

COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS MINOR

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Program Website (<https://cals.cornell.edu/education/degrees-programs/community-food-systems-minor/>)

Program Description

Enables undergraduate students across the university to engage with critical contemporary issues relating to food security, food sovereignty, and food justice. In a context of diverse goals and approaches, the CFS Minor focuses on working with community partners to collaboratively understand and develop sustainable community food systems. Global Development majors may take the Community Food Systems minor with approval from the department. No more than two courses (minimum 6 credits) can count towards the major and minor for all students. Students would need to have a distinct practicum experience that is not being used to fulfill any major or college requirement.

Minor Requirements

Students must take all courses for a letter grade and achieve a final grade of "C" or better. All courses are expected to be 3 credits with the exception of the pre-and-post practicum courses. All coursework for this minor is in person, in Ithaca, unless otherwise noted.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
GDEV 2940	Preparing for Food Systems and Agriculture Engaged Experiences	1
GDEV 3105	Post-Internship: Reflection on Engaged Experiences	1
GDEV 3400	Agriculture, Food, Sustainability and Social Justice ¹	3

¹ Substitutes that may approved by exception for GDEV 3400 Agriculture, Food, Sustainability and Social Justice if not offered NS 2450 Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition OR GDEV 3030 FoodCycle: Systems Thinking Toward Circular Economy for Organic Resources OR ANTHR 3325 Food and Work OR HADM 4315 Nonprofit Social Enterprise and Food Justice.

Elective Courses

Select three courses, at least one from each category:

Code	Title	Hours
Ethical and Epistemic Perspectives		
AEM 3385	Social Entrepreneurship Practicum: Anabel's Grocery	3
AIIS 3330	Ways of Knowing: Indigenous and Place-Based Ecological Knowledge	3
ANSC 4140	Ethics and Animal Science	3
BSOC 2061	Ethics and the Environment	4
NTRES 3320		
PHIL 1440	Ethics of Eating	3
Ecological Perspectives		

AEM 2500	Environmental and Resource Economics	3
ANSC 1120	Sustainable Animal Husbandry	3
BEE 3299	Sustainable Development	3
BIOEE 1610	Introductory Biology: Ecology and the Environment	3-4
BIOEE 3611	Field Ecology	3
BSOC 2201	Society and Natural Resources	3
FDSC 4880	Global Food, Energy, and Water Nexus – Engage the US, China, and India for Sustainable Future	3-4
PLSCI 3210	Soil and Crop Management for Sustainability	3
PLSCI 4140	Global Cropping Systems and Sustainable Development	3
PLSCI 4730	Ecology of Agricultural Systems	4.5
Agricultural Perspectives		
BIOEE 4690	Food, Agriculture, and Society	3
GDEV 4450	Toward a Sustainable Global Food System: Food Policy for Developing Countries	3
PLSCI 1900	Sustainable Agriculture: Food, Farming, and the Future	3
PLSCI 3800	Principles and Practices in Certified Organic Agriculture	3