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

- NPS 300. Introduction to Nonprofits
- NPS 320. Nonprofit Management
- NPS 400. Internship/Practicum in Nonprofit Studies
- NPS 490. Nonprofit Studies Capstone Seminar

Major elective (discipline specific)

Elective

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

Credit Hours: 19-21

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.

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Students may include one course from the following list:

- RUS 438. Studies in Russian Literature
- RUS 426. Russian Literature of the 20th Century
- RUS 405. Russian Literature of the 19th Century
- RUS 320. Advanced Russian Grammar
- RUS 308. Introduction to Russian Civilization
- RUS 436. Free Speech in America
- RUS 305. The U.S. Congress
- RUS 346. Communication, Environment and Environmentalism
- RUS 266/GHUM 200. Russian Literature in Translation/Great Works
- POSC 225. U.S. Government
- SCOM 240. Process of Human Communication
- POSC/SCOM/SMAD 472. Media and Politics

Choose one of the following:

- 3-4 Non POSC and SCOM majors
  - SCOM 318. Practicum in Communication Studies (3 credits)
  - POSC 495. Internship (4 credits)
  - SCOM 495. Internship (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- POSC 365. American Political Campaigning
- POSC 369. Parties and Elections

Choose one of the following:

- SCOM 353. Political Communication
- SCOM 453. Political Campaign Communication

Choose two of the following:

- SCOM 362. Political Behavior
- POSC 369. 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

Choose five from at least four different programs/majors 15

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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.

**Russian Studies**

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This minor offers students a broad, interdisciplinary perspective on Russian culture, history, political institutions, economy and geography. This program deepens the students' understanding and knowledge of the Russian and non-Russian peoples of the former Soviet Union, and prepares them for careers in teaching, government and international business. The minimum requirement for a minor in Russian studies is 18 hours. Students should take courses in at least three different disciplines from the following list:

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**Science, Technology and Society**

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Science, technology and society (STS) is an internationally recognized field of interdisciplinary study that integrates social scientific and humanistic studies to better understand the natural and human-built world. The minor in STS offers students the opportunity to critically examine science, technology and medicine as expressions of human cultures, past and present. Students learn to scrutinize the ideas, values and materials embedded in the world they inhabit today and to relate them to other times and places. They explore how choices made within various social, economic and political structures influence the development of science, technology and medicine. They also see how the adoption and diffusion of ideas, artifacts and techniques can then influence individuals, society, politics and culture. Courses in this minor draw students together from diverse majors across the campus and encourage open inquiry into the role of science and technology in society.

The minor in STS is open to all undergraduate students at JMU. Courses taken to complete the STS minor can also be used to satisfy the student’s major, as well as General Education requirements.

The STS minor requires 18 credit hours with at least one course each from the history, sociology and ISAT courses listed below.

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- ANTH/ARTH/HIST 492. American Material Culture
- ANTH 340. The Invention of Race
- ANTH 360. Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 373. Anthropological Perspectives on Environment and Development
- ARTH 303. History of Design
- ARTH 474. The New Media and Contemporary Art
- ARTH 476. Modern Architecture
- GEOG 320. Agricultural Systems
- GEOG 325. Environmental Ethics
- GEOG 344. Economic Geography and Development Issues
- HIST 305. History of Science and Christianity
- HIST 326. The Automobile in 20th Century America
- HIST 327. Technology in America
- HIST 328. History of Science, 1534 – 1859
- HIST 329. History of Science Since 1859
- HIST 405. Travel and Exploration
- HIST 427. U.S. Environmental History
- HIST 443. Modern American Technology and Culture

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