

MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY



Through this minor, students will gain sociological understanding of a variety of issues related to the natural environment and related regulatory and institutional contexts, environmental inequalities and injustices, and solutions to them. Energy, food, water, and other environmental systems are central to this minor. This coursework will help prepare students who wish to work in a variety of fields, including those related to environmental sustainability, environmental and social justice, environmental agencies and non-profits, and environmental regulations.

To add an Environmental Sociology minor, contact the department at (970) 491-6044 or cla-soc_dept_info@mail.colostate.edu.

Requirements Effective Fall 2025

Each course used to satisfy requirements of the minor requires a minimum grade of C (2.000).

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
SOC 100 or SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3) Social Problems (GT-SS3)	3
SOC 220	Environment, Food, and Social Justice (GT-SS3)	3
SOC 301	Development of Sociological Thought	3
SOC 311	Sociological Research Methods	3
Environmental Sociology Electives (select a minimum of 9 credits from the following):		9
SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Environment	
SOC 322	Environmental Justice	
SOC 324	Food Justice	
SOC 359	Green Criminology	
SOC 364	Food, Agriculture and Global Society	

SOC 374	Social Movements	
SOC 460	Environmental and Natural Resource Sociology	
SOC 461	Water and Social Justice	
SOC 463	Sociology of Disaster	
SOC 564	Environmental Justice	
Program Total Credits:		21