

**Department of Anthropology and Sociology**

SOCI 342. Muslim Movements in the Middle East 3

1 No more than 9 credits of Foreign Language course work can be used toward minor requirements  
 2 Offered every fall semester 3 Offered every spring semester 4 Offered May-June summer term only  
 5 Offered every third semester 6 Offered fall or spring semester 7 Offered every two years

**Additional Courses**

The following 3-credit courses are offered at varying intervals and can count toward the MECM minor if they are structured to include substantial content relating to the foci and goals of the program. Contact the program coordinator to apply one of these courses to the MECM minor.

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ANTH 313. Processes of Social and Cultural Change 3

ANTH 373. Anthropological Perspectives on Environment and Development 3

SOCI 311. Sociology of the Environment 3

SOCI 321. Politics and Society 3

SOCI 348. Introduction to Developing Societies 3

SOCI 360. Social Movements 3

**School of Art and Art History**

ARTH 419. Topics in African Art 3

**Department of English**

ENG 430. Studies in Comparative Literature 3

**Department of Political Science**

POSC 340. Political Development in the Third World 3

POSC 361. Topics in International Relations 3

POSC 371. Topics in Comparative Politics 3

POSC 435. Seminar in International Terrorism 3

**Additional Information**

The College of Arts and Letters departments offer a number of courses listed generically, usually at the 300- and 400-level (including disciplinary capstone and methodology courses, often numbered 395) that can also count toward the MECM minor under certain circumstances. Examples of such courses include Special Topics, Independent Study, Internships, Seminars, Travel Study/Study Abroad and Honors Thesis courses (often numbered 390 or 490). Contact the program coordinator to apply an upper-level generic course to the MECM minor.

**Nonprofit Studies**

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The nonprofit studies minor prepares students from a variety of disciplines to understand the unique role of nonprofit organizations in American society today. Emphasis is placed on history, theory, legal issues and management topics. The minor includes a capstone seminar and a field experience in a nonprofit agency with the focus to be determined in conjunction with the adviser.

**Required Courses** **Credit Hours**

NPS 300. Introduction to Nonprofits 3

NPS 320. Nonprofit Management 3

NPS 400. Internship/Practicum in Nonprofit Studies 4

NPS 450. Nonprofit Studies Capstone Seminar 3

Major elective 3

(A course supporting the student's major or related field of study to be determined in consultation with the nonprofit studies adviser)

Elective 3

(A course to be determined in consultation with the nonprofit studies adviser)

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**Political Communication**

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The program in political communication is designed for those students wishing to supplement their major programs with an emphasis on communication skills, knowledge and abilities specifically relevant to participation in political environments.

Students must complete a core set of courses, an internship or practicum in the field of political communication, and a set of electives. All speech communication majors with a minor in PCOM are required to take a three-credit hour internship in the School of Communication Studies or the Department of Political Science. POSC majors minoring in PCOM must complete POSC 495 to meet the internship requirement. PCOM minors taking SCOM internships must have completed the SCOM major core requirements prior to enrolling in SCOM 495. Students not wishing to complete the eligibility requirements for an internship in SCOM may elect to take a three credit hour practicum in communication studies (contact the coordinator for details). This practicum is open only to non-POSC and non-SCOM majors. Before pursuing an internship, students should consult with the PCOM coordinator to ensure that the internship is suitable for the minor.

For majors in communication studies who minor in PCOM, a maximum double counting of six credit hours of course work between the minor and the home academic unit or major is permitted. Those not wishing or able to double count, including non-POSC or non-SCOM majors, must complete 25-26 credit hours for the minor.

**Required Courses** **Credit Hours**

GPOSC 225. U.S. Government 4

SCOM 240. Process of Human Communication 3

POSC/SCOM/SMAD 472. Media and Politics 3

Choose one of the following: 3-4

Non POSC and SCOM majors

SCOM 318. Practicum in Communication Studies (3 credits)

POSC or SCOM majors

POSC 495. Internship (4 credits)

SCOM 495. Internship (3 credits)

Choose one of the following: 3

POSC 365. American Political Campaigning

POSC 369. Parties and Elections

Choose one of the following: 3

SCOM 353. Political Communication

SCOM 453. Political Campaign Communication

Choose two of the following: 6

POSC 362. Political Behavior

POSC 368. Interest Groups and Public Policy

POSC 383. Women and Politics

POSC 385. The U.S. Congress

SCOM 341. Persuasion

SCOM 346. Free Speech in America

SCOM 352. Communication and Social Movements

SCOM 354. Communication, Environment and Environmentalism

SCOM 431. Legal Communication

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For additional information, contact the head of the Department of Political Science, the director of the School of Communication Studies, or the coordinator of the minor in political communication.