

# AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND THE ENVIRONMENT GE MINOR

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Explore the importance of food through agricultural, environmental, economic, and cultural lenses. Who are you in relation to food production, distribution, and consumption practices? How are diverse populations represented in discussions of food systems? By critically thinking about the role of foodways in our everyday lives, you will engage in scientific inquiry, explore equitable practices in communities, develop skills related to your field, and produce effective writing and multimedia projects.

Students who are already completing the associated General Education (GE) Agriculture, Food, and the Environment upper-division Pathway can earn the minor by taking six courses from different GE Areas. Students who complete all courses in the minor will meet the University's US Diversity (USD) and Global Cultures (GC) requirements, as well as at least one upper-division Writing (W) course.

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## Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Lower Division</b>		
<i>Social Sciences (D)</i>		
MCGS/SOCI 240	Food Justice	3
Select two of the following:		6
<i>Life Science (B2)</i>		
PSSC 101	Introduction to Plant Science	
<i>Arts (C1)</i>		
HUMN 281W	Food and Film (W)	
<i>Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (E)</i>		
NFSC 100	Basic Nutrition	
<b>Upper Division</b>		
Select three of the following: <sup>1</sup>		9
<i>Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (UD-B)</i>		
PSSC 390	Food Forever: Comparisons of Sustainable Food Production Systems	
PSSC 392	World Food and Fiber Systems	
<i>Arts and Humanities (UD-C)</i>		
ENGL 338W	Environmental Rhetoric (W)	
<i>Social Sciences (UD-D)</i>		
ABUS 390	World Food and Hunger Issues	
ANTH 340	Anthropology of Food	

or ANTH 340 Anthropology of Food (W)

**Total Units** 18

<sup>1</sup> Choose three courses, each from a different GE area.