

Information on Minors Completed by Nursing Students

Economics Minor (15 Credits)

Requirements for a Minor in Economics

To receive a minor in economics, students must complete:

1. 15 Credits in economics courses:
 - Econ 0100 and Econ 0110 (6 Credits)
 - Econ 1100 or Econ 1110 (3 Credits) *Note that Math 0120 or 0220 is a prerequisite for Econ 1100 and Econ 1110. College of Business Administration (CBA) students may substitute Busecn 1010 in CBA in place of Econ 1100. For these students, Busecn 1010 will count toward the 15 credit requirement for the minor.
 - Two electives in economics (6 Credits). Note that courses numbered in the 0800 series do not meet this requirement.
2. QPA in all courses required for the minor of 2.0 or better.

Social Work Minor (12 Credits)

Undergraduates throughout the university are able to complete a Social Work minor. In order to do so they must:

3. Register with the BASW Student Services Specialist who will certify that they are completing the social work minor.
4. Complete (with a grade of C- or better) 12 credits from the following courses, but must include SOCWRK 1000: Introduction to Social Work.

[SOCWRK 1000: Introduction to Social Work](#)

(required for all subsequent courses with the exception of SOCWRK 1005)

[SOCWRK 1005: Foundations of the Welfare State](#)

[SOCWRK 1006: Policy Analysis](#)

[SOCWRK 1035: Global Perspectives in Social Work](#)

[SOCWRK 1058: Economics and Social Work](#)

[SOCWRK 1079: Child Welfare Services](#)

[SOCWRK 1088: Special Topics \(1-3 credits\)](#)

French Minor (15 Credits)

FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MINOR (15 credits)

Students can complete the minor in French with five courses chosen from among the following. Only one may be in English. Students whose programs will include two or more courses taught in English should declare the French Studies minor.

FR 0003 (Intermediate French 1)
FR 0004 (Intermediate French 2)
FR 0006 (Special Topics in Conversation and Culture)
FR 0020 (France in the 21st Century)
FR 0021 (Approaches to French Literature)
FR 0027 (The French Atlantic)
FR 0055 (French Conversation)
FR 0056 (Written French 1)
FR 0057 (Written French 2)
FR 0080 (Modern French Novel) *or* FR 0085 (French Film 1930-1960)
FR 0081 (French Theatre)
FR 1000-1079 (Electives on literary, cultural or linguistic topics taught in French)
FR 1084 (Politics in Modern French Literature)
FR 1085 (Women's Voices in French Literature)
FR 1088 (Special Topics)
FR 1089 (Francophone Africana Literature)

FRENCH STUDIES MINOR (15 credits)

Students can complete the minor in French Studies with five courses chosen from among the following. This minor will total 15 credits.

FR 0003 (Intermediate French 1)
FR 0004 (Intermediate French 2)
FR 0006 (Special Topics in Conversation and Culture)
FR 0020 (France in the 21st Century)
FR 0021 (Approaches to French Literature)
FR 0027 (The French Atlantic)
FR 0055 (French Conversation)
FR 0056 (Written French 1)
FR 0057 (Written French 2)
FR 0080-0089 (Electives on literary and cultural topics taught in English or French)
FR 1000-1096 (Electives on literary, cultural or linguistic topics taught in English or French)

Students are to declare the minor once they decide to pursue it, so that it will appear on their advising transcript. The minimum grade in all courses used to satisfy the two minors is C. Courses used to satisfy the two minors may not be taken on a S/NC basis.

At least half of the credits taken to satisfy the French minor must be taken at the University of Pittsburgh.

AP credit may not be applied to the French minor, though it may be used for French major credit. Students should contact the French major with questions regarding their specific situation.

Spanish Minor (18 Credits)

Prerequisites for declaring the minor

Before declaring the major, students must complete four Spanish language courses in order to gain the indispensable skills to effectively read, write, and discuss in a foreign language.

Students with any previous knowledge of Spanish must take a placement test. *Please note that a grade of 'B+' or higher in SPAN 0004 is required in order to declare the minor.*

Basic Level (2 courses, 6 credits)

SPAN 0020 Conversation 3.0 Credits

SPAN 0025 Grammar and Composition 3.0 Credits

Mid Level (2 courses, 6 credits)

SPAN 1250 (0050) Hispanic Civilizations 3.0 Credits

Any SPAN 13XX – Level Course 3.0 Credits

Upper Level (2 courses, 6 credits)

Two from the following series:

SPAN 14XX, 16XX, 17XX, or 18XX (except 1400 and 1600). These courses include, for example, Colonial Literature and Cultures, Latin American Novel, U.S. Latino Literature and Film, African Presence in Hispanic Literature and Culture, Don Quixote, Modern Spanish Novel and Film, etc. 6.0 Credits total

Requisites to Minor in Hispanic Languages and Literatures

Language of instruction: Spanish Minors can take up to one course offered by the department that is taught in English. In order to have it count toward minor requirements, however, written assignments must be submitted in Spanish.

9 credits in residence: To complete the Spanish minor, students are required to take in residence at the University of Pittsburgh a minimum of nine (9) credits of the eighteen (18) required for the minor. One upper level elective must be included in these nine credits.

Grade requirements: Students must maintain an average grade of C or higher in all department courses. No course with a grade below “C” will count towards minor requirements.

Satisfactory/No Credit (S/NC) option: The S/NC option is not available for minors.

General Education Requirements: Although the following courses are not part of the minor, students can take them to satisfy general education requirements and at the same time improve their Spanish:

Spanish 0055 (Introduction to Literary and Cultural Studies) satisfies the Writing (W) requirement.

Spanish 1260 and 1280 satisfy the Literature 1 (L1) requirement

Fitness Minor (18 Credits)

Interested students should already be admitted to a University of Pittsburgh undergraduate program. Applications for admission into the minor program should be picked up and returned to 159 Trees Hall.

Interested applicants will be contacted for an interview.

- current official transcript (if available) with a minimum QPA of 2.0
- a rationale of why student is interested in the minor
- signature from the student's primary academic advisor

- There are no specific deadlines for this minor.

There are no specific prerequisites for this degree/certification, but interested students should verify that they fulfill the admissions requirements.

Curriculum

HPA 1034 Exercise Science Seminar 1 2.0 Credits

PEDC 0158 Weight Training 1 1.0 Credits

PEDC 0194 Sports Conditioning 1.0 Credits

PEDC 0193 Personal Fitness 1.0 Credits

HPA 1240 Aerobics for Instructors 2.0 Credits

HPA 1141 Fitness for Instructors 2.0 Credits

HPA 1241 Teaching Experience 1 1.0 Credits

HPA 1242 Teaching Experience 2 1.0 Credits

First Aid and CPR: Choose 2.0 Credits from the following 2 courses:

HPA 0196 First Aid and CPR 2.0 Credits

PEDC 0196 First Aid and CPR 2.0 Credits

Nutrition in Exercise and Sport: Choose 1.0 credits from the following 2 courses:

HPA 1300 Nutrition in Exercise and Sport 1.0 Credits

PEDC 1300 Nutrition in Exercise and Sport 1.0 Credits

Principles of Strength and Conditioning: Choose 2.0 credits from the following 2 courses:

HPA 1233 Principles of Strength and Conditioning 2.0 Credits

PEDC 1300 Principles of Strength and Conditioning 2.0 Credits

Electives: Choose 2.0 credits from the following 6 courses:

*Other PEDC courses may be approved by your advisor.

PEDC 0025 Aerobics-Cross Country Running 1.0 Credits

PEDC 0026 Aquatic Conditioning 1.0 Credits

PEDC 0171 Fitness Kick Boxing 1.0 Credits

PEDC 0206 Body Sculpting 1 1.0 Credits

PEDC 0207 Pilates 1.0 Credits

PEDC 0262 Yoga 1 1.0 Credits

Admissions Inquiries and General Information

School of Education: [Admissions and Enrollment Services](#)

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Certificates Completed by Nursing Students

American Sign Language Certificate (18 Credits)

Certificate requirements

Prerequisites

- › ASL 1 (grade of B or higher)
- › ASL 2 (grade of B or higher)
- › Successful performance on skills and knowledge evaluations

Certificate courses (18 credits)

Category 1: Further Language Instruction

- › LING 0473: ASL 3 (3 credits; offered every fall)
- › LING 0474: ASL 4 (3 credits; offered every spring)

Category 2: Deaf Culture

- › LING 1722: Deaf Culture (3 credits; offered every fall)

Please Note: This is NOT the same as LING 1724: Deaf in Society! LING 1724 will not satisfy this requirement unless specifically pre-approved by the ASL Coordinator.

Category 3: Linguistics (one of the following)

- › LING 1000: Introduction to Linguistics (3 credits; offered every semester)
- › CSD 1020: Nature of Langs (3 credits; offered every semester)

Category 4: Structure (one of the following)

- › LING 1720: Structure of Sign Languages (3 credits; offered alternate spring semesters)
- › LING 1725: Structure of ASL & English (3 credits; offered alternate spring semesters)
- * *LING 1000 / CSD 1020 is a prerequisite for the courses in Category 4 & LING 1721 in Category 5.*

Category 5: Electives (one of the following)

- › LING 1721: Sociolinguistics of Sign Languages (3 credits; offered alternate fall semesters)
- › LING 1727: Special Topics in Sign Language Studies (3 credits; offered alternate fall semesters)
- › LING 1723: Analyses of ASL Literature (3 credits; offered in the spring)

Website for more information: <http://www.lctl.pitt.edu/certificate.html>

Asian Studies Certificate

The undergraduate Certificate in Asian Studies is crafted to allow students in any major—from sciences and professional disciplines to languages and other liberal arts—to enhance their program of study and complement their departmental major. This interdisciplinary program fits into the academic spectrum between a major and a minor, and is an official credential recorded on the student's academic transcript upon graduation. The goal of the certificate program is for students to attain an in-depth grasp of an Asian region. Students will integrate language study and, ideally, in-country experience with knowledge of the region's history, culture, development, social transformations, environment and/or political systems.

Why consider the Certificate in Asian Studies program? Students who know or think they will work for an international business or NGO are good candidates for the Certificate in Asian Studies, as are students interested in world issues or Asian cultures. Students looking to pursue graduate study will also find the program beneficial. The certificate program allows students to design a study plan based on their interests and career goals. Students who complete the certificate will understand and experience cross-cultural differences, and should have a compelling portfolio of work to show prospective employers.

Academic requirements: The undergraduate certificate has three academic components: language proficiency, area studies courses, and a capstone research paper and experience.

Language Proficiency: A student must complete two years of college-level study (four semesters) of an Asian language. Pitt offers Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Hindi, and Vietnamese. Heritage and native speakers must demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency, and may be exempt from this requirement.

Asian Area Studies Courses: Five Asian studies courses are required. Grades for courses must be a C minimum. Some certificate requirements are met with general education credits, and courses from study abroad or transfer credit (B grade minimum) may be applicable.

*Four courses must be taken in at least two departments outside the major.

One course must be taken in the major department. If the major department does not offer Asian-focused courses (eg chemistry or English), the course must be taken in a third department.

Capstone Research Paper and Experience: The capstone paper is the culmination of the student's learning experience and demonstrates in-depth knowledge of Asian studies issues in at least one academic discipline. It may be an assignment submitted as part of coursework, must be submitted no

later than the last semester before graduation, and may include a digital portfolio. Details will be discussed with the advisor.

Students wishing to substitute the Asian Studies certificate for the “related area” requirements for the baccalaureate degree should first obtain permission from their major departments

Website for more information: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/asc/academics/certificate-program/undergraduate-certificate-program>

Global Studies Certificate (18 Credits – not including foreign languages)

Certificate

Any student, regardless of their major, can incorporate a tailored course of study through a GSC certificate to deepen their understanding of complex global issues related to their specific interests and career goals. The GSC certificate requires 18 credits of coursework in addition to language studies; therefore, it is similar to a minor. A student may take courses from departments throughout the School of Arts and Sciences and from other professional schools on campus to form an interdisciplinary course of study. By satisfying the certificate requirements, students can also fulfill their general education and major requirements. Examples of how students enhanced their Pitt portfolio through the GSC certificate include:

- A neuroscience major studies global health within the context of Sub-Saharan Africa; studies in Tanzania through the Pitt in Tanzania program; and obtains proficiency in Swahili.
- An anthropology major focuses on sustainable development; studies Spanish and Arabic; and submits a capstone paper on the impact of pesticides used by agribusinesses in Nicaragua and Egypt.

Website for more information: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/undergraduate>

Minimum Grade Point Average	2.5
Total Credits	18 credits not including foreign language courses
Number of Global Concentration Courses	3 courses
Number of Regional Courses	2 courses
Language Study	Intermediate low-mid proficiency (typically two years of college level study) in a foreign language relevant to the region
Other courses	Intro to Global Studies (ARTSC 0150)
Study Abroad	Not required but highly encouraged
Capstone Paper submission	A capstone paper that highlights study of an issue related to the student's global concentration within a trans-regional context including the region of their course of study. The Capstone must be written as part of a course and graded by a faculty member.
Poster-board Presentation	Preparation of a poster-board that highlights their global focus and participation in the annual Global Studies Poster Session

