

MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The minor in environmental studies provides students with a broad range of social, historical, and scientific perspectives on the relationship between social systems and the environment. The minor includes a range of courses across the social sciences and humanities that will provide them with the skills and knowledge to engage with an array of environmental challenges at multiple scales. Students will gain competencies in: analyzing environmental issues from scientific, ethical, and policy perspectives; techniques for collecting, analyzing, and communicating environmental data; and problem-solving skills for addressing environmental issues in local communities and the broader society.

Code	Title	Hours
Minor in Environmental Studies		
Required Courses		
BIOL 1401 or GEOG 1300	Environmental Science People, Places, and the Environment	3 or 4
Select two of the following three course options:		6
BIOL 3320 or GEOG 3320	Sustainability & Environment ¹ Sustainability & Environment	
GEOG 3301	Environmental Geography	
SOCI 4337	Environment And Society	
GEOG 3310 or SOCI 4339	Sustainable Development Development & Sustainability	3
GEOG 4331 or POLS 3395	Conservation of Natural Resources Environmental Policy	3
Select one of the following:		3
GEOG 3350 or GEOG 4356 or SOCI 3335	Cultural Geography Urban Geography Food and Society	
HIST 3395 or PHIL 4334	American Environmental History Environmental Ethics	3
Prescribed Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
COMS 3393	Environmental Communication	
ECON 3352	Energy and Environmental Economics	
GEOG 4351	Economic Geography	
GEOL 3326	Environmental Geology	
HLTH 4390	Environmental Health	
PHIL 4334	Environmental Ethics	
POLS 3395	Environmental Policy	
Total Hours		24-25

¹ Select either BIOL 3320 or GEOG 3320 (students can only complete 1 of these courses).