The minor in sustainable agriculture introduces the students to several dimensions of sustainable agriculture. The two required courses challenge the student to think synthetically about the production/environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainable agriculture while also providing first hand experience in balancing the various goals of sustainability via association with planning and executing the student farm at Ohio State. Students are also expected to probe the various dimensions of sustainability in more depth by taking an additional course in the production/environmental dimensions, social dimension and economic dimension, for a total of at least 15 hours.

Required Coursework (6 hours):
- ENR 5600 (3)
- HCS 2306 (3)

Required Electives (9 hours):
Take one course from each of the categories to meet the 15 hour minimum requirement.

Environmental/Production Dimension
- AGSYSM 3550 (2)
- ANIMSCI 3400 (2)
- ENR 4260 (3), 5279 (3)
- ENTMLGY 4603 (2)
- EARTHSCI 4425 (3)
- FABENG 2720 (2), 5320 (3), 5540 (3), 5550 (3)
- HCS 2305 (1), 2306 (3), 4411 (3), 5412 (3), 5450 (3)
- PLNTPTH 3001 (3), 5140 (2)

Social Dimension
- AEDECON 4597.01 (3), 4532 (3)
- RURLSOC 5500 (3), 5530 (3)
- ENR 7520 (3)

Economic Dimension
- AEDECON 4310 (3), 5330 (3)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Natural Resources Management with a Sustainable Agriculture option or Sustainable Plant Systems.

Arts and Sciences 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.