

Environmental Studies, Minor

Students pursuing a minor in environmental studies will complete a blend of courses that bridge the scientific foundations and human dimensions of environmental systems. Students will also take a skills course that is designed to improve their marketability in environmental fields. A successful student will broaden their understanding of the science and policy of the Earth's environmental challenges through this program, which complements any undergraduate major.

The goals of the environmental studies minor are threefold:

- To help undergraduates develop an awareness of the scientific, cultural, and political aspects of the world's environmental problems
- To better prepare students for careers in the expanding field of environmental professions
- To prepare students for further study at the graduate or professional school level

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Introductory Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ENVR 1101 or ENVR 1200 or ENVR 1400	Environmental Science Dynamic Earth Foundations in Environmental and Sustainability Sciences	4
SOCL 1246 or ANTH 1101 or PHIL 1180 or HUSV 2401	Environment and Society Peoples and Cultures Environmental Ethics Food Justice and Community Development	4

Scientific Foundations of Environmental Systems

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4-5
ENVR 1110	Global Climate Change	
ENVR 3150	Food Security and Sustainability	
ENVR 3200	Water Resources	

Human Dimensions of Environmental Systems

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development	
PHTH 2414	Environmental Health	
SOCL 4522	Environmental Justice	

Skills Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4-5
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	
ECON 2350	Statistics for Economists	
ENVR 2500 and ENVR 2501	Biostatistics and Lab for ENVR 2500	
ENVR 3300 and ENVR 3301	Geographic Information Systems and Lab for ENVR 3300	
POLS 2395	Environmental Politics and Policy	
SOCL 2321	Research Methods in Sociology	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor