



### ***Twin Cities Campus***

## **Population Studies Minor**

*Sociology*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

#### **Contact Information:**

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- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2018
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Population studies is a multidisciplinary research area at the intersection of the mathematical sciences, the health and social sciences, and public policy. The curriculum provides solid grounding in the theories and methods of demography, with additional specialized training across five interdisciplinary subject areas: historical demography, population geography, economic demography, public health demography, and family and life course demography.

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

## **Prerequisites for Admission**

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

## **Program Requirements**

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

All courses should be from the same subject area and may not be in the student's major field. Courses must be taken A-F.

SOC 8590 (Topics in Life Course Sociology; 3 credits) can be applied as an elective only if the topic is one of the following:

Sociology of Time: Age, Work and the Gendered Life Course

Work Health and Well Being

#### **Required Courses**

[PA 5301](#) - Population Methods & Issues for the United States & Global South (3.0 cr)

or SOC 5511 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)

## **Program Sub-plans**

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

### **Masters**

#### **Electives**

Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [APEC 8701](#) - Trade and Development I (2.0 cr)
- [FW 5051](#) - Analysis of Populations (4.0 cr)
- [GERO 5103](#) - Aging and Society (2.0 cr)



- **HIST 5797** - Methods of Population History (3.0 cr)
- HIST 5970 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
- **HIST 8970** - Advanced Research in Quantitative History (3.0 cr)
- HSG 5484 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HSG 8463 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- **PA 5022** - Applications of Economics for Policy Analysis (1.5 - 3.0 cr)
- PA 5204 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- **PA 5401** - Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy (3.0 cr)
- PA 5451 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- **PA 8312** - Analysis of Discrimination (4.0 cr)
- **PA 8331** - Economic Demography (3.0 cr)
- **PA 8461** - Global and U.S. Perspectives on Health and Mortality (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 5099 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- PUBH 6281 *{Inactive}*(3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- **PUBH 6370** - Social Epidemiology (2.0 cr)
- **PUBH 6605** - Sexual, Reproductive, and Perinatal Public Health (2.0 cr)
- **PUBH 6607** - Adolescent Health: Issues, Programs, and Policies (2.0 cr)
- **PUBH 6627** - Sexuality Education: Criteria, Curricula, and Controversy (1.0 cr)
- **PUBH 6845** - Using Demographic Data for Policy Analysis (3.0 cr)
- **PUBH 8805** - Sociological Theory in Health Services Research (3.0 cr)
- **SOC 8551** - Life Course Inequality & Health (3.0 cr)
- **SOC 8890** - Advanced Topics in Research Methods (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- **SOC 8590** - Topics in Life Course Sociology (3.0 cr)
- SOC 8590 (Topics in Life Course Sociology; 3 credits) can be applied as an elective only if the topic is one of the following:
  - Sociology of Time: Age, Work and the Gendered Life Course
  - Work Health and Well Being
- **SOC 5090** - Topics in Sociology (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- SOC 5090 (Topics in Life Course Sociology; 3 credits) can be applied as an elective only if the topic is one of the following:
  - Immigration to the U.S.: Beyond Walls

## Doctoral

### Electives

Take 9 or more credit(s) from the following:

- **APEC 8701** - Trade and Development I (2.0 cr)
- **FW 5051** - Analysis of Populations (4.0 cr)
- **GERO 5103** - Aging and Society (2.0 cr)
- **HIST 5797** - Methods of Population History (3.0 cr)
- HIST 5970 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
- **HIST 8970** - Advanced Research in Quantitative History (3.0 cr)
- HSG 5484 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HSG 8463 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- **PA 5022** - Applications of Economics for Policy Analysis (1.5 - 3.0 cr)
- PA 5204 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- **PA 5401** - Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy (3.0 cr)
- PA 5451 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- **PA 8312** - Analysis of Discrimination (4.0 cr)
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- **PUBH 6370** - Social Epidemiology (2.0 cr)
- **PUBH 6605** - Sexual, Reproductive, and Perinatal Public Health (2.0 cr)
- **PUBH 6607** - Adolescent Health: Issues, Programs, and Policies (2.0 cr)
- **PUBH 6627** - Sexuality Education: Criteria, Curricula, and Controversy (1.0 cr)
- **PUBH 6845** - Using Demographic Data for Policy Analysis (3.0 cr)
- **PUBH 8805** - Sociological Theory in Health Services Research (3.0 cr)
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