SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT — (SCD)

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Students earning a minor in Sustainable Community Development examine issues of inequality and social transformation in the local, regional, and global communities in order to bring marginalized groups back to the table (or maybe to the table for the first time), with an emphasis on building dialogue and collaboration across groups. The Sustainable Community Development focus prepares students with applied sociological fieldwork and service learning engagements in order to prepare change-agents who, as advocates for the marginalized, can serve as catalysts for change through their experience addressing social inequalities. For information on **Major** in **Sociology with emphasis in Sustainable Community Development**, see Sociology.

Minor

Eighteen semester hours required in Sociology, including SOC111 or 118, SOC400, and SOC408. Choose nine additional hours from the following courses: SOC211, 220, 306, 335, 355, 365, 405, 415, 420, 435, and 460. The department recommends (but does not require) SOC306, 405, 420, and 460.

Required Courses:
SOC111 Principles of Sociology, or SOC118 Cultural Diversity
SOC400 Community Development
SOC408 Applied Sociology

Electives (9 additional hours):
SOC211 Community
SOC220 Equality and Social Justice
SOC306 Social Movements and Social Change*
SOC335 Sociology of Appalachia
SOC355 Environment and Sustainability
SOC365 Education for Social Change
SOC405 Development and Globalization*
SOC415 Food and Society
SOC420 Research Methods for Community Change*
SOC435 Social Justice Through Folk Music
SOC460 Internship in Applied Sociology*

*Denotes recommended courses