

College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences  
Department of Sociology  
Minor: Diversity and Community Engagement

For students graduating in calendar year 2022 and for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2020-2021

**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**

AFST 2774	Black Aesthetics (3)
AFST 3634	African American Literature (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)
AFST 4774	Blacks in the Performing Arts (3) (Pre: AFST 1714)
AINS 2104 (HUM 2104)	Oral Traditions, and Culture (3)
AINS 2804 (ENGL 2804)	Contemporary Native American Literatures (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL H1204 or COMM 1016)
AINS 3304 (ENGL 3304)	The Languages of Native America (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)
ENGL 3624	Appalachian Literature (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL H1204 or COMM 1016)
ENGL 3654	Ethnic American Literature (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)
HUM 3204 (RLCL 3204)	Multicultural Communication (3)
RLCL 2324	Islam (3)
SPAN 3474	Modern Spanish-Caribbean Culture & Literature (3) (Pre: SPAN 3304)
WGS 2224	Women and Creativity (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 3014 (RLCL 3014)	Women and Gender in Islam (3)

**Area 2: Historical Legacies**

AFST 2275, 2276 (HIST 2275, 2276)	Afro-American History (3)
AFST 2354	The Civil Rights Movement (3)
AFST 3174	African American Men in United States History (3)
AFST 4704	History of African-American Theatre (3) (Pre: AFST 1714)
AINS 2104 (HUM 2104)	Oral Traditions and Culture (3)
HIST 3105, 3106	Women in US History (3)
HIST 3164	Sexuality in American History (3)
HIST 3205, 3206	U.S. South (3)
HIST 3214	History of Appalachia (3)
PSCI 3784	Origins of the State (3) (Pre: PSCI 2014, 3015 or 3016)
SPAN 2754	Intro to Spanish-American Culture and Civilization (3)
SPAN 3444	Early Spanish-American Culture and Literature (3) (Pre: SPAN 3304)

**Area 3: Global Perspectives**

AINS 3684 (PSCI 3684)  
COMM 4044 (IS 4044)

ENGL 3644

FR 3314

GEOG 2034 (IS 2034) (PSCI 2034)  
HIST 3554  
IS 2054 (GEOG 2054) (PSCI 2054)  
IS 2064 (GEOG 2064) (PSCI 2064)  
ISE 4304  
PHIL 2304  
STS 2054 (HIST 2054)  
SOC 4764 (GEOG 4764) (UAP 4764)

WGS 3214  
WGS 4214 (GEOG 4214) (UAP 4214)

Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (3)  
International Communication (3) (Pre: Senior standing required)  
The Postcolonial Novel (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL H1204 or COMM 1016)  
Introduction to Francophone Studies (3) (Pre: FR 3105, FR 3106, FR 3304)  
Geography of Global Conflict (3)  
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)  
Engineering Cultures (3)  
International Development Policy and Planning (3) (Pre: Junior standing required)  
Global Feminisms (3) (Pre: WGS 2264)  
Gender, Environment, and International Development (3) (Pre: Junior standing)

**Area 4: Community and Society**

ALCE 4304

AFST 2454 (SOC 2454)  
AFST 3454  
APS 3464 (AHRM 3464) (GEOG 3464) (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

PSCI 3724

PSYC 2084  
SOC 2024  
SOC 2514 (RLCL 2514)  
SOC 3004  
SOC 3014  
SOC 3504  
SOC 3614  
SOC 3714  
TA 4304

WGS 2244  
WGS 2254  
WGS 2264 (AFST 2264) (SOC 2264)  
WGS 2284

WGS 3324  
WGS 4704 (STS 4704)

Community Education and Development (3) (Pre: Junior standing required)  
Race and Racism (3)  
African American Leadership for Social Change (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)  
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (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)  
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)  
Perspectives on the Biology of Women (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)  
Gender and Science (3) (Pre: STS 1504 or WGS 2244)

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 provided they fulfill all of the requirements.

Examples of experiential learning project 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.

Minor Advisor

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