This serves as the introductory course for students planning to enroll in the interdisciplinary STSS minor.

The Science, Technology, and Society Studies (STSS) minor explores the ways in which science and technology shape, and are shaped by their larger social, political, and historical contexts.

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

The meaning of objectivity, truth, and expertise, historical and contemporary understandings of race, sexuality, gender, sex, and class, the language deployed in STEM textbooks and courses, the uses and abuses of STEM in relation to politics, economics, law, and socio-cultural ideas and practices, questions of the environment and of epidemiology, and possibilities for making the practitioners and practices of STEM rigorous, diverse, equitable, and emancipatory.