MINOR IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
(5 Courses)

Notes:
• Courses in the minor may also be used to fulfill General Education (Gen. Ed.) requirements (see notation following course title). Depending on a student’s major some Gen. Eds. may already be fulfilled.
• A minimum of three (3) course-credits (12 semester hours) in the minor must be completed at Framingham State University to meet the residency requirement.

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. II-B)
________ ENVS 101 Introduction to Environmental Science and Policy
________ NUTR 208 Food System Sustainability

Choose two (2) from the following:
Must be from two different departments.

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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. II-B/Lab)
FDSC 151 Principles of Food Science
or FDSC 161/161L Intro. to Food Science and Technology with Lab (Gen. Ed. II-B/Lab)
FDSC 413/413L Food Safety and Microbiology with Lab

Communication, Media, and Performance
COMM 215 Science Communication
COMM 242 Environmental Communication

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Computer Science
CSCI 138  Information Technology & the Environment

English
ENGL 238  Environmental Literature (Gen. Ed. 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 (Gen. Ed. II-B/Lab)

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 (Gen. Ed. III-C)
PHIL 234  Environmental Ethics

Sociology and Criminology
ANTH 207  Global Issues in Anthropology (Gen. Ed. III-C)
SOCI 204  Environmental Sociology (Gen. Ed. III-C)
SOCI 205  Geog. Info. Systems Mapping for the Social Sciences (Gen. Ed. II-A)
SOCI 300  Animals and Society