



KEAN UNIVERSITY MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

This interdisciplinary 15-credit minor explores the complex challenges, social movements, and areas of contestation related to environmental justice. Students engage with a curated selection of courses designed to foster critical thinking, develop analytical and communication skills, and encourage solution-driven approaches to achieving equitable environmental outcomes. Topics include global issues such as addressing disparities in toxic waste disposal, protecting ecological resources, ensuring water and air quality, and mitigating climate change, with an emphasis on enhancing the fair distribution of environmental benefits and burdens.

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Required (9 credits)	Grade & semester
ID 1350 Introduction to environmental ethics	
SOC 3420 Environment and society	
<i>Take the foundational courses first.</i>	
ENV 4450/5750 Climate and Environmental Justice	
Electives (6 credits) Choose two	
COMM 3700 Community Building and Advocacy	
COMM 4200 Environmental Communication	
ENV 3250 Medicinal Botany	
HLTH 3100 Environmental Health	
IDEJ at 3000 or higher level	
SOC 2000 Introduction to social justice	
SUST 2200 Introduction to laws and sustainability	
Alt/transfer course with approval from the minor advisor/ coordinator	

Note: The ID 1350 course can be taken towards GE distribution credits and the minor. Graduate-level courses can only be credited toward bachelors or masters, but not both. At least 2 courses must be at the 3000 or higher level. Only 6 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Students must obtain a minimum "C" grade in each course to fulfill the minor requirements.