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 four (4) 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
- FDSC 151 Principles of Food Science OR
- FDSC 161/161L Introduction to Food Science and Technology with Lab
- 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

English

ENGL 238 Environmental Literature (Gen. Ed. Domain I-B)*
ENGL 311 Writing About Science

Environment, Society, & Sustainability

EASC 101 Climate Change is Now: An Introduction to Earth Systems
OR EASC 201 Principles of Earth System Science
EASC 308 Climatology and the Future of Human Society
ENVS 218 Energy Science and Policy: The Pursuit of Sustainability
ENVS 246 Sustainability and Social Justice
ENVS 272 Global Environmental Issues
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
PHYS 111/111L Physics, Nature, and Society

Food and Nutrition

HLTH 222 Public Health and Epidemiology
NUTR 110 Fundamentals of Nutrition Science
NUTR 262/262L Food, Culture, and Society with Lab
Psychology and Philosophy

PHIL 222 Bioethics
PHIL 234 Environmental Ethics

Sociology and Criminology

ANTH 207 Global Issues in Anthropology
SOCI 204 Environmental Sociology
SOCI 205 Geographic Information Systems Mapping for the Social Sciences
SOCI 300 Animals and Society