

CLIMATE AND SOCIETY MINOR

The Climate and Society Minor provides insights into the complex relationship and interactions between climate and society – particularly how climate change affects society and how human actions influence physical Earth changes. Students can take courses on long-term environmental and global climate change, environmental racism and justice, water as a resource, and the geography of disasters.

Students learn how to analyze and evaluate physical environments and human systems, collect, organize, and interpret data, use geospatial technologies and statistics, and communicate their findings. The skills students build in this minor will translate across fields in the academic, business, government and non-profit sectors. This minor may benefit students in many primary areas of study such as history, environmental studies, political science, anthropology, public health and more.

Climate and Society Minor (19 hours)

Core Courses

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
GEOG 202	Weather and Climate	4
GEOG 346	Climate and Society	3
Total Credit Hours		7

Additional Courses

Course	Title	Credits
Select 4 courses from the following:		12
GEOG 330	The Geography of Disasters	
GEOG 347	Water as a Resource	
GEOG 365	Hurricanes and Tropical Climatology	
GEOG 371	Air Pollution Climatology	
GEOG 530	Environmental Hazards	
GEOG 567	Long-Term Environmental Change	
GEOG 568	Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change	
GEOG 573	Climatic Change and Variability	
GEOL 335	Processes of Global Environmental Change	
ENVR 348	Environmental Racism and Justice	
ENVR 352	Energy, Society and Sustainability	
ENVR 517	Socionatural Coastlines in Global Perspective	
	or GEOG 517 Socionatural Coastlines in Global Perspective	

Note: Courses taken in the Climate and Society minor cannot also count toward courses used to satisfy other major requirements.