D. Minor Checksheet

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Minor in Ecosystems for Human Well-Being For students entering under UG Catalog 2021-2022

The minor consists of 18 credit hours to include 9 required credits and 9 restricted elective credits.

I. Required Courses (9 credits)

Pathways info ¹	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Introduction/Foundational	ENSC 1015	Foundations of Environmental Science	3
Experience Required Course 4,11			
Mid-level Experience	HIST 3144	American Environmental History	3
Required Course 2, 3, 10		·	
Capstone Experience Required	PHS 4054,	Concepts in One Health (Pre: Junior Standing)	3
Course 3,4,11			

II. Electives (9 credits). Choose one course from each of the three areas Environment, Health, and Culture.

ENVIRONMENT: Select a minimum of 1 course

Pathways info	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
3,7,11	AAEC 3324	Environmental and Sustainable Development	3
		Economics (Pre: AAEC 1005 or AAEC 1006 or ECON	
		2005)	
1a, 2, 10, 11	ENGL 3534	Literature and the Environment (ENGL 1106 or 1204H	3
		or COMM 1016)	
4, 11	FREC 2004	Forest Ecosystems	3
3, 4, 11	FREC 2124	Forests, Society, and Climate	3
3, 10	GEOG 2004 (WATR	Water, Environment, and Society	3
	2004)		
3, 11	GEOG 3104	Environmental Problems, Population and Development	3
2, 3, 11	STS 3334	Energy and Society	3

HEALTH: Select a minimum of 1 course

Pathways info	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
4, 10, 11	CSES 2244	Agriculture, Global Food Security, and Health	3
Not pathways	ENGL 3154	Literature, Medicine, and Culture (ENGL 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016)	3
3, 11	GEOG 4074	Medical Geography (Pre: Jr. Standing)	3
3, 7, 10	HIST 3724	History of Disease, Medicine, and Health	3
3, 11	HNFE 2664	Behavioral Theory in Health Promotion	3
Not pathways	PHS 3014	Environmental Health	3
3, 7, 11	PSYC 3024	Human Behaviors and Natural Environments (Pre: 1004)	3

CULTURE: Select a minimum of 1 course

Pathways info	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
3, 11	AINS 1104	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3
2, 7, 11	APS/HUM 1704	Introduction to Appalachian Studies	3
1a, 7, 10	ENGL 2634	Writing and Social Justice (Pre: ENGL 1106 or 1204H	3
		or COMM 1016)	
4, 11	HORT/FREC 2134	Plants and Greenspaces in Urban Communities	3
3, 11	HORT 2184	Plants, Places, Culture Globally	3
2, 3, 11	HTM 3484	Socio-cultural Impacts of Tourism	3
2, 3, 11	STS 1504	Introduction to Science, Technology and Society	3

¹Pathways Core Concepts: 1= Discourse, 2 = Critical thinking in the Humanities, 3 = Reasoning in the Social Sciences, 4 = Reasoning in the Natural Sciences, 5 = Quantitative and Computational Thinking, 6 Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts, 7 = Critical

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Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States. Pathways Integrative Concepts: 10 = Ethical R Global Awareness.

Minimum GPA requirements: Must have a 2.0 or higher for all courses used to complete this minor.

Prerequisites: Some courses in the minor requirements have prerequisites. Please refer to Undergraduate Course Catalog or consult your advisor for information about prerequisites.

Steps for Completing the Minor

- 1. Print and complete the CALS Request to add minor form online at: https://www.cals.vt.edu/content/dam/cals vt edu/current/files/change-major-minor.pdf
- 2. Declare the minor in the School of Plant and Environmental Sciences 236 Smyth Hall and obtain departmental signature on the form.
- 3. Students cannot graduate until they have either (a) satisfied the requirements for the minor or (b) withdrawn from the minor.

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