

EQUITABLE TECHNOLOGIES, MINOR (0312)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0312

Previous code: SM1152.1

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.

What would happen if technologies, digital systems and devices served the interests of those who need them most? The Equitable Technologies Minor invites students to critically evaluate the impacts of technologies, reorientating them towards social and digital equity through social action. Through transdisciplinary learning experiences, students investigate how equitable technologies might transform the lives of specific communities, clients, and citizens for a more just society. This Minor contributes to industry and government requirements for an ethical technology workforce, comprised of people who will demand a socio-technically just future.

This minor is a Challenge Minor, which is an innovative transdisciplinary minor co-created with students as partners. With a Challenge Minor, your learning reaches beyond your discipline, giving you the chance to amplify your learning in new directions. For more information, visit the Challenge Minor (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/educational_partnerships_and_quality/home/challenge_minors/) website.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	J.Condie@westernsydney.edu.au

Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select three of the following:		30
COMM 1012	Data, Mediation, Power	
HUMN 1064	Digital Identities	
BUSM 3028	Innovation, Enterprise and Society	
INFO 3011	Social Computing	
HUMN 3030	Cyber Justice (UG)	
Complete the following core capstone subject:		
HUMN 2015	Community and Social Action	10
Total Credit Points		40