

Approved Social Issues Courses for the BESoc Major, as of 6.5.25

The list below includes all courses that have been approved by the Economics & Business Department as Social Issues Courses for the Business, Economics, and Society major. Students declaring the major must take two courses from this list.

Approved Economics Courses:

EC110 Introductory Topics in Business: Nonprofit Policy Advocacy
EC243 Environmental Economics
EC245 Public Economics and Policy
EC255/EV260 Intermediate Topics in Economics: Water Economics
EC255/PS203 Intermediate Topics in Economics: Racism, Dispossession, and the Global Economy
EC285 Intermediate Topics in Macroeconomics: Economics of Inequality
EC285 Intermediate Topics in Macroeconomics: African Economies
EC343 Environmental Economics & Policy, formerly EC343 Environmental Economics II
EC346 Economics of Labor
EC348 Economics of Innovation
EC351 The Economics of Immigration
EC355 Topics in Microeconomics: Environmental Resources
EC385 Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics: Global Climate Injustice

Approved Business Courses:

BU110/EV260 Introductory Topics in Economics & Business: Policy, People, and Environment
BU110 Introductory Topics in Economics & Business: Building Economic Ecosystems for Black and Women-Owned Businesses
BU110 Introductory Topics in Economics & Business: Capitalism and its Criticisms
BU121 Social Entrepreneurship
BU225 Intermediate Topics in Business: Social Analytics
BU225 Intermediate Topics in Business: AI in Business: Ethics, Equity, and Impact
BU225 Intermediate Topics in Business: The Business of Conservation
BU225/EV260 Intermediate Topics in Business: Capitalism and Sustainability
BU325 Topics in Business: Business, Law and Social Environment
BU325 Topics in Business: Public Advocacy
BU325/EV360 Topics in Business: Energy Policy and Economics
BU330 Nonprofit Management

Approved Anthropology Courses:

AN102 Cultural Anthropology
AN235 Global Health: Biosocial Perspectives
AN376 Culture and Power: Political Anthropology
AN377 Living in the Material World: Economic Anthropology

Approved Environmental Studies Courses:

EV145 Environment & Society
EV260/BU110 Introductory Topics in Economics & Business: Policy, People, and Environment
EV321 Environmental Management
EV341 Ecological Economics
EV260/BU225 Intermediate Topics in Business: Capitalism and Sustainability
EV260/EC255 Intermediate Topics in Economics: Water Economics
EV335/EC243 Environmental Economics
EV360/BU325 Topics in Business: Energy Policy and Economics

Approved History Courses:

HY206 US History Since 1860
HY234 Contemporary US History
HY270 The New South: Modernity

Approved Geology Courses:

GY100 Hope and Hazards in the Green Energy Transition

Approved Political Science Courses:

PS203/EC255 Intermediate Topics in Economics: Racism, Dispossession, and the Global Economy

Approved Psychology Courses:

PY135 Introduction to Behavioral Game Theory

If a course you wish to take is *not* on this list, but you believe should be a Social Issues Course, please talk with your advisor. Students may petition to count no more than two courses not on the Social Issues course list. Petitions must be approved before the course begins, with limited exceptions for courses already completed.