539; ASIA/GEOG 267; ECON 267*, 385; [EDUC 533](#); ENGL 271; GEOG 259, 430, 448; GEOG/PLAN 428; GLBL 487; HIST 142, 143; PHIL 170, 280, 476*, 480; PHIL/WMST 275; POLI 206, 276, 411, 472; POLI/WMST 265; SOCI 64, 65, 122, 414, 417, [424](#), 469; SOCI/WMST 444; SOWO 491; WMST 289, 388

Justice in Action

- AAAD ~~396**~~, 403; AAAD/WMST 386*; AMST 398; ANTH 142, [240](#);
ANTH/GEOG/GLBL/HIST/POLI 210; COMM 53, 260, 625, 650; COMM/ENEC 375; DRAM
85, 288, 487; ECON 465*; GEOG 56, 458*, [650](#); ~~GLBL 290**~~; HIST/MNGT 365; JOMC 141,
340, 344, 448; PLCY 361, ~~393**~~, 580; POLI 414; SOCI ~~393**~~, 411, 413, 470; SOWO 490, 492;
WMST 281, ~~290**~~, 293*, 350, 365, 410

The Context of Justice

- AMST 294; AMST/HIST 110; ANTH 103, [120](#), 467; ANTH/PWAD 280; ASIA/GEOG 447;
COMM 82, 140, 624; ECON 480*, 586*; ECON/EURO/PWAD 460*; ENEC/PLCY 520;
ENGL 265, 269, [465](#); ENGL/WMST 363; GEOG 123, [232](#), 423, 452, [457](#), 470; ~~HIST 490**~~,
589; HIST/WMST 280; JOMC 441; JOMC 442/WMST 442; LING/SLAV 306; POLI/WMST
217, 218; RECR 470; SOCI 420, 423, 426, 468; SOCI/MNGT 412; SOCI/WMST 124

[Depending on the topic, independent study, special topics, and internship courses may be approved to fulfill the requirements for the minor with the explicit permission of the director.](#) Courses marked with an asterisk (*) in the lists above have departmental requirements that may or may not be waived. Students should consult course descriptions and discuss requirements with the instructor. ~~Courses marked with a double asterisk (**) in the lists above require permission of the director of the minor, given that the specific topics of study may vary by course.~~

A student may major in sociology and minor in social and economic justice; however, a student cannot count toward graduation more than 45 hours in one department. All college requirements about minors apply. In addition, only one course that a student is using to meet a General Education Approaches requirement may also be used to meet a minor requirement.

Sociology Major, B.A.

Core Requirements

- SOCI 101 (with a grade of C or better)
- SOCI 250 or 253, and 251 and 252 (taken during the junior year, if possible)
- Three SOCI electives numbered above 400 (upper-level). With permission of the director of undergraduate studies, one of the following courses may count as a 400-level elective: SOCI 290, 396, 691H, 692H.
- Two additional three-hour SOCI courses (six hours)

If possible, SOCI 101 should be taken by the end of the sophomore year. This course can be used to satisfy a General Education social and behavioral sciences Approaches requirement.

University graduation credit will be given for only one in each of the following sets of courses: SOCI 130 and 425, SOCI 250 and 253, SOCI 273 and 274, SOCI 411 and 413, SOCI 414 and 417, SOCI 423 and 426.

First-year seminars in sociology can count toward the major but may be taken only by first-year students.

~~Other than SOCI 101, any sociology course taken to satisfy General Education Approaches requirements may not be used as one of the eight courses in the major (e.g., if SOCI 250 is used for the General Education PH requirement, another sociology course must be taken to complete the eight course major).~~ Students must earn grades of C or better in at least 18 hours in the major.

Students pursuing a degree in the School of Education may use SOCI 101 to fulfill the social and behavioral sciences Approaches requirement and should consult with the School of Education about the additional requirements.