
Minor in Political Economy

Application

The minor in PE provides an opportunity to study one of three problems in contemporary political economy: (1) globalization; (2) Poverty, Inequality, and Policy; (3) Science, Technology, and Economic Development. Students will also encounter the historical foundation of these issues.

Applications are accepted during these periods:

Fall/Spring: 3rd week of instruction – last day of RRR week / Summer: early June – mid-August

Check the IAS website for semester-specific dates of application acceptance.

To be eligible to declare the minor, students must:

- have completed at least one course for the minor at UCB with a grade of B or better, *or* have completed at least two courses for the minor (not necessarily at UCB) with a minimum GPA of 2.0, and
- not be in their final semester of undergraduate work.

A complete PE minor application consists of:

1. Minor Application Form and Program Worksheet (attached).
2. A current BearFacts transcript with your name printed on it. Please highlight any courses that apply to the minor. Also, indicate which course (if any) will overlap between the minor and your major.
3. Copies of transcripts from other colleges attended (*if course work taken there will be counted for the minor*). Electronic transcripts are accepted only if the relevant coursework also appears on your DARS report. If it does not appear on DARS, we require OFFICIAL transcripts. (We do not have access to transcripts in the Registrar's Office.)
4. The "Petition for Confirmation of Minor Program Completed" signed by the student and the major advisor. Petitions available at: <http://ls-advise.berkeley.edu/fp/00minor.pdf>.

Requirements for the minor: 5 upper-division courses

- PE 100: Classical Theories of PE - Required (*PE 100 must be taken before PE 101*)
- PE 101: Contemporary Theories of PE - Required (*Prerequisite PE 100*)
- Three courses related to one of the three topics given below, with a statement explaining your course selection:
 1. Globalization
 2. Poverty, Inequality, and Policy
 3. Science, Technology, and Economic Development

Important regulations governing the PE minor.

1. No more than two courses may be taken from the same department.
2. All courses counting for the minor must be taken for a letter grade.
3. A minimum of three courses must be taken at UC Berkeley
4. All transfer courses must be approved by an advisor.
5. PE 197, 198 and 199 cannot be used to fulfill minor requirements.
6. A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be achieved in all course work used to satisfy the minor requirements.
7. Only ONE course may count for both a major and a minor.

To declare the minor, students must meet with an IAS advisor to review the application materials. Bring the completed application and supporting documents to the IAS Office in 101 Stephens Hall and sign up to see an advisor. Confirmation of your admission will be sent within fifteen working days of submitting your complete application. Once admitted, any changes to the program must be approved by an IAS advisor in advance.

Reviewed/Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Minor in Political Economy APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Personal Data

Last Name First Middle S.I.D. Number

Local Address Local Phone Number

City/State Zip Code Cell Phone Number

Permanent Address Permanent Phone Number

City/State Zip Code Mother's Maiden Name

@berkeley.edu Email Address

Academic Information

Major Department Total Units Completed AP Units Completed

First Term at Berkeley (semester and year) Proposed Date of Graduation (semester and year)

Double Major Department (if applicable) Other Minor Program Department (if applicable)

Other Colleges and Universities Attended:

1. _____ from _____ to _____

2. _____ from _____ to _____

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL:

Once you are admitted to the minor you must have your courses approved each semester. It is your responsibility to discuss your courses with an academic staff advisor in advance of your TeleBears Phase 1 appointment time, whether you are on campus or studying abroad. It is also your responsibility to inform an advisor when you have completed the minor so that the confirmation of minor petition can be signed and forwarded to the Registrar's Office for posting on the transcript.

Student Initials Date

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Program Worksheet

Please indicate the semester you completed or plan to complete each requirement. Include alternative options should a class not be offered or not fit your schedule. **Do not fill in units, grades or grade points.**

All courses taken for the minor must be pre-approved by an advisor and taken for a letter grade.

Course	Semester taken/ plan to take	Institution	Units	Grade	Grade Points	Advisor Cert.
PE 100 (required)						
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Topics (choose one): 1. Globalization 2. Poverty, Inequality, and Policy 3. Science, Technology, and Development

Topic: _____

Course	Semester taken/ plan to take	Institution	Units	Grade	Grade Points	Advisor Cert.
1.						
2.						
3.						

Overlapping course (if applicable).

No more than one course can count for both a major and a minor.

Incoming
Minor GPA:

Final Minor GPA: