

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

Environmental Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that introduces students to basic environmental science and enhances their understanding of the social, political, economic, cultural, and philosophical dimensions of the human-environment relationship. Introductory courses in the minor provide a foundation in environmental science and basic geography. Upper-division courses variously examine the interrelationship of humans and natural and built environments, the socio-historical roots of current environmental problems, the competing values and ethical dilemmas involved in environmental issues, the role of science in environmental issues and policy, and representations of nature in art and literature.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses from the following groupings. Courses must be from two different disciplines		8.00
Group 1		
CHEM-100	CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY	
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY	
CHEM-111	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I	
Group 2		
GEOL-101	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	
GEOL-120	INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SYSTEMS	
Group 3		
BIOL-120	PLANTS AND PEOPLE	
BIOL-181	ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, DIVERSITY OF LIFE	
Program Electives		
Select five courses from the following, at least one of which must be GEOG/GIS:		15.00
ANTH-380	CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT	
ENGL-475	WESTERN AMERICAN LITERATURE	
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY	
GIS-271	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
ID-300D	ETHICS AND ECOLOGY	
ID-300N	WILDERNESS	
ID-300S	NORTHWEST CULTURE/HISTORY/LITERATURE	
ID-300W	ETHICS OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE	
ID-301A	HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE	
PSYC-419	PSYCHOLOGY OF SUSTAINABILITY	
SOC-355	RURAL SOCIOLOGY	
SOC-366	ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY	
Total Credits		23.00