CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY STUDIES

The Department of Civil Society and Community Studies offers a bachelor of science degree in community and nonprofit leadership and a Ph.D. in human ecology: civil society and community research. The community and nonprofit leadership major prepares its graduates for careers in community and nonprofit settings, graduate school, and post-baccalaureate service-oriented programs. Academic requirements include specialized emphases in human ecology; general studies in humanities, social sciences and natural sciences; and coursework focused on community impact and social change processes. Students may also engage in complementary coursework, undergraduate certificates, or additional undergraduate majors.

DEGREES/MAJORS/CERTIFICATES


PEOPLE

Professors Bakken, Flanagan, Jasper; Assistant Professors Alexander, Gaddis, Horowitz, Sarmiento, Sparks; Faculty Associate Maguire

For more information, visit the School of Human Ecology faculty and staff directory ([https://sohe.wisc.edu/connect/faculty-staff](https://sohe.wisc.edu/connect/faculty-staff)).

RESOURCES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Student Academic Affairs & Career Development Office (SAA) fosters undergraduate students’ personal, academic, and professional development. Through advising, academic planning, and career education we support students as they navigate the college experience - from exploring our majors as prospective students to becoming SoHE alumni.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Each SoHE student is assigned to an academic advisor in the Student Academic Affairs & Career Development Office. SoHE academic advisors support academic and personal success by partnering with current and prospective SoHE students as they identify and clarify their educational goals, develop meaningful academic plans, and pursue their own Wisconsin Experience.

To explore academic advising resources or schedule an appointment with a SoHE academic advisor, visit Advising in SoHE ([https://sohe.wisc.edu/prospective-students/advising](https://sohe.wisc.edu/prospective-students/advising)).

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Active engagement in the career development process is a vital component of a student’s personal growth in college and future success as a life-long learner, professional, and global citizen. SoHE career advisors help prepare students for life post-graduation through individual and group advising and integration of career readiness throughout our curriculum.

To explore career development resources or schedule an appointment with a SoHE career advisor, visit Internship and Career Preparation ([https://sohe.wisc.edu/prospective-students/career-preparation](https://sohe.wisc.edu/prospective-students/career-preparation)).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The School of Human Ecology awards many merit and need-based scholarships each year. The deadline to apply for scholarships is typically late in the fall semester. To be eligible for these awards, scholarship recipients must be registered as full-time SoHE students.

Students who experience emergency financial situations may inquire about the availability of short-term loans through the SoHE Student Academic Affairs & Career Development Office. In addition, university scholarships, loans, and employment are available through the Office of Student Financial Aid ([https://financialaid.wisc.edu](https://financialaid.wisc.edu)) (333 East Campus Mall; 608-262-3060).