

Minor in Applied Politics (18 hours)

Requirements: Students complete a minor in Applied Politics by completing a minimum of eighteen hours in approved courses with a minimum of 12 of the 18 hours taken in residence, and at least nine hours in advanced courses.

- Students must take at least two courses from the Context category - Students must choose between “U.S. & Local Context Courses” and “International and Comparative Context Courses
- Students must take at least two courses from the “Applied Tools” category.
- Students must take at least one course from the “Experiential” category.
- Students must take at least one elective course from the other three categories.
- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better in their minor courses.
- A student may not use more than six hours of work in the Applied Politics Minor to satisfy requirements for a major field and/or any other minor.

CONTEXT [Select TWO courses in appropriate category]

US & Local Context Courses	
	POLS 3370 - State Government and Politics
	POLS 3371 - Introduction to Urban Politics
	POLS 3364 - Legislative Processes
	POLS 3354 - Law and Society
	POLS 3366 - Political Parties
	HIST 3327 - Houston Since 1836
	SOC 3313 - Criminology
	SOC 3327 - Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States
	MAS 3340 - The Development of the Mexican American Urban Community
	ECON 3334 - Intermed Macroeconomics

International and Comparative Context Courses:	
	POLS 3346 - Human Rights
	POLS 3322 - Introduction to Latin American Politics
	POLS 3329 - The Nations of Europe
	POLS 3330 - International Political Economy: Policy-Making in a Global World
	POLS 3331 - American Foreign Policy
	POLS 3326 - Government and Politics in the Middle East
	POLS 3333 - Comparative Elections
	SOC 3326 - Immigration in U.S. Society
	HIST 3313 - Diplomatic History of the United States Since 1898
	ECON 3351 - Economics of Development

APPLIED TOOLS [Select TWO courses]

	POLS 3314 - Introduction to Public Administration
	POLS 3316 - Statistics for Political Scientists
	POLS 3318 - Introduction to Public Policy
	POLS 3362 - Political Marketing
	POLS 3365 - Public Opinion
	POLS 4341 - Risk Analysis and Assessment
	SOC 3352 - Population Analysis
	ECON 2370 - Introduction to Economic Data Analysis
	ECON 3377 - Economics of Public Finance

Experiential [Select ONE course]

	POLS 4390 - Government Internship
	POLS 4391 - International Politics Internship
	Other internships offered through other departments with prior permission

ELECTIVE [Select ONE COURSE from above three categories]

	ELECTIVE [3 credits]
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Other courses accepted by petition and approval of program director ONLY.

The Minor is directed by Dr. Lydia Tiede (PGH 414).