

The Minor in Sustainability – Updated November 2015

The minor is anchored in the Environmental Forum (ENVI 201 offered every spring) and Environmental Ethics (PHIL 139 offered S16, S18), providing a common experience for all students electing this minor. The selection of elective courses within the minor should be undertaken in consultation with the student's major advisor or another faculty member with an interest in issues of sustainability. The courses should form a cohesive and thematic thread of courses that complement the major. The Environmental Forum is a required two credit course that focuses on topics related to sustainability and the environment, encourages an active dialog between students and invited expert speakers, and provides an integrative thread to the minor. In addition, this course has a service-learning component that connects sustainability to the community. Environmental Ethics, two semesters of the Environmental Forum, and a total of twenty credits, are required for the minor, with one course from each group below. Note CHEM 221 (Cultural Ecology and Sustainability: Lessons from Iceland offered May '17) can be used in place of one the Environmental Forum courses.

Electives for the Minor in Sustainability

<i>Scientific Issues</i>	Instructor		Offered in..
[BIOL 104]	Staff	Introduction to Environmental Science	S16, S17
[BIOL 107]	Staff	Plants and Society	S17
BIOL 245	Staff	Ecology	F16
[CHEM 227 / HON 308]	Berger	Sustainability and Global Warming: Predicting the Future (M3)	S17

<i>Economic and Political Issues</i>			
ECON 247	Mukherjee (ECON 100 and 101 are prereqs)	Environmental Economics	F17
[ECON 145]	Mukherjee	Economics of Natural Resource Use and Sustainability	F15
[POLS 217]	Cole, Doherty	American Public Policy (M5)]	S16, S17
ECON 235 / HON 335 – not open to freshmen	Biewener (Sophmore standing)	From Farm to Table – Political Economy of Food Systems (M5)	S16, F17

<i>Social Issues</i>			
MGMT 329	Raffety (open to juniors and seniors)	People, Planet, Profit – Managing Corporate Responsibility	F16, F17
[HIST 205]	Ortega	Global Environmental	S16

		History (M5)	
[MGMT 224]	Deyton, Shahbari, Staff (open to sophomores)	Socially Minded Leadership (M6)	S16, S17
[MGMT 348]	Sampson (open to juniors)	The Sustainable Supply Chain	S17
[SJ 220]		Working for Social Justice (M6)	F16, F17
SOCI 321	Leiter (Prereq: BIOL104, SOCI 101, SOCI 241, NUTR 237)	Sociology of Food	S17
[SOCI 245]	Staff	Global Health	F16, F17

The courses in [brackets] do not require prerequisites.