Social Sciences MINORS (2016-2017)

For more info on these minors, prerequisites & course descriptions, please refer to the current JU Academic Catalog

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SOC 305 Criminology 3 hours

Plus four (4) courses 12

selected from the following courses:
GEOG 350TI Geographic Info Systems
POL 309 Courts & the Constitution
SOC 331 Women and Crime
SOC 332 Media and Crime
SOC 333 Substance Abuse & Behavior
SOC 380 Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 430 Social Deviance
SOC 435 Organized Crime
SOC 445 Conflict and Nonviolence

Total: 15 hours

Note: Sociology (SOC) credit received for the above courses may not count towards both the sociology major/minor and the criminal justice minor. Credit may be applied to the Sociology major/minor OR the Criminal Justice minor.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)
GEOG 200 World Geography 3 hours
GEOG 350TI Geographic Info Systems 3
GEOG 455 Adv Geographic Info Systems3
GEOG 490 Internship 3
CS 360 Database Design & Developm’t 3

Total: 15 hours

GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 200 World Geography 3 hours
Any 4 additional GEOG courses 12

Total: 15 hours

HISTORY
HIST 150 The Modern World 3 hours
HIST xxx Additional 12 credit hours of history courses; at least 9 credit hours 300-400 level

Total: 15 hours

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
GEOG 200 World Geography 3 hours
POL 208 International Politics 3

Plus 4 International Studies courses 12

selected from the following courses:
IS 300 Russia
IS 301 Africa
IS 302 East Asia
IS 303 Middle East
IS 304 The Caribbean
IS 305 Special Topics
IS 306 Mexico and Central America
IS 320 Modern China
IS 325 Southeast Asia
IS 326 Vietnam
IS 327 The Philippines
IS 334 Australia
IS 336 Canada
IS 355 Argentina
IS 356 Brazil
IS 357 Cuba
IS 358 Peru
IS 361 Latin America
IS 362 Ecuador

Total: 18 hours

Note: ENGL 103, HIST 150 and sophomore status are prerequisites for all IS courses

POLITICAL SCIENCE
POL 205 American National Gov’t 3 hours
POL xxx Additional 12 credit hours of political science courses; at least 9 credit hours at the 300-400 level

Total: 15 hours
How To Declare a Minor:
Students may declare a minor by completing the “Academic Change Request Form” and submitting it to the Advising Center office. Students are responsible for meeting the requirements listed in the Catalog for the particular minor. The Registrar’s Office will verify and record this achievement upon the student’s graduation. Minors are not required unless a particular degree program; e.g., a Bachelor of Fine Arts, so specifies. Minors must be selected from the same Catalog that is used for meeting major requirements.

FYI:
Earning a minor in a particular subject area is a great way to complement your major area, as well as give some focus and direction in choosing your elective courses. Minors may be earned in almost every major area offered at JU. There are even some minors available in areas where no major exists; e.g., criminal justice, international studies, religion, etc. Most minors require about 15-18 hours. Students electing to pursue the requirements of a minor must attain at least a “C“(2.0) average in all the courses required of the minor and at least six credit hours of the minor must be completed at JU.