

WATER FOR LIFE, MINOR (0311)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0311

Previous code: SM3129.1

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 Water 4 Life minor addresses the interdependence of the environment, climate, human rights, gender inequality, population health, sustainability, and economic growth in relation to water. As the world faces critical issues, solutions to complex problems around water supply are essential. Students are challenged in this minor to integrate multidisciplinary, and systems approaches to generate ideas, identify problems, and create sustainable solutions. Students complete a core 'capstone' unit applying technological skills and environmental knowledge to develop a social action project for positive change.

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 City	Internal	R.Spencer@westernsydney.edu.au

Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select three of the following:		30
BIOS 1027	Management of Aquatic Environments	
PUBH 1012	Public Health	
HUMN 2032	Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World	
BUSM 2005	Cost Benefit Analysis	
Students to complete the following core subject after completing three of the subjects listed above:		
CIVL 2002	Environmental Engineering	10
Total Credit Points		40