Commerce and Society Minor

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The minor is a great option for:
- Entrepreneurial and socially-conscious students interested in learning sustainable, equitable business practices.
- Intellectually curious students who want to take courses from multiple different departments on campus like political science, global studies, business, and economics.
- Independent students who want to tailor the minor to their schedule and their interests.

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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**Preliminary Core:** | | 12
PHIL 120 | Ethics of Enterprise and Exchange | 
GLBL 270 | Globalization and the Global Economy (Globalization and the Global Economy (In workflow)) | 
PS 210 | Politics of Business |
**Specialization Courses** | | 24
Anthropology | | |
ANTH 114 | Anthropology of Pirates and Piracy | 
ANTH 223 | Anthropology of Chocolate | 
ANTH 329 | Immigration and Farmworkers |
Business | | |
BA 101 | Introduction to Business | 
BA 252 | Global Perspectives in Business |
Economics | | |
EC 101 | Contemporary Economic Issues | 
Geography | | |
GEOG 342 | Geography of Globalization | 
GEOG 448 | Tourism and Development | 
GEOG 465 | Environment and Development |
Prereq: Junior standing |
GEOG 468 | Contemporary Food Systems |
History | | |
HIST 326 | Colonial and Postcolonial Africa | 
HIST 351 | American Radicalism | 
HIST 363 | American Business History |
HIST 386 | India |
HIST 463 | American Economic History: [Topic] |
HIST 470 | African American History to 1877: [Topic] |
Global Studies | | |
GLBL 240 | Perspectives on International Development |
GLBL 425 | Global Food Security |
GLBL 431 | Cross-Cultural Communication |
Journalism/Media Studies | | |
J 201 | Media and Society |
J 320 | Gender, Media, and Diversity (Prereq: J 201) |
J 396 | International Communication (Prereq: J 201) |
J 397 | Media Ethics (Prereq: J 201) |
Law | | |
LAW 104 | Introduction to Business Law |
Philosophy | | |
PHIL 123 | Internet, Society, and Philosophy |
PHIL 220 | Food Ethics |
PHIL 225 | Introduction to Formal Logic |
PHIL 309 | Global Justice |
Political Science | | |
PS 312 | Shadows of Modernity |
PS 337 | The Politics of Development |
PS 340 | International Political Economy |
Recommended: EC 201, EC 202 or PS 205 |
PS 477 | International Environmental Politics |
PS 479 | U.S. Interventions in Developing Nations |
PS 495 | United States Political Economy |
Sociology | | |
SOC 346 | Work and Occupations |
SOC 370 | Urban Sociology |
SOC 442 | Issues in Urban Sociology: [Topic] |
SOC 446 | Issues in Sociology of Work: [Topic] |
SOC 447 | Issues in Sociology of Organizations: [Topic] |
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies | | |
WGS 341 | Women, Work, and Class |
WGS 432 | Gender, Environment, and Development |
**Total Credits** | | 36

1 The courses on this list do not have pre-requisites (except where noted). Students are encouraged to request approval of new upper-division courses from any department on related topics and courses that have pre-requisites (in cases where students have completed the required pre-reqs).

Students may take no more than 3 courses from the same subject code (includes both preliminary core and specialization courses). All courses must be taken for a letter grade and be passed with a C- or better. At least 16 credits must be upper-division courses. At least one course must be at the 400 level; it is recommended that students select a 400-level course from a subject code in which they have previously taken a course. Topics courses count toward the minor no matter what the topic.
The Commerce and Society minor is designed for students that are not majoring in GSS-Applied Economic, Business, and Society. A GSS-AEBS major will not be permitted to declare this minor in Commerce and Society.