

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 or SOCI 4334	Environment And Society ² Sociology Of Disaster	
GEOG 3310	Sustainable Development	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	
PHIL 4334 or COMS 3393	Environmental Ethics Environmental Communication	3
Prescribed Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
COMS 3393	Environmental Communication	
ECON 3352	Energy and Environmental Economics	
GEOG 4351	Economic Geography	
GEOG 4357	Population Geography	
GEOL 3326	Environmental Geology	
HLTH 4390	Environmental Health	
PHIL 4334	Environmental Ethics	
POLS 3395	Environmental Policy	
SOCI 4334	Sociology Of Disaster	
SOCI 4337	Environment And Society	
Total Hours		24-25

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

² Select one of SOCI 4334 or SOCI 4337 for this block. The other may be taken as an elective but will not apply to this section.