

SOCIAL ECOLOGY, MINOR (0215)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0215

Previous Code: SM1068.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

The Social Ecology minor explores the rich diversity of relationships between the individual, society and environment. Social Ecology embraces a transdisciplinary approach to learning emphasising reflective thinking, criticality, creativity, participation and communication. Students develop skills in ecologically informed analysis, creative thinking and action, social and environmental relationships and transformative education with an emphasis on sustainability, social change and leadership. The minor in Social Ecology is available as an elective package to students across all degrees. Students may also choose any Social Ecology subject as a single elective.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Bankstown Campus	Internal	Dr Karin Mackay (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/karin%20mackay/)
Bankstown City Campus (from 2023)	Internal	Dr Karin Mackay (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/karin%20mackay/)
Penrith Campus	Internal	Dr Karin Mackay (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/karin%20mackay/)

Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select four of the following:		40
TEAC 2037	Learning and Creativity	
TEAC 2017	Education and Transformation	
TEAC 2018	Education for Sustainability	
HUMN 3077	Sustainable Futures	
TEAC 3051	Creativity and Cultural Wellbeing for Communities (from Spring 2023)	
Total Credit Points		40

Related Programs

Bachelor of Design and Technology (3729) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-design-technology/>)

Bachelor of Industrial Design (3730) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-industrial-design/>)

Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours) (3731) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-industrial-design-honours/>)