

# Program Change Request

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Catalog Pages Using this Program [Science and Technology Policy Minor](#)

## In Workflow

1. SC Curriculum Committee
2. SC Program Chair
3. SC Curriculum Committee
4. SC Assistant Dean
5. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
6. Registrar-Programs

## History

1. Apr 6, 2022 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Catalog: 2025-2026

Program Level: Undergraduate

Program Type: Minor

Title: Science and Technology Policy Minor

Banner Title: Science and Tech Policy Minor

Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC Status

College/School: College of Science

Department / Academic Unit: College of Science

Jointly Owned Program? No

Justification

What: Adding course options to the GOVT requirement.

Why: These courses have recently been developed and they compliment the minor's curriculum.

## Catalog Published Information

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### Total Credits

Total credits: 15

### Required:

### Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:

SCTP

### Registrar/IRR Use Only – Program CIP Code

### Admission Requirements:

### Program-Specific Policies:

## Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor.

A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required for all coursework applied to the minor.

For policies governing all minors, see [AP.5.3.4 Minors](#).

### Degree Requirements:

Students should refer to the [Admissions & Policies](#) tab for specific policies related to this program.

## Pre-Internship Coursework

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<a href="#">COS 310</a>	Introduction to Science Policy ( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> )	3
<a href="#">COS 315</a>	Science Policy Internship Preparation	1
<a href="#">EVPP 429</a>	Environmental Science Communication	3

Choose any 3 credit GOVT course. Suggestions include, but are not limited to: 3

[GOVT 150](#)      [Introduction to Technology Policy \(Mason Core\)](#)

[GOVT 352](#)      [Responsible Innovation](#)

[GOVT 363](#)      [Science and Technology Institutions/Policy](#)

[GOVT 369](#)      [Cybersecurity Policy](#)

[GOVT 426](#)      [Political Theory of Autonomous Algorithms](#)

[GOVT 460](#)[Surveillance and Privacy in Contemporary Society](#)[GOVT 462](#)[Public Interest Technology](#)

Choose any 1 credit seminar offered by the College of Science, the College of Engineering and Computing, or the Schar School of Policy and Government. Suggestions include, but are not limited to:

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[BIOL 302](#)

Alternative Careers in Biology

[CEIE 409](#)

Professional Practice and Management in Engineering

[CDS 151](#)

Data Ethics in an Information Society

[CS 105](#)

Computer Ethics and Society

[GGS 400](#)

Colloquium in Geoinformation Science

Total Credits

11

## Internship

Students will explore internship sites during their enrollment in [COS 310](#). Once a site is identified, students will work with their minor advisor to arrange the internship. A final paper is expected at the internship's conclusion.

Select one course from the following options:

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[FRSC 406](#)

Forensic Internship

[GGS 480](#)

GGS Internship

[GOVT 480](#)

Internship

## Post-Internship Coursework

Students will expand upon their internship's final paper during their enrollment in [COS 320](#).

[COS 320](#)

Science Policy in Practice

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**Retroactive  
Requirements  
Updates:**

**Program Outcomes**

### OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

**Comments or Notes**

## Green Leaf Program Designation

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Is this a Green Leaf program? No

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

Yes

Impacted Departments

Department
College of Engineering and Computing
Schar School of Policy & Government

Additional Attachments

Reviewer Comments

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Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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