Minor in Sustainable Food Systems (SFS)

This interdepartmental minor offers students the opportunity to explore the interdisciplinary challenges and opportunities to achieving a sustainable food system. The minor requires that students take a minimum of four (4) courses outside of their major subject area. Only one (1) course may be taken within the student’s major subject area.

Three (3) Required Courses:

- BIOL 203 Plants and Society (Gen. Ed. Domain II-B)
- ENVS 101 Introduction to Environmental Science and Policy
- NUTR 208 Food System Sustainability

Choose two (2) electives from the following list, representing two different departments:

**Accounting, Economics, and Finance**

- ECON 333 Environmental Economics*

**Biology**

- BIOL 228/228L Microbiology with Lab*
- BIOL 248/248L Principles of Ecology with Lab*
- BIOL 291 Principles of Tropical Ecology and Conservation: Field Study*

**Chemistry and Food Science**

- CHEM 131/131L Science - Environment and Health with Lab (Gen. Ed. Domain II-B)*
- FDSC 151 Principles of Food Science (Gen. Ed. Domain II-B) OR FDSC 161/161L Introduction to Food Science and Technology with Lab (Gen. Ed. Domain II-B)
FDSC 413/413L Food Safety and Microbiology with Lab*

**Communication, Media, and Performance**

COMM 215 Science Communication*

COMM 242 Environmental Communication

**Computer Science**

CSCI 138 Information Technology & the Environment (Gen. Ed. III-C)

**English**

ENGL 238 Environmental Literature (Gen. Ed. Domain I-B)*

ENGL 311 Writing About Science*

**Environment, Society, & Sustainability**

EASC 101 Conversations with the Earth: An Introduction to Earth Systems (Gen. Ed. Domain II-B)* OR EASC 201 Principles of Earth System Science*

EASC 3xx Climatology and the Future of Human Society*

ENVS 2xx Energy Science and Sustainability

ENVS 2xx Global Environmental Issues

ENVS 2xx Sustainability and Social Justice

GEOG 135 Introduction to Environmental Studies OR GEOG 216 Introduction to Geographical Information Systems*

GEOG 235 Environmental Law and Policy

GEOG 238 Environmental Geography

GEOG 375 Sustainable Management of Natural Resources*

GEOG 380 Making Places Sustainable*

GEOL 233 Environmental Geology


**Nutrition and Health Studies**

HLTH 222 Public Health and Epidemiology*
NUTR 110 Fundamentals of Nutrition Science (Gen. Ed. Domain II-B)
NUTR 262/262L Food, Culture, and Society with Lab*

**Psychology and Philosophy**

PHIL 222 Bioethics (Gen. Ed. Domain III-C)*

PHIL 234 Environmental Ethics*

**Sociology and Criminology**

ANTH 207 Global Issues in Anthropology (Gen. Ed. Domain III-C)

SOCI 204 Environmental Sociology (Gen. Ed. Domain III-C)

SOCI 205 Geographic Information Systems Mapping for the Social Sciences (Gen. Ed. Domain II-A)

SOCI 300 Animals and Society*

*Denotes prerequisite required