College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences  
Department of Sociology  
Minor: Diversity and Community Engagement  
For students graduating in calendar year 2020

Required Courses (6 credit hours)

SOC 2034  
SOC 4294  

Diversity and Community Engagement (3)  
Capstone Diversity Engagement (3) (Pre: SOC 2034).  
Should be taken as the final course for fulfillment of the minor unless granted permission by the instructor.

Elective Courses (12 credit hours):

Choose four courses (12 credit hours) in four of the five areas on the approved minor list. At least 9 hours must be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Alternately, students may complete three credit hours in three of the five areas, and an additional three credit hours in an approved experiential learning project. This experiential learning project must be approved by the minor director.

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Additional Requirements:

Departmental pre-requisites for these courses must be satisfied.

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required.

A maximum of 6 credit hours may be taken within the same program to fulfill the electives requirement.*

A maximum of 6 credit hours may be taken at the 1000-2000 level, including the foundations course.

All courses must be taken for a letter grade of A/F.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required.

*Due to the Department of Sociology offering both the foundational and capstone courses, students will be allowed to take one additional course in this department. For the purposes of this minor, Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, and Women and Gender Studies are considered separate programs. Similarly, in the Religion and Culture Department, Religion, Humanities, and Appalachian Studies will be counted as separate programs.
**Elective Courses for Diversity and Community Engagement Minor:**

**Area 1: Expressive Cultures**

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**Black Aesthetics (3)**

Blacks in the Performing Arts (3) (Pre: AFST 1714)

Appalachian Folk Cultures (3) (Pre: Junior standing)

Oral Traditions, and Culture (3)

Multicultural Communication (3)

Communication and Issues of Diversity (Pre: Senior standing)

Contemporary Native American Literatures (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL H1204 or COMM 1016)

The Languages of Native America (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL H1204 or COMM 1016)

Appalachian Literature (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL H1204 or COMM 1016)

African American Literature (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)

Ethnic American Literature (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)

Islam (3)

Women and Gender in Islam (3) (Pre: WGS 2324)

Modern Spanish-Caribbean Culture & Literature (3) (Pre: SPAN 3304)

Women and Creativity (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)

**Area 2: Historical Legacies**

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**Afro-American History (3)**

The Civil Rights Movement (3)

African American Men in United States History (3)

History of African-American Theatre (3) (Pre: AFST 1714)

Appalachian Folk Cultures (3) (Pre: Junior standing)

Oral Traditions and Culture (3)

Women in US History (3)

Sexuality in American History (3)

U.S. South (3)

History of Appalachia (3)

Origins of the State (3) (Pre: PSCI 2014, 3015 or 3016)

Intro to Spanish-American Culture and Civilization (3)

Early Spanish-American Culture and Literature (3) (Pre: SPAN 3304)
Area 3: Global Perspectives

COMM 4044 (IS 4044)
ENGL 3644
FR 3314
GEOG 2034 (IS 2034) (PSCI 2034)
GEOG 4214 (WGS 4214) (UAP 4214)
HIST 3554
IS 2054 (GEOG 2054) (PSCI 2054)
IS 2064 (GEOG 2064) (PSCI 2064)
ISE 4304
PHIL 2304
PSCI 3684 (AINS 3684)
STS 2054 (HIST 2054)
UAP 4764 (SOC 4764) (GEOG 4764)
WGS 3214

International Communication (3) (Pre: Senior standing required)
The Postcolonial Novel (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1107)
Introduction to Francophone Studies (3) (Pre: FR 3105, FR 3106, FR 3304)
Geography of Global Conflict (3)
Gender, Environment, and International Development (3) (Pre: Junior standing)
Age of Globalization (3)
Introduction to World Politics (3)
The Global Economy and World Politics (3)
Global Issues in Industrial Management (3)
Global Ethics (3)
Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (3)
Engineering Cultures (3)
International Development Policy and Planning (3) (Pre: Junior standing required)
Global Feminisms (3) (Pre: WGS 2264)

Area 4: Community and Society

ALCE 4304
AFST 2454 (SOC 2454)
AFST 3454 (SOC 3454)
AHRM 4664
APS 3464 (AHRM 3464) (GEOG 3426)
(HD 3464) (HUM 3464) (SOC 3464) (UAP 3464)
APS 4414 (HUM 4414)
ECON 3024
ECON 4124
HD 2314
HD 4364
HTM 3484
PSCI 3255, 3256
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PSYC 2084
SOC 2024
SOC 2514 (RLCL 2514)
SOC 3004
SOC 3014
SOC 3504
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SOC 3714
STS 3324 (WGS 3324) (SOC 3324)
STS 4704 (WGS 4704)
TA 4304
WGS 2244
WGS 2254 (SOC 2254)
WGS 2264 (AFST 2264) (SOC 2264)
WGS 2284 (SOC 2284)

Community Education and Development (3) (Pre: Junior standing required)
Race and Racism (3)
African American Leadership for Social Change (3)
Universal Design (3)
Appalachian Communities (3) (Pre: Junior Standing)
Issues in Appalachian Studies (Pre: APS/HUM 1704)
Economic Justice (3) (Pre: ECON 2005 or 2025H and ECON 2006 or ECON 2026H)
Growth and Development (3) (Pre: ECON 2006 (ECON 2025H or ECON 3104))
Human Sexuality (3)
Gender and Family Diversity (3) (Pre: HD 2304)
Socio-Cultural Impact of Tourism (3)
The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender (3) (Pre: PSCI 1014 or 1024)
Poverty and the Welfare Policy (3) (Pre: PSCI 1014 or 1014H)
Social Psychology (3) (Pre: PSYC 1004 or PSYC 2004)
Minority Group Relations (3)
Asian American Experience (3)
Social Inequality (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
Gender Relations (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
Population Trends and Issues (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
Gender and Work in the U.S. (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
Sociology of Aging (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
Perspectives on the Biology of Women (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
Gender and Science (3) (Pre: STS 1504 or WGS 2244)
Theatre Outreach (3) (Junior standing and instructor consent required.)
Women and Science (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
Feminist Activism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
Race, Class, Gender, and Sexualities (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Issues (3) (Pre: WGS 1824 or permission of instructor)
Additional courses may be substituted for fulfillment of any of the aforementioned areas at the discretion of the minor advisor. A Course Substitution Form must be submitted. A current syllabus and course description are required for these additional courses to be considered towards the fulfillment of requirements for the Diversity and Community Engagement Minor.

**Area 5: Experiential Learning**

Experiential learning projects are educational opportunities that occur outside of the confines of a traditional classroom. These projects must include work related to the issues of diversity and community engagement. A student will receive three credit hours for an experiential learning project provided they fulfill all of the requirements.

Examples of experiential learning projects are, but may not necessarily include the following examples:

- Service learning
- Volunteer projects
- Internships related to diversity or community work
- Undergraduate research projects
- Conflict resolution programs

Experiential Learning Projects will receive credit hours under SOC 4964: Field Study. The minor director must approve all experiential learning projects. Please refer to the Experiential Learning Project Handbook for guidelines and procedures.

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