Minor in Social Entrepreneurship (21-30)

The minor will help students develop the entrepreneurial skills related to the unique features of building and sustaining ventures to generate economic, social, and environmental change. This minor in social entrepreneurship is available to NIU undergraduate students in good academic standing. Students with a major in Management may take a minor in social entrepreneurship. Retention in the social entrepreneurship minor is based on a grade of C or better in all courses in the minor.

Students must complete an application for the social entrepreneurship minor. Applications and deadline dates are available in the Department of Management.

Requirements

- ACCY 288 - Fundamentals of Accounting (3)
- OR ACCY 206 - Introductory Financial Accounting (3)
- ACCY 207 - Introductory Cost Management (3)
- MGMT 311 - Social Entrepreneurship (3)
- MGMT 320 - Foundations of Business and Entrepreneurship (3)
- OR UBUS 310 - Business Core: Lecture (9)
- MGMT 327 - Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (3)
- MGMT 311 - Social Entrepreneurship (3)
- MGMT 411 - Entrepreneurship in Microfinance Organizations (3)
- OR MGMT 421 - Global Social Venture Consulting (3)
- MGMT 431 - Social Venture Competition (3)

One of the Following (3)

- ACCY 480 - Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting (3)
- CLCE 300 - Nonprofits and Community Engagement (3)
- ECON 386 - Environmental Economics (3)
- ENVS 303 - Environment in the Social Sciences and Humanities (3)
- ENVS 304 - Environment Law, Policy & Economics (3)
- ENVS 450 - Issues in Environmental Studies (3)
- IDSP 219 - Introduction to African Studies (3)
- MGMT 335 - Organizational Behavior (3)
- MKTG 350 - Principles of Selling (3)
- MKTG 443 - Marketing Research (3)
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PSPA 326X/POLS 326 - Non-profit Management (3)
PSPA 328/POLS 328X - Role of Nongovernmental Organizations in Development (3)
PSPA 401 - Philanthropy & Volunteerism (3)
PSPA 402/MGMT 402X - Resource Strategies for Non-profit Organizations (3)
SOCI 270 - Social Problems (3)
TECH 305 OR ENVS 305X - Green Technologies (3)

Footnote: ¹Course not open to College of Business majors.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Special and Early Education

All University Section

Limited Admissions and Limited Retention

Early Childhood Studies Interdisciplinary Major

Before formally applying for admission to an emphasis in the major in early childhood studies, a student must have attained an overall GPA of at least 2.75 2.50 including transfer credit, successfully completed the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency, provided written proof of a fingerprint-based criminal background check in compliance with NIU policy, and completed the following courses with a grade of C or better in each.

Additional prerequisites for emphasis in 04 certification with preschool special education approval (19)

Admission to teacher education takes place upon passing the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency, having a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 2.50, having a grade of C or better in all required courses completed after admission to the emphasis, and successful completion of the first professional semester. Retention in teacher education is contingent on maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.75 2.50 or higher and having a grade of C or better in all required courses completed in subsequent semesters. Students must provide current verification of TB test prior to the first clinical course.

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Interdisciplinary Major in Early Childhood Studies (B.S.)

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Students must be admitted to the early childhood studies program before they can enroll in any of the professional course work. To continue to enroll, students must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.75.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

College of Health and Human Sciences

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Where appropriate, programs in the college meet the requirements of state and national accrediting agencies. Professionally accredited university undergraduate programs/emphases include clinical medical laboratory sciences (National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences) … ….

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Department/School Names and Undergraduate Programs Offered

School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders

B.S. in clinical medical laboratory sciences ¹

School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders

All University Sections

A Guide to Reading This Catalog

Course Designators

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AHLS—Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences

An Introduction to NIU
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Accreditation and Affiliation

In the College of Health and Human Sciences, the School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders offers a clinical medical laboratory sciences program that is accredited by the … ….

Undergraduate Academic Programs

Baccalaureate Degree Majors

Clinical Medical laboratory sciences–B.S.

Admission

Undergraduate Admission

School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders (clinical medical laboratory sciences; health sciences/physical therapy)

Limited Admissions and Limited Retention

B.G.S. in Health and Human Sciences

Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences Major

The School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders limits the total number of students admitted to the clinical medical laboratory sciences major depending upon resources available.

To be considered for admission to the clinical medical laboratory sciences major, students must be admitted to NIU and have completed or be in the process of completing a minimum of 11 of the prerequisite courses listed below.

All students who meet the above requirements will be required to submit a completed clinical medical laboratory sciences program application; provide a brief written goal statement and explanation of why the clinical medical laboratory
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 sciences major was chosen; and

Students interested in the CMLS major may access application materials on the website: http://www.chhs.niu.edu/cls/. Applicants must submit the required materials by March 1. Notification of clinical medical laboratory sciences program admission status will be made by April 1. Additional applications may be considered before June 15 based upon space availability.

School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders

Course Revision

Pres. Peters

472. DIAGNOSTIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (2). Theory and application … … polymorphisms. PRQ: Acceptance into the clinical medical laboratory sciences major.

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School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders (AHCD, AHLS, AHPT, AHRS, COMD)

Admission to the major in clinical medical laboratory sciences is limited. See “Limited Admissions and Limited Retention Requirements” in the front part of this catalog.

The School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders offers majors in clinical medical laboratory sciences (B.S.),

Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences

General Information

Admission to the majors in clinical medical laboratory sciences is limited. See “Limited Admissions and Limited Retention Requirements” in the front part of this catalog.

The clinical medical laboratory sciences program is accredited … …

Once admitted into the clinical medical laboratory sciences program, a student must maintain a grade of C or better in required courses in the school or be subject to dismissal from the program.

completion of a 3-dose series of Hepatitis B immunization unless proof of immunization is provided. The series should begin as soon as the new transfer student is accepted into the clinical medical laboratory sciences major or before students at NIU enroll in AHLS 211, Introduction to the Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences;
transportation and room/board for clinical courses.

Before enrolling in AHLS 470, students must have completed all other university and program requirements for graduation. Additionally, they must have been admitted to the clinical medical laboratory sciences major and all AHLS 300-level courses must have been completed with a grade of C or better. AHLS 300- and 400-level designated courses are open only to students admitted to the clinical medical laboratory sciences program and are current majors.

B.S. Degree Completion for Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technicians

Individuals who are certified as clinical or medical laboratory technicians and who desire to complete the requirements for the B.S. in clinical or medical laboratory sciences are advised to contact the program coordinator for specific information.

Major in Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences (B.S.)

The clinical medical laboratory sciences program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences.

Requirements in School (63-67)

Recommendations

To become certified as a clinical medical laboratory scientist, the graduate of the program must be examined on professional competence by a national certifying body. Completion of the examination, however, is not a prerequisite for the B.S. degree.

Minor in Communicative Disorders (21)

Health Sciences and Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences majors are eligible to complete this minor.

Minor in Deafness Rehabilitation (18)

Health Sciences Emphasis 1 and Emphasis 2, Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences, and COMD majors are eligible to complete this minor.
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Course List

Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences (AHLS)

School of Family, Consumer and Nutrition Sciences

APASC Course Revision

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431. INTERNSHIP (1-15). …. …. See special requirements as may apply to internships according to major. PRQ: Consent of school. PRQ for 431C: FCNS 302 with a grade of C or better, FCNS 316 with a grade of C or better, and FCNS 498 with a grade of C or better.

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Emphasis 2. Nutrition, Health, and Wellness and Dietetics

This emphasis provides basic preparation for fulfillment of the baccalaureate requirements for careers in community nutrition programs, wellness, dietetics, or for graduate studies in these areas.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

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[Note: This minor is not being deleted, it is being moved to Environmental Studies.]

Interdisciplinary Minors

Minor in Environmental Studies (21-22)

Coordinator: David Goldblum, Department of Geography

The environmental studies ……. to this minor.

Requirements (21-22)

ENVS 301 – Environmental Science I: Physical Systems Credits: 3

SOCI 364 – Environmental Sociology Credits: 3

Department of Biological Sciences

GEOL Course Revisions

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466X. INTRODUCTION TO MICROPALAEONTOLOGY (3). Crosslisted as GEOL 471. Morphology, classification,… …PRQ: BIOS 205 and BIOS 207 BIOS 209 and BIOS 211 and GEOL 320, or consent of department.

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

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The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry … … or biochemists, should select emphasis 1 or emphasis 2, respectively. With appropriate electives, either emphasis 1 or emphasis 2 will be appropriate for students interested in forensic science. Emphases 2 and Emphasis 3 are designed to prepare students for careers in teaching at the junior and senior high school levels. Emphasis 4 is … … for outstanding students.

Emphasis 3. Environmental Science Teaching

Requirements for students seeking environmental science teaching certification in chemistry are the same as those for emphasis 2.

In addition, students seeking environmental science teaching certification are also required to take:

BIOS 205 – Organismal Diversity (3)
AND BIOS 207 – Organismal Diversity Laboratory (1)
BIOS 208 – Fundamentals of Cellular Biology (3)
AND BIOS 210 – Fundamentals of Cellular Biology Laboratory (1)
*GEOL 120 – Introductory Geology (3)
OR GEOL 325 – Solid Earth Composition (4)

Emphasis 2. Secondary Teaching

Emphasis 5. Biochemistry

Department of Computer Science

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340. DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHM ANALYSIS (4). Application of analysis… …PRQ:
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C or better in CSCI 241, or consent of department.

Environmental Studies

[Note: This is not a new minor, it is being moved to Environmental Studies from the college section.]

Emphasis 6. Water (33-37)

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Total Hours for a Major in Environmental Studies: 58-81 (B.A.) or 63-75 (B.S.)

Minor in Environmental Studies (21-22)

Requirements (21-22)
ENVS 301 - Environmental Science I: Physical Systems (3)
ENVS 302 - Environmental Science II: Biological Systems (3)
ENVS 303 - Environment in the Social Sciences and Humanities (3)
ENVS 304 - Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics (3)
TECH 305/ENVS 305X - Green Technologies (3)
Select from one of the following natural sciences, engineering, and technology courses (3-4)
BIOS 406 - Conservation Biology (4)
CHEM 427 – Environmental Chemistry (3)
ENVS 315/GEOG 315X – Geography of Energy (3)
GEOG 303 - Water Resources and the Environment (3)
GEOG 455 - Land-Use Planning (3)
GEOL 320 - Environments and Life Through Time (4)
OR GEOL 322 – Paleogeography, Paleoclimatology, and Paleoecology (4)
MEE 101 - Energy and the Environment (3)
TECH 245 - Pollution, Pestilence, Prevention, and the Cost of Doing Business (3)

Select from one of the following humanities and social sciences courses (3)
ANTH 425 - Environment and Anthropology (3)
CLCE 310 – Civil Engagement (3)
ECON 386 - Environmental Economics (3)
HIST 377 - American Environmental History (3)
PHIL 335 - Environmental Ethics (3)
POLS 220 - Introduction to Public Policy (3)
POLS 324 - Politics of Environmental Health and Safety Regulation (3)
SOCI 364 - Environmental Sociology (3)
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Courses

Department of Political Science

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494. SENIOR SEMINAR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3) Advanced seminar on specific topics that deal with the theme of democracy and justice. This course is open to all majors, but is required of those completing Emphasis 5, Questions of Justice and Democracy: The American Experiment. PRQ: Senior standing and consent of department.

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Major in Political Science (B.A. or B.S.)

Emphasis 5. Justice and Democracy: The American Experiment

Requirements in Department (36)

Foundational Courses (6)
Two of the following (6)
- POLS 150 – Democracy in America (3)
- OR POLS 100 – American Government and Politics (3)
- POLS 210 – Introduction to Law and Courts (3)
- POLS 251 – Introduction to Political Philosophy (3)

Exploring Democracy in America (9)
Three courses (9 semester hours) in at least TWO out of the three categories below (American Political Thought, Political Behavior, American Institutions).

American Political Thought Courses (3)
- POLS 355 – African-American Political Thought (3)
- POLS 356 – American Political Thought I (3)
- POLS 357 – American Political Thought II (3)
- POLS 358 – Religion and the Constitution (3)

Political Behavior Courses (3)
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POLS 304 – American Public Opinion (3)
POLS 305 – Political Parties and Elections (3)
POLS 309 – American Electoral Democracy (3)

American Institutions Courses (3)
POLS 307 – The U.S. Congress (3)
POLS 308 – The American Presidency (3)
POLS 310 – The U.S. Supreme Court (3)
POLS 317 – Judicial Politics (3)

Questions of Justice in Democracy in America (6)
One of the following Public Law Courses (3)
POLS 410 – Constitutional Law I (3)
POLS 411 – Constitutional Law II (3)
POLS 412 – Constitutional Law III (3)
POLS 415 – Criminal Law (3)
POLS 418 – Jurisprudence (3)
One of the following Political Theory Courses (3)
POLS 351 – Liberalism and Its Critics (3)
POLS 353 – Democratic Theory (3)
POLS 354 – Natural Right and the Law (3)

Senior Seminar (3)
POLS 494 – Senior Seminar in Political Science (3)

Electives in political science (12)
Students must ensure that the field distribution requirement is met. Students pursuing the B.S. degree must complete POLS 340 – Political Analysis (3). Students should complete POLS 340 by the end of their junior year. Students are also strongly encouraged to complete POLS 340 prior to taking STAT 301 or STAT 350.

Requirements outside Department (B.A., 0-12; B.S., 10-15)

For the B.A. degree
Fulfillment of the foreign language requirement (0-12)
(See “Foreign Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree”)

For the B.S. degree
Laboratory science/mathematical/computational skills sequence (10-19) [Students selecting a sequence that does not include STAT 301 (4) or STAT 350 (3) will also be required to take one of these courses.]
(See “College Requirements for the B.S. Degree”)

Total Hours for Emphasis 5, Questions of Justice and Democracy: 36-48 (B.A.) OR 46-51 (B.S.)
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

School of Art

All University Sections

Other Graduation Requirements

Distributive Studies Area Course Descriptions

Humanities and the Arts (9-12)

ARTH 294 … ….  

ARTH 310 STUDIES IN ANCIENT ART AND MIDDLE EASTERN ART (3). Rotating topics include Egypt, Mesopotamia, Aegean Art, Archaic and Classical Art, Hellenistic Art, Etruscan and Early Roman Art, Roman Imperial Art, Islamic Art. May be repeated. Multiple enrollments are allowed in the same semester.

ARTH 320 STUDIES IN MEDIEVAL ART (3). Rotating topics include Early Christian and Early Byzantine Art: 330-843, Middle and Late Byzantine Art: ca. 843-1453, Early Medieval Art: ca. 500-1000, Romanesque and Gothic Art. May be repeated. Multiple enrollments are allowed in the same semester.

ARTH 330 STUDIES IN EARLY MODERN ART (3). Rotating topics include Early Italian Renaissance Art, Early Northern Renaissance Art, 16th Century Italian Art, 16th Century Northern European Art, 17th and 18th Century European Art. May be repeated. Multiple enrollments are allowed in the same semester.

ARTH 340 STUDIES IN MODERN AND AMERICAN ART (3). Rotating topics include American Art, 19th Century Art, 20th Century Art. May be repeated. Multiple enrollments are allowed in the same semester.

ARTH 350 STUDIES IN CONTEMPORARY ART (3). Rotating topics include various aspects of contemporary art from 1970 to the present. May be repeated. Multiple enrollments are allowed in the same semester.
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ARTH 370 STUDIES IN ASIAN ART (3). Rotating topics include South and Southeast Asian Art, Southeast Asian Art, Chinese Art, Japanese Art, Islamic Art. May be repeated. Multiple enrollments are allowed in the same semester.

ARTH 380 STUDIES IN AFRICAN, OCEANIAN, NATIVE AMERICAN, AND PRE-COLUMBIAN ART (3). Rotating topics include Art of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas, Pre-Columbian Art, Latin American Art. May be repeated. Multiple enrollments are allowed in the same semester.

Interdisciplinary Studies (3-6)
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ANTH 101 … ….
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ARTE 109. STRATEGIC VISUAL THINKING (3)
ARTH 360. STUDIES IN DESIGN (3).

Limited Admissions and Limited Retention Requirements

Visual Communication Area of Study
(School of Art)

All applicants must be admitted to the university and have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale, including transfer courses. Admission to the Visual Communication program is limited. The total number of students accepted will be determined by available resources on a year by year basis. Successful candidates must meet the following conditions: i) be admitted to the university, ii) have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale for all courses including transfer courses, iii) interview with the Visual Communication faculty selection committee, iv) submit a portfolio of work that meets the admission criteria for the program. The interview and portfolio will be used to determine which students are admitted. Visual Communication applicants should check the School of Art website or contact the School of Art Main Office, Art Building 216 for detailed information.

Major in Art and Design Education (B.S.Ed.)
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Special Requirements

Students must receive a grade of C or better in ARTE 342, ARTE 344, ARTE 345, and ARTE 463 in all major course requirements. Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA in all NIU and transfer courses to enroll in Art Education courses. They must have a minimum 2.50 GPA in all NIU courses to obtain a teaching certificate. These standards apply to all art education majors and initial certification candidates.