

## **Minor - Environmental Studies**

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### **Minor - Environmental Studies Description**

A minor in environmental studies is designed to introduce students to an interdisciplinary approach to environmental concerns, including: 1) a study of human/environmental interactions from the viewpoint of the social sciences; 2) a reflection on environmental themes in the arts and humanities; 3) the scientific foundations of environmental thought.

### **Course Requirements**

The environmental studies minor consists of Envs 101, either Bisc 104 or Bisc 162, and 12 hours of approved electives. The approved electives must include a minimum of 3 hours in at least two of the three discipline categories: humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. Students who complete relevant internships, study abroad courses, and special topics courses will consult with the Environmental Studies Director prior to enrolment in the course for approval and to determine the appropriate category (humanities, natural sciences, social sciences) for the course.

#### **Humanities**

Engl 483 Renaissance Literature and the Environment  
Engl 447 Animals in Literature  
Engl 362 American Env. Lit. 1850-Present  
Engl 475 Southern Env. Writing  
Engl 448. Nature Writing  
G St 391 Women, Gender, and the Environment  
Phil 345 Environmental Ethics

#### **Natural Sciences**

Bisc 525 Conservation and Restoration Ecology  
Bisc 413 Conservation Biology  
Bisc 320 Introductory Marine Biology  
Bisc 345 Symbiosis  
Bisc 318 Botany  
Bisc 342 Plant Diversity  
Bisc 329 Biology of Fishes  
Bisc 334 Ornithology  
Bisc 337 Introductory Entomology  
Bisc 350 Mammology  
Bisc 321 Introduction to Aquatic Biology  
Chem 103 Chemistry for Nonmajors or Chem 105 Chemistry for Majors  
Geol 104 Environmental Geology - Hazards  
Geol 105 Environmental Geology - Resources  
Phcl 347/547 Introduction to Environmental Toxicology  
Phcl 381/581 Introduction to Toxicology

#### **Social Sciences**

Anth 330 Environmental Anthropology  
Anth 331 American Indians and the Natural World  
Anth 319 Environmental History of the South  
PPL 381 Global Environmental Issues  
Soc 411 Environment, Technology, and Society

