

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

This minor will broaden the experiences of students with traditional majors in the College of Arts and Sciences by exposing them to approaches used by various disciplines and sectors of society that are attempting to solve complex environmental problems.

On this page, see what courses you can select for your Environmental Studies Minor.

You take the ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CORE: (3 Cr):

BIO 250	Human Environmental Biology	OR	GEO 260	Environmental Conservation
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You take ONE course satisfying the ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY elective:

GEO 321	Urban and Regional Planning	(3 Cr)
ECON 210	Environmental Economics and Policy	(3 Cr)
PSY 355	Environmental Psychology	(3 Cr)
	(or another approved new or topics course)	

You take ONE course satisfying the ENVIRONMENTAL MEANINGS AND VALUES elective:

GEO 475	Culture, Nature, Landscape	(3 Cr)
PHIL 230	Environmental Philosophy and Ethics	(3 Cr)
	(or another approved new or topics course)	

You take 6-7 Cr. of ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES ELECTIVES (at least 3 must be at a level of 300 or higher) which can be any untaken course from the Environment and Society or Environmental Meanings and Values electives, plus the following:

BIO 172	Diversity of Life	(4 Cr)			
BIO 350	Field Biology: Spring	(4 Cr)	BIO 440	Ecology	(4 Cr)
CHEM 221	Organic Chemistry I	(4 Cr)	CHEM 222	Organic Chemistry II	(4 Cr)
CHEM 230	Quantitative Analysis	(4 Cr)	ENVS 340	Water Res. Sci and Mgmt	(3 Cr)
GEO 385	(Environmental) Field Study	(4 Cr)			

MET 240	Introduction to Climate Change	(3 Cr)	MET 440	Global Climate Change	(3 Cr)
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You complete a CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE by taking 1 Cr. from the following:

ENVS 381	Co-op in Environmental Science	(1-2 Cr)
ENVS 386	Internship in Environmental Science	(1 Cr)
ENVS 495	Independent Research in Environmental Science	(1 Cr)
ENVS 499	Colloquium on Environmental Science and Management	(1 Cr)

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