TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS MINOR

Students are required to complete 7 courses, of which 1 is a required course. The other 6 courses must include at least 3 core courses, at least 2 of which must be outside the school in which the student is majoring.

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Prerequisites

In preparation for pursuing the minor, students should take courses in calculus and in probability and statistics.

Minor Requirements (7 units)

- TRANS 310-0 Seminar in Transportation and Logistics
- 3 or more core courses
  - Chosen from the following:
    - Course | Title
      - CIV_ENV 304-0 | Civil and Environmental Engineering Systems Analysis
      - CIV_ENV 371-0 | Introduction to Transportation Planning and Analysis
      - CIV_ENV 376-0 | Transportation System Operations
      - ECON 310-1 | Microeconomics
      - ECON 355-0 | Transportation Economics and Public Policy
      - IEMS 310-0 | Operations Research
      - IEMS 313-0 | Foundations of Optimization
      - IEMS 381-0 | Supply Chain Modeling and Analysis
      - IEMS 383-0 | Service Engineering and Management

  - 2 must be outside the student’s major program.
  - No substitutions are allowed.

- 3 additional courses selected from core courses or approved electives:
  - Approved electives include the following:
    - Course | Title
      - CIV_ENV 205-0 | Economics and Finance for Engineers
      - ECON 304-0 | Corporate Finance
      - or BUS_INST 304-0 | Foundations of Corporate Finance Theory
      - or KELLG_FE 310-0 | Principles of Finance
      - CIV_ENV 330-0 | Engineering Project Management
      - CIV_ENV 368-0 | Sustainability: The City
      - CIV_ENV 387-0 | Design of Sustainable Urban Developments
      - ECON 309-0 | Public Finance
      - ECON 337-0 | Economics of State and Local Governments
      - ECON 349-0 | Industrial Economics
      - ECON 350-0 | Monopoly Competition & Public Policy
      - ECON 354-0 | Issues in Urban and Regional Economics
      - ECON 361-0 | International Trade
      - ECON 371-0 | Economics of Energy
      - ECON 372-0 | Environmental Economics
      - or ECON 370-0 | Environmental & Natural Resource Economics
      - ECON 373-0 | Natural Resource Economics
      - or ECON 370-0 | Environmental & Natural Resource Economics
    - Course | Title
      - ECON 381-1 | Econometrics
      - ECON 381-2 | Econometrics
      - GEOG 312-0 | Geography of Chicago & Its Region
      - GEOG 341-0 | Principles of Cartography
      - GEOG 343-0 | Geographic Information Systems (or other approved GIS course)
      - HISTORY 322-2 | Development of the Modern American City: 1880-Present
      - IEMS 315-0 | Stochastic Models
      - IEMS 317-0 | Discrete Event Systems Simulation
      - IEMS 365-0 | Analytics for Social Good
      - IEMS 382-0 | Operations Engineering and Management
      - POLI_SCI 321-0 | Urban Politics
      - POLI_SCI 322-0 | Ideas and Institutions in Urban Politics
      - POLI_SCI 329-0 | U.S. Environmental Politics
      - SOCIOL 301-0 | The City Urbanization and Urbanism
      - SOCIOL 312-0 | Social Change and the Environment
      - or SOCIOL 336-0 | The Climate Crisis, Policies, and Society

  - 1 unit of approved independent study
  - Graduate Level Courses
    - Course | Title
      - CIV_ENV 471-1 | Transportation Systems Analysis 1
      - CIV_ENV 471-2 | Transportation Systems Analysis 2
      - CIV_ENV 472-1 | Transportation System Operations and Control 1: Urban Networks
      - CIV_ENV 472-2 | Transportation System Operations and Control 2: Scheduled Modes and Real-Time
      - CIV_ENV 473-0 | Survey methods, data and analysis
      - CIV_ENV 480-1 | Travel Demand Analysis & Forecasting 1
      - CIV_ENV 480-2 | Advances in Travel Demand Analysis and Forecasting
      - CIV_ENV 482-0 | Evaluation and Decision Making for Infrastructure Systems
      - CIV_ENV 483-0 | Infrastructure Systems Analysis
      - CIV_ENV 484-0 | Advanced Theories of Traffic Flow
      - IEMS 481-0 | Logistics
      - IEMS 482-0 | Operations

- At least 2 of the core or elective courses must be outside the school in which the student is registered.
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- 4XX level courses require consent of the instructor and the Director of the Transportation and Logistics Program.

TRANS 310-0 Seminar in Transportation and Logistics (1 Unit) Yearlong senior seminar on the structure of the transportation and supply-chain industries and evaluation of relevant public policy. Students receive 1 credit in the spring quarter of their senior year.

TRANS 399-0 Independent Study (1 Unit) Advanced work chosen by mutual agreement with a faculty member. Only 1 unit may count toward the minor. Consent of faculty required.