INFORMATION STUDIES MINOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE EMPHASIS

Program Description

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Information Studies examines the dynamic relationships between information, technology, and people. This minor examines the creation and use of information and digital technologies and prepares students to thrive academically, professionally, and spiritually in our information-rich and digitally networked world.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

Information Studies Minor: Political Science Emphasis

30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
INF 2000	Information and Attention	5
INF 3100	Digital Literacy and Life	3
INF 3500	Information and Society	5
INF 4940	Internship	2
or INF 4970	Independent Research	
Section Credits Required		**15**
Philosophy Electives		
Select 15 credits of the following: [1]		15
PHI 1001	Logic and Critical Thinking	
PHI 1002	Ethics and the Good Life	
PHI 2500	Science, Technology and Society	
CSC 3011	Living in a Digital World	
PHI 3999	Minds and Machines	
PHI 4653	Contemporary Epistemology	
Section Credits Required		**15**
Total Credits		**30**

[1] Including at least five UD credits.