

**The Ohio State University  
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**

**Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability Minor**

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The EEDS minor provides a multidisciplinary approach with a focus on the economic, business and social change aspects of sustainability. This minor responds to the emergence of sustainability as an important competency for many types of jobs in the private, public and non-profit sectors. Through the EEDS minor, students obtain knowledge of sustainability concepts and methods that complement their major program of study in a variety of natural, physical, engineering and social science disciplines. The EEDS minor curriculum is comprised of core courses from the EEDS major and includes a range of courses that can be selected by students to count toward the minor. These courses are designed to provide a foundation in sustainability concepts and theory related to economics, business, sociology and community and international development. The EEDS minor will assist students in a wide variety of OSU majors to be even more “job ready” for the ever-changing employment marketplace.

A total of 15 semester hours are required for this minor.

**Required: Introductory Course (3 hrs)**  
ENR/AEDECON 2500 (3)

**Core course: Economics and Business (Choose one)**  
AEDECON 4310 (3), BUSADMIN 3640.02 (3)

**Core Course: Community and Development (Choose one)**  
AEDECON/INTSTDS 4597.01 (3), ENR 3500 (3),  
RURLSOC 3580 (3)

**Elective Courses in Environment, Economy, Development & Sustainability (Choose two)**

AEDECON 3680 (3), 4310 (3), 5330 (3)  
AEDECON/INTSTDS 4320 (3), 4330 (3), 4532 (3), 4535 (3),  
4597.01 (3)  
BUSADMIN 3640.02 (3), 3642.02 (3)  
COMLDR 4430 (3)  
CRP 3400 (3)  
ECON 4547 (3), 4500 (3), 4553 (3) 4560 (3)  
ENR 3500 (3), 4000 (3), 4400 (3), 5210 (3), 5211 (3)  
ENVENG/FABE 5310 (4)  
RURLSOC 3580 (3), 4500 (3), 5500 (3), 5580 (3)  
SOCIOL 3460 (3)

**This minor is not available to students majoring in Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability (EEDS).**

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

**Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 distinct hours from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Study abroad credits A maximum of 3 approved study abroad credits (ENR 5797 or a related study abroad experience as approved by an ENR advisor) may be used toward the minor unless specified otherwise.

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 in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours of x193 may count toward 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 filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.

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