



Minor in Environmental Justice

This interdisciplinary 18-19 credit minor introduces students to a broad array of issues, challenges, social movements, and areas of contestation surrounding environmental justice. Students can choose from a special array of courses that foster critical thinking, that build analytic and communication skills, and that encourage effective solution-seeking to enhance the equitable distribution of environmental benefits and harms. The topics cover important global issues such as how to diminish disparities in toxic waste disposal, ecological resource protection, water and air quality control, and climate change mitigation.

Need more information?

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Steps to declare a minor:

1. Use this curricular sheet to select your courses (consult the coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Before graduating, check your program evaluation to make sure that you have met all the requirements for this minor.

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Minor Code:

REQUIRED Courses (9-10 credits)

Take the following courses

	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
ID 1350 Introduction to environmental ethics*		
SOC 2000 Introduction to social justice		
ENV 1000/1100 Foundations of environmental science*		
Or		
SUST 1000 Introduction to sustainability science*		

ELECTIVE Courses (9 credits):

Choose THREE additional courses from at least two different disciplines

	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
COMM 3700 Community building and advocacy		
COMM 4200 Environmental communication		
COMM 5007 Current issues in org. communication: social justice**		
ENV 3250 Medicinal Botany		
ENV 3230 Urban Ecology		
GBUS 4320 Sustainable global business and technology**		
HED 3100 Environmental health		
PA 5750 Social entrepreneurship and enterprises**		
PHIL 3800 Environmental philosophy		
PSY 3420 Environmental psychology		
REC 3810 Recreation and the environment		
SOC 3420 Environment and society		
SOC 3410 Social movements		
SOC 4000 Seminar in social justice***		
SUST 2200 Introduction to laws and sustainability		
SUST 3600 Global sustainable development		
Alt/transfer course:		

*Course can be taken towards GE distribution credits and the minor

**Taken with special permission. Graduate-level courses can only be credited toward bachelor's or master's, but not both.

***Course is offered infrequently. Check availability with department.

NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000 or higher level. Only 6 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain minimum of "C" grade in each course. Contact the course instructor to request prerequisite waivers.