

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES IN THE LIBERAL ARTS INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

The Environmental Studies in the Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Minor is designed for students with a particular interest in environmental topics, focusing on a core of social sciences and humanities courses. Courses address domestic and international issues of concern with both current and historical perspectives, and provide students with a well-rounded program of study. The program is open to all students and designed to complement students' primary majors. This program provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to broaden their education through the wide range of environmental topics available at CSU as they prepare themselves for environmental careers or graduate study.

Program details are available from the Department of Political Science (<https://polisci.colostate.edu/undergraduate-programs/>) in the College of Liberal Arts. For more information on declaring this interdisciplinary minor, please visit Clark Building, Room C346 or contact Lauren Tighe at lauren.tighe@colostate.edu.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Explain the way that human institutions, norms, and values interact with environmental problems.
2. Communicate scientific understandings of environmental problems using a variety of conceptual frameworks.
3. Describe ways that culture affects people's understanding of and response to environmental problems.
4. Describe the historical roots of the institutions and policies that are used to address contemporary environmental problems.
5. Evaluate and produce creative works that express different understandings of the natural environment.

Requirements Effective Fall 2023

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Students must earn a minimum grade of C (2.000) in all courses taken for the interdisciplinary minor.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one requirement. No more than three courses from a single subject code can be used to fulfill the minor. No more than three courses from the combination of AREC and ECON can be used to fulfill the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Select 9 credits from the following:		
E 339	Literature of the Earth	9
ECON 240/ AREC 240	Issues in Environmental Economics (GT-SS1)	

GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)
PHIL 345	Environmental Ethics
SOC 220	Environment, Food, and Social Justice (GT-SS3)
Select a minimum of 12 credits from the following (at least six credits must be from the same category)	
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Category 1: Social Systems and Institutions	
ANTH 330	Human Ecology
ANTH 453	Impacts on Ancient Environments
AREC 341	Environmental Economics
AREC 440	Advanced Environmental and Resource Economics
ECON 240/ AREC 240	Issues in Environmental Economics (GT-SS1)
ECON 340/ AREC 340	Introduction-Economics of Natural Resources
ETST 441	Indigenous Knowledges
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)
HIST 355	American Environmental History
POLS 361	U.S. Environmental Politics and Policy
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics
POLS 367	Power, Equity and Inclusion in Env Justice
POLS 370A	Study Abroad--Amazon: Global Environmental Politics
POLS 442	Environmental Politics in Developing World
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice
SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Environment
SOC 322	Environmental Justice
SOC 460	Environmental and Natural Resource Sociology
Category 2: Issues, Problems, and Policies	
AREC 222	Economics of Food Systems
AREC 342	Water Law, Policy, and Institutions
AREC 375	Agricultural Law
AREC 478	Agricultural Policy
E 404A	Study Abroad--Europe: Energy Transitions in Europe (Sustainable Energy Futures Denmark)
ECON 317	Population Economics
ECON 346/ AREC 346	Economics of Outdoor Recreation
ECON 444/ AREC 444	Economics of Energy Resources
GR 303	Mountain Geography
GR 410	Climate Change: Science, Policy, Implications
GR 415	The Geography of Commodities
HIST 476	History of America's National Parks
HIST 478/ ANTH 478	Heritage Resource Management
POLS 361	U.S. Environmental Politics and Policy
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics
POLS 364	Air, Climate, and Energy Policy Analysis

POLS 367	Power, Equity and Inclusion in Env Justice
POLS 370A	Study Abroad--Amazon: Global Environmental Politics
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice
SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Environment
SOC 324	Food Justice
SOC 359	Green Criminology
SOC 364	Food, Agriculture and Global Society
SOC 461	Water and Social Justice
Category 3: Global Dimensions	
AREC 460	Ag- and Resource-Based Economic Development
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements
HIST 415	Study Abroad--Mexico: History, Community, and Environment in Mexico
HIST 439	Environmental History of the Middle East
HIST 470	World Environmental History, 1500-Present
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics
POLS 370A	Study Abroad--Amazon: Global Environmental Politics
POLS 442	Environmental Politics in Developing World
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice
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Category 4: Interpretation, Art, and Representation	
ART 421	Art and Environment
E 339	Literature of the Earth
E 403	Writing the Environment
HIST 354	American Architectural History
JTC 319	Science and Environmental Communication
JTC 419	Food and Natural Resources Communication
PHIL 320	Ethics of Sustainability
PHIL 345	Environmental Ethics

Program Total Credits:
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