

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

The Environmental Studies Program offers an interdisciplinary approach for understanding the relationship between humans and the natural environment. It provides academic breadth, specific areas of expertise, and technical skills. The program encourages internships and is committed to the professional development of students seeking employment in environmentally related fields such as resource management, environmental assessment, land-use planning, public administration, and teaching. The program also serves students interested in graduate training in environmental studies.

Environmental Studies Minor (28-31 credits)

A. Core Classes (8 credits)

Hst 470 Environmental History (4)

Bi 357 General Ecology (4)

or

Bi 370 Environmental Science (4)

B. Foundation Courses (14-15)

Social Sciences: select one course from any two disciplines7-8

Geog 380 Environmental Conservation (4)

Geog 392 Physical Geography (4)

Geog 425 Urban Planning and Policy (4)

Geog 480 Nature and the American West (4)

PS 447 Environmental Politics & Policy (3)

PS 449 Environmental Values & Political Action (3)

Sp 280 Environmental Communication (3)

Earth Sciences:

CH 371 Environmental Chemistry (3)

ES 473 Environmental Geology (4)

Electives: Select two courses approved by minor advisor (6-8 credits)

Electives may be chosen from any of the above courses or from those listed below:

Anth 311 Human Evolution (3)

Bi 317 Vertebrate Natural History (4)

Bi 321 Systematic Field Botany (4)

Bi 331 General Microbiology (4)

Bi 361 Marine Biology (4)

Bi 451 Invertebrate Zoology (4)

Bi 471 Entomology (4)

ELECTIVES ARE CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

Ch 310 Geochemistry (3)
Ch 412 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (3)
Ec 436 Environmental Economics & Public Policy (3)
ES 322 Geomorphology (4)
ES 331 Introduction to Oceanography (3)
ES 390 Basic Meteorology (3)
ES 431 Paleobiology (4)
ES 492 GIS Applications to Earth Science (3)
ES 453 Geology of Pacific Northwest (4)
ES 454 Volcanology (3)
ES 460 Energy and Mineral Resources (3)
ES 476 Hydrology (3)
Geog 240 Map and Air Photo Interpretation (4)
Geog 340 Cartography (4)
Geog 385 Quantitative Methods in Geography (4)
Geog 391 Biogeography (4)
Geog 393 Soils (4)
Geog 440 Geographic Information Systems (4)
Geog 490 Climatology (4)
Hst 476 US West to 1900 (4)
Hst 477 US West in the 20th Century (4)
HST 407 Nuclear Landscapes (4)
PS 409 Admin Practicum (3)
PS 446 Land Resource Politics and Policy (3)
Soc 290 World Population & Soc. Structure (3)
Soc 328 Social Data Analysis (3)
Soc 350 Food and Hunger (3)
Soc 400 International Development (3)

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