

SCIENCE & SOCIETY, MINOR

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

The Program

Science & Society is an interdepartmental teaching program administered by the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences that offers students throughout the campus the opportunity to discover the connections that link the social, biological, and physical sciences with societal issues and cultural discourses. Course work examines discovery processes in relation to societal values, public policy and ethics, including issues associated with cultural diversity. Whenever possible, opportunities outside the classroom are included as part of the learning experience.

The Science & Society teaching program serves students of all majors and interests. It can allow lower division students who have not yet declared a major a meaningful context for exploring diverse subject matters. The minor for the program includes, in addition to Science & Society courses, upper division courses from both the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences and the College of Letters & Science in the areas of history and philosophy of science, policy & decision making, communication of science, and culture, ethics and applications.

Related Courses

See ARE 120, ARE 147, CMN 140, CRD 118, CRD 142, CRD 162, AVS 013, ESP 160, ESP 165, FPS 110, HIS 185A, HIS 185B, PLP 140, POL 175, WFC 010.

Minor Advisor

D.M. Rizzo

Code	Title	Units
<i>Prep Coursework</i>		
SAS 001	(Discontinued) ¹	4
SAS 120	Science & Contemporary Societal Issues	3
Choose one:		3-4
SAS 002	Feeding the World: Influences on the Global Food Supply	
or SAS 002V	Feeding the World: Influences on the Global Food Supply	
SAS 005	Pathways to Discovery: Science & Society (Discontinued)	
SAS 020	Genetics & Society	
SAS 030	Mushrooms, Molds, & Society	
Prep Coursework Subtotal		10-11
Choose one from each of the four areas:		14-17
<i>History & Philosophy of Science</i>		
CRD 118	Technology & Society	
CRD 162	People, Work & Technology	
HIS 185A	History of Science in America	
HIS 185B	History of Technology in America	
PHI 107	Philosophy of the Physical Sciences	
PHI 108	Philosophy of the Biological Sciences	
PHI 109	Philosophy of the Social Sciences	
<i>Policy & Decision Making</i>		

ARE 120	Agricultural Policy
ARE 147	Resource & Environment Policy Analysis
ARE 150	Agricultural Labor
CNS 100	Consumer Behavior
ESP 160	The Policy Process
ESP 165	Climate Policy
POL 175	Science, Technology, & Policy
SOC 155	Sociology of Law
<i>Communication of Science</i>	
AED 172	Multimedia Productions
ANT 120	Language & Culture
CMN 130	Group Communication
CMN 140	Introduction to Mass Communication
LIN 163	Language, Gender, & Society
POL 165	Mass Media & Politics
or POL 165V	Mass Media & Politics
<i>Culture, Ethics & Applications</i>	
CRD 142	Rural Change in the Industrialized World
FPS 110	Plastics in Society & the Environment
PLP 140	(Discontinued) ¹
SOC 144	Agriculture & Society
Total Units	
24-28	

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For replacement course, see the minor advisor.