

FOOD STUDIES (MINOR)

The Food Studies minor brings together the social and natural sciences to explore urban and sustainable agriculture, scientific aspects of food, food security issues, and topics related to food cultures, food politics and food access. The Food Studies minor will enable students to pursue an interdisciplinary minor that complements their major field of study. This minor will give students the practical expertise in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), horticulture, urban agriculture and scholarship in issues of food access and food justice to engage in and contribute to debates about urban and community food systems, both locally and globally. In addition, the Food Studies minor will offer students the opportunity to pursue service-learning facilitated by the Steans Center for Community-based Service Learning.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ENV 240	INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURE	4
GEO 241	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I: DIGITAL MAPPING	4
Select two of the following:		8
CSS 320	COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS	
ENV 245	URBAN AND COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE	
GEO 351	GEOGRAPHY, FOOD AND JUSTICE	
Select two of the following electives:		8
ANT 109	FOOD AND CULTURE	
ANT 342	ANTHROPOLOGY OF FOOD MOVEMENTS AND PRACTICES	
BIO 156	FOOD, FUEL FOR LIFE	
CHE 105	EXPLORING NUTRIENTS/SCIENCE OF NUTRITION	
CSS 320	COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS	
ENV 245	URBAN AND COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE	
ENV 310	ENVIRONMENTAL SOIL SCIENCE	
GEO 242	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS II: COMMUNITY GIS	
GEO 260	GLOBALIZATION AND RESOURCES	
GEO 269	CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY	
GEO 350	WORLD OF WINE	
GEO 351	GEOGRAPHY, FOOD AND JUSTICE	
CMNS 325	PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY	
ITA 260E	EAT ITALY: THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND POLITICS OF ITALIAN FOOD	
SOC 370	SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD	

Please note that no more than two courses from any department may count for the minor. Questions about the minor should be directed to Professor Maureen Sioh (Department of Geography).