




BGSU

DESIGN FOR SOCIAL IMPACT MINOR

BGSU's DSI minor is a cross-disciplinary structure of 18 credit hours to teach the understanding of design theory, research and practice for implementing social change. Along with graphic design courses focused on design thinking, collaboration, methods, and making; the minor will direct students toward addressing the social challenges of climate change, human rights, health and healthcare, public policy, and social enterprise. The DSI minor will guide students through a human-centered design process that includes invention, innovation and creative problem solving filtered through topics focused on the public good.

18 Credit Hours Required*

Required Art/Design Courses (12)

- 1 :: ARTD 2010 // Design Thinking (3)
- 2 :: ARTD 4015 // Design for Social Impact (3)
- 3 :: ARTD 4010 // Graphic Design History & Integrative Models (3)
- 4 :: ARTD 4060 // Collaboration & Community Engagement Practicum (3)

Approved Engagement Courses (6)**

5 :: Choose two (2) of the following courses ::

- CCS 3030 // Intersections of Race, Gender, and Culture
- CCS 3710 // Gender, Race & Culture in Community-Based Practice
- CRJU 2100 // Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ECON 2000 // Introduction to Economics
- ECON 2020 // Principles in Microeconomics
- ENVS 1010 // Introduction to Environmental Studies
- ENVS 3010 // Environmental Problems
- ENVS 4020 // Environmental Impact Statements
- ETHN 1010 // Introduction to Ethnic Studies
- ETHN 2010 // Ethnicity and Social Movements
- ETHN 3030 // Race, Representation, and Culture
- ESHP 2040 // Entrepreneurship: The Introduction
- ESHP 3040 // Entrepreneurship - The Idea
- FN 2070 // Introduction to Human Nutrition
- FN 2120 // Food: Preparation, Availability, and Resources

FN 3260 // Food and Culture

GERO 1010 // Aging, the Individual and Society

GERO 3010 // Diversity in the Experience of Aging

GERO 3250 // Applied Social Gerontology

HP 2150 // Health & Wellness

HP 2160 // Introduction to Community and Worksite Health Promotion

PACS 2000 // Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies

PHIL 2320 // Environmental Ethics

PHIL 2240 // Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

PHIL 2450 // Philosophy of Feminism

POLS 3020 // American Domestic Public Policy

POLS 3360 // Environmental Politics and Policies

POLS 3410 // Public Opinion

PSYC 3070 // Human Sexuality

PUBH 2100 // Introduction to Community Health

PUBH 3010 // International Health

PUBH 3200 // Introduction to Public Health

PUBH 4250 // Policies in Health Care

SOC 2020 // Social Problems

SOC 2310 // Cultural Anthropology

SOC 2690 // Introduction to Statistics

WS 2000 // Introduction to Women's Studies : Perceptions on Gender, Class & Ethnicity

* Students must achieve a grade of C or better in all courses taken for the minor.

** Alternate courses may be submitted for consideration