

Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies Minor

To earn a minor in Environmental Studies, students must complete a minimum of **16** credit hours, which includes two core courses and a minimum of three elective courses. Students are required to take at least three elective courses. At least one elective must be at the 400-level. No more than two electives may be taken from any one of the categories listed below. The Department of Environmental Studies may approve up to seven semester hours of lower- and upper-division transfer credits toward the undergraduate minor in Environmental Studies. Students are expected to meet with an ENS advisor before beginning the minor.

Required Core Courses

ENS 251	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3
ENS 271	Introduction to Sustainability	3

The 100- to 300-level elective courses listed below are each three credit hours. Undergraduate students enrolling in 400-level courses listed as “three or four hours” must enroll in the three-credit hour section. 400-level courses counted toward an undergraduate degree cannot be taken again and counted for credit toward a graduate degree.

Environmental Policy/Law/Planning

ENS 301	Environmental Justice in America	
ENS 304	Mapping our Physical and Social World	
ENS 381	Foundations of Environmental Policy	
ENS 401	ECCE: Environmental Justice: Science, Policy, and Activism	
ENS 403	Transportation: Problems and Planning Procedures	
ENS 404	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	
ENS 419	Environmental Law	
ENS 420	Key Concepts and Cases in Environmental Law	
ENS 446	Population and Public Policy	
ENS 449	Agricultural Politics & Policy	
ENS 455	Introduction to Environmental Consulting	
ENS 481	Forest Policy & Management	
ENS 483	Environmental Policies: National Environmental Policy Act	
ENS 485	Environmental Policies: Water Quality	

Environmental Social Sciences/Humanities

ENS 101	Women and the Environment	
ENS 201	Literature and the Environment	
ENS 311	ECCE: Global Change in Local Places	
ENS 331	ECCE: Evolution and Creationism	
ENS 411	ECCE: Introduction to Environmental Education	
ENS 412/ HIS 459	World Environmental Thought	
ENS 418/ HIS 438	ECCE: American Environmental History	
ENS 421	Environmental Economics	
ENS/SOA 422	Environmental Sociology	

ENS 448	Sustainable Food Systems
ENS 461	Geopolitics: Geographical Aspects of International Affairs
ENS 471	Culture and Conservation
ENS 475	Political Ecology AKA The Political Life of Trees, Trash, & Turtles

Environmental Sciences

ENS 151	Earth Science
ENS 262	Environmental Physical Geography
ENS 405	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing
ENS 425	Ecological Issues
ENS/BIO 444	Aquatic Ecology
ENS/BIO 445	Biology Of Water Pollution
ENS 447/ CHE 431	Environmental Chemistry
ENS 463	Our Changing Climate
ENS 464	Paleoecology
ENS 465	Water Resources and Society
ENS 468	Environmental Geology
ENS 472	Urban Environments
ENS 477	Renewable Energy

Total Hours 16

With approval of a student petition that specifies the elective category, students may count up to four hours of ENS 440 Topics in Environmental Studies.