

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: English Secondary Education	*MINOR: Speech Communication Education
**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 obtain Social Science Education minor with the above listed majors.

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

Majors that require a minor:

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

*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 and 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 recommend.

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
³ Mechatronics and Robotics		

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 Studies
- Business Administration
- Bioprocess Chemistry
- 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
- Mass Communications
- Mathematical Studies and Statistics
- 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
- 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.

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) LCCC 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.
- Elective choices: FL 131, FL 132, SOC 230 and Geography 132 (Geography majors cannot apply this class toward the mi
- 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, 9 credit hours of required core and 9 credit hours of electives
- ANTH 231 or 232
- 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 201, 203, 213,
- 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 141 and 142

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/Studio Art (cont.)

- ART 133 is required for ALL TRACKS
- ART 131 (2-D Track)
- ART 136 (3-D Track)
- Students may choose from among the following: ART 235, ART 241, (2-D Track); ART 137 and ART 241 3-D Track); ART 151(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. Jason Yu, jyu@siue.edu

- The Asian Studies minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- GEOG 132
- 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 19 credit hours.
- BIOL 131, 134, 135
- At least 9 of the 20 hours must be completed at SIUE.
- The SIUE Biology courses taken will have a Chemistry prerequisite, so it is advised that students complete CHEM 141 and 121 at LCCC.
- 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.
- 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.
- SOCI 150 and LITT 233 qualify as minor electives.
- Nine hours of minor electives should be chosen from at least three courses toward the minor and must be related to the Black Experience in America. SOCI 150 and LITT 233 qualify as minor electives.

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

- The Business Administration minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- ACCT 131, ECON 151 and 152
- Students must have a 2.25 cumulative GPA to declare a Business Administration minor.
- A College of Arts & Sciences Economics major may not count ECON 151 and 152 toward a Business Administration minor.
- Students majoring in any discipline in the School of Business may not minor in Business Administration.

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

- A minor in bioprocess chemistry in chemistry requires 24-37 hours with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. The minor must contain freshman level chemistry, organic chemistry, a biochemistry class and one of the biology classes listed below in addition to the Bioprocess Chemistry sequence.
- LCCC Chemistry 131, 132, or CHEM 141, 121, CHEM 142, CHEM 122, CHEM 261, 262 and CHEM 263, 264

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

- The Chemistry minor consists of 24 credit hours.
- CHEM 141, 142, CHEM 261,263 and CHEM 263 and 264
- 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 141
- 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.
- PHYS 210 (Students must meet all prerequisites for these courses.)
- A cumulative 2.0 or above GPA is required for all Computer Science and Electrical Engineering courses.

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

- The Computer Science minor consists of 22 credit hours.
- CIS 210 (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: Phone: 618-650-3713 Email: cvrenic@siue.edu

- The Criminal Justice minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- Up to 9 hours of transfer credit can be accepted.

Criminal Justice (cont.)

- Choose from the following: CRMJ 131, 141, 148, 151, 249, 254
- 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 miner consists of 19 credit hours
- Required courses for the minor are offered at SIUE only.
- Students should select 4 electives that are relevant to their majors and future plans. Pre-approved electives include
- courses from the following departments, Applied Communication Studies, (SIUE only), Computer Management Information, (CIS 135), System, Computer Science, (CIS,210) Geography, Historical Studies English (SIUE only), Interdisciplinary Studies (SIUE only), and Mass Communication (MCOM 134), Computer Literacy CIS 135 (SIUE only).
- 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 151 and 152
- MATH 235 is a prerequisite for the required ECON 301 and 302, which will be taken at SIUE.
- Additional 300-400 level ECON courses are required, with having MATH 165 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.
- LCCC students are eligible to take 4 of the following: EDUC 231, 232, 233, 241, and PSYC 131
- 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.
- PHYS 210 (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.
- ENGL 261, ENGL 262

English/Creative Writing (cont.)

- MCOM 134 (minor elective for non- Mass Communications majors only.)
- This minor **may** be combined with a major in English.
- After ENG 261/262, 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.

English /Creative writing

- 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 ENGL 261, or ENGL 262 and MCOM 134.
- 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 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 18 credit hours.
- This minor **may** be combined with a major in English.
- 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 18 credit hours.
- ENGL 131 and 132 must be completed with grades 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 Sciences Phone: 618-650-3551

Email: nquelt@siue.edu

- 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/ Civilizations: SIUE contact – Dr. Jennifer Miller, jennimi@siue.edu or Dr. Katie Sjursen, ksjurse@siue.edu

European Studies/ Civilizations (cont.)

The European Studies minor consists of:

- Core requirements (11 credit hours): One History of Western Civilization course HIST 131 or HIST 132 available at LCCC
- One year of a European Language (Spanish, French or German offered at LCCC.)
- 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.
- Students cannot count courses for their major towards their minor.

Exercise & Sport Psychology: Phone: 6503350. Email: SEHHB-advicing@siue.edu

- The Exercise & Sport Psychology minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- XSCI 220 and XSCI 240
- 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 LCCC.)
- 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 CRMJ class, at least one BIOL class, only one CHEM class and at least one ANTH class (only available at SIUE).
- CRMJ 131, 148, 249
- CHEM 131, 141, 142, 261,262,263 and CHEM 264
- *BIOL 131, 134, 135 and BIOL 132, *141 and 142
- *Note BIOL 131,134 and 135 counts as two courses but must be taken as a sequence. The same applies to BIOL 141 and 142.
- 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.

Geography (cont.)

- The Geography minor requires one human geography course (GEOG 202), one physical geography course (Choose from GEOG 205 and PHSC 131, one regional geography course, GEOG 132) and 3 geography elective courses.
- Grades of "C" or above are required for all minor courses.

Geography Information Systems (GIS): Phone: 618-650-2090

Email: cyurkov@siue.edu

- The GIS minor consists of 18 credit hours
- 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.
- 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: Phone: 618-650-2414. Email: tkerpan@siue.edu

- 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 131 (A), 132 (A), 135(EW), 136 (EW), 231 (A), 232 (A) and 141 (A)
- Social Science Education minor for History Majors
- ANTH 232, ECON 151, 152, GEOG 132, GEOG 205, PHSC 131, POLS 130, 131, SOCI_131

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 131, SPAN 132, SPAN 231 and SPAN 232 (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

Latin American Studies (cont.)

- 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, 618-65-2230

- The Mass Communications minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- Required courses for minor: MCOM 132 and 134 MCOM 130 and 131 (Both must be taken to receive credit for MC 204 at SIUE).
- Grades of “C” or above are required for all minor courses.

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

- Required courses for both minors: Mathematics and Statistics, MATH 171 & 172
- Students may choose 1 of the following: MATH 235, **272, **274.
- 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 272 and 274 at LCCC are equivalent to 300 level courses at SIUE.)
- 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, Statistics or Mathematics Education

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

- The Mechanical Engineering minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- Required course PHYS 242 (Students must complete PHYS 241 with a “C” or better before enrolling in (PHYS 246 (LCCC) or 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.

- PHYS 242 (Students must complete PHYS 241 with a “C” or better.
- 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.

Meteorology & Climatology (cont.)

- The Meteorology & Climatology minor requires 6 core required credits at least 6 credits of Advanced Topics in
- Meteorology and Climatology (SIUE only) and at least 6 Geography elective credits.
- 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.
- A complete description of the Meteorology & Climatology minor can be obtained from the Geography department or a Geography Advisor.
- 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 24 credit hours.
- MUSI 130, 131, and 161
- Students seeking minors in music are required to build a concentration of eight hours in one 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 and Native 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 Services office, 618-650-3940.

- The Nutrition minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- 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.
- Nine required hours: POLS 231; 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.

Perspectives on Science, Technology, and Medicine (PSTM): SIUE contact – Kathleen Vongsathorn, kvongsa@siue.edu

- 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.
- 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 231, 240.
- Students **must** complete either PHIL 231 or take one of the following courses at SIUE before applying for the minor: PHIL 207, PHIL 213 (Both SIUE courses, not LCCC)

Philosophy Cont.

- PHIL 231 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 Physics minor consists of 20 credit hours.
- PHYS 141 and 142, 244 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: Phone: 618-650-3572 Email: thuntle@siue.edu

- The Political Science Minor consists of 18 credit hours
- POLS 130 and 131 are required. Two additional required courses available at SIUE only.
- Additional courses from which to choose: POLS 132, 231.
- 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 goal, this minor can be useful to spark an interest in justice issues.
- Students must successfully complete (C or better) ENGL 132 and PHIL 131.
- 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 260), Legal Studies-Principles of Law (CRMJ 148 and CRMJ 249) and Theory/Application of Law (HIST 232)
- 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 131, ECON 151, ECON 152, MATH 145, MATH 235, MATH 165.) 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: Phone: (618) 650-2202

Psychology (cont.)

- The Psychology minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- PSYC 131 is required.
- 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, LCCC
- students are eligible to take 2 of the following: PSYC 233, PSYC 234, PSYC 243, and PSYC 260.

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.
- HEED 133
- Students must receive a grade of “B” or better in HEED 133. 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 ENGL 131 and 132 before declaring the minor.

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

- The Religious Studies minor consists of 18 credit hours.
- The Religious Studies Minor at SIUE is a multi-disciplinary and methodologically pluralistic 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 231 with a grade of “C” or better before applying for the minor.
- PHIL 240

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

- All courses are offered on the St. Louis University campus.

ROTC-Military Science: To learn more about Army ROTC, visit <https://www.siue.edu/rotc/about/contact.shtml> or call (618) 650-2500.

- MSC 101, MSC 102, MSC 201 and MSC 202
- It is recommended students meet with an LCCC 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 credits
- 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

Social Science Education (cont.)

- Licensure must complete the Social Science Minor to qualify for the Illinois Social Science certification.
- ANTH 232
- ECON 151 and ECON 152
- GEOG 132 and GOEG 205
- PHSC 131
- POLS 130 and POLS 131
- SOCI 131

Sociology: Phone: 618-650-3713 Email: cvrenic@siue.edu

- The Sociology minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- Up to 9 hours of transfer credit can be accepted.
- Choose from the following: SOCI 131, SOCI 132, CRMJ 141, SOCI 150, SOCI 240
- Grades of “C” or above are required for all minor courses.

Theater and Dance: Phone 618-650-2773

- Theater and Dance minor consists of 21 credit hours.
- 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 urbanstudies@siue.edu

- 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 (SOCI 150 LCCC).
- The Urban Studies minor is currently administered by the Department of Geography.
- SOCI 150
- 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.
- SOCI 240