The minor in Society and Environmental Issues aims to introduce students to the diverse human dimensions surrounding environmental issues, specifically the role of individuals, communities, and political institutions in developing and maintaining long-term environmental quality in the face of increasing human demands on resources and the environment. Students will develop a basic understanding of both human and natural systems through the required core coursework, as well as have the opportunity to select courses that deepen their understanding in a particular human dimension of interest. A total of 15 semester hours are required.

**Required Core Coursework (6 hours):**
ENR 2100 (3), 2300 (3)

**Required Electives (9 hours):**
AEDECON 4310 (3)
ENR 3400 (3), 3470 (3), 3500 (3), 4000 (3), 5451 (3) 5640 (4), 5649 (3)
RURLSOC 3580 (3), 4500 (3), 5500 (3), 6500 (3)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Environmental Policy and Decision Making, Environmental Science, Natural Resources Management, or Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife.

At least six credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

**Society and Environmental Issues minor program guidelines**
The following guidelines govern minors:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 15 credit hrs (some minors require more). 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed** No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE** A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GE (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service Learning, Education Abroad

**Overlap with the major** Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors** Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

**Grades required**
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Minor Approval** Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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