

## Minor - Environmental Studies

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### Minor - Environmental Studies Description

The Environmental Studies minor is designed to introduce students to an interdisciplinary approach to environmental issues, combining knowledge of 1) the political, social, and psychological dimensions of human-environmental interactions; 2) the science of ecological systems and environmental change; and 3) the role of the environment in human history, philosophy, religion, culture, and art.

### Course Requirements

The Environmental Studies minor consists of one core course (either Envs 101 or Envs 301) and 15 hours of approved electives. The approved electives must include a minimum of 3 hours of coursework in the social sciences and a minimum of 3 hours of coursework in the natural sciences.

Pre-approved Envs electives include the courses named on the list below. Note that this list includes opportunities for students to receive Envs course credit for internships (Envs 385) and study abroad courses (Envs 311, 312, 313). Students who wish to receive Envs credit for internships or study abroad courses must consult with the Environmental Studies director for approval prior to enrollment in the course. Students may also petition the Envs faculty to receive Envs credit for courses taught at UM that are related to the environment but that are not currently named on the list of pre-approved electives below.

#### Environmental Studies Core (3 hours)

Envs 101. Humanities and the Environment or Envs 301. Advanced Introduction to Humanities and the Environment

#### Humanities

Eng 388. Studies in British Environmental Lit  
Eng 389. Studies in American Environmental Lit  
Eng 391. Environmental Genres and Forms  
Eng 405. Nature Writing  
Eng 458. Southern Environmental Literature Writing  
Eng 494. Special Topics in Environmental Studies  
Eng 495. Literature and the Nonhuman  
Envs 311. Study Abroad-Environment & Humanities  
Envs 321. Special Topics in Humanities  
G St 391. Women, Gender, and the Environment  
Hst 355. Water in the Middle East  
Hst 453. Environmental History of the South  
Phil 345/PPL 345. Environmental Ethics  
Rel 390/Phil 348. Nature and Environment in Asian Religion  
S St 536. The Southern Environment

#### Social Sciences (minimum of 3 credits)

Envs 312. Study Abroad-Environment & Social Science  
Envs 322. Special Topics in Social Sciences  
Anth 104/Geog 101. Introduction To Human Geography  
Anth 105/Geog 105. Intro to Environment and Society  
Anth 319. Environmental History of the South  
Anth 320. Archaeozoology: Animal Use in History  
Anth 330. Environmental Anthropology  
Anth 331. American Indians and the Natural World  
Anth 338. Food, Place, and Power  
Anth 360. Political Ecology  
Anth 362/Geog 362/Soc 362. Sustainable Development  
Anth 417. Environmentalism: Society, Politics, Law  
Econ 406. Environmental Economics  
PPL 381. Global Environmental Issues  
Psy 350. Ecopsychology and International Youth  
Psy 365. Environmental Psychology  
Soc 411. Environment, Technology, and Society



**Natural Sciences (minimum of 3 credits)**

Bisc 104. Inquiry into Life: The Environment  
Bisc 162. Biological Sciences II  
Envs 313. Study Abroad-Environment & Nat. Science  
Envs 323. Special Topics in Natural Sciences  
Envs 333. Natural Sciences for Envs Minors  
Bisc 220. Natural Resource Management  
Bisc 318. Botany  
Bisc 320. Introductory Marine Biology  
Bisc 321. Introduction to Aquatic Biology  
Bisc 322. General Ecology  
Bisc 329. Biology of Fishes  
Bisc 334. Ornithology  
Bisc 337. Introductory Entomology  
Bisc 342. Plant Diversity  
Bisc 345. Symbiosis  
Bisc 349. Biology of Sharks and Their Relatives  
Bisc 350. Mammalogy  
Bisc 413. Conservation Biology  
Bisc 443. Ecology Of Plant Communities Of Mississippi  
Bisc 502. Mycology  
Bisc 510. Theoretical Ecology  
Bisc 512. Animal Behavior  
Bisc 522. Microbial Ecology  
Bisc 524. Aquatic Botany  
Bisc 525. Conservation and Restoration Ecology  
C E 471. Environmental Engineering  
Chem 103. Chemistry for Nonmajors or Chem 105. Chemistry for Majors  
Chem 201. Environmental Chemistry I  
Chem 202. Environmental Chemistry II  
Geol 104. Environmental Geology - Hazards  
Geol 105. Environmental Geology - Resources  
Geol 107. Introduction to Oceanography  
Phcl 347/547. Introduction to Environmental Toxicology  
Phcl 349. Specialized Topics In Environmental Health  
Phcl 381/581. Introduction to Toxicology

**Environmental Studies Electives**

Envs 311. Study Abroad-Humanities And The Environment  
Envs 312. Study Abroad-Social Sciences And The Environment  
Envs 313. Study Abroad-Natural Sciences And The Environment  
Envs 321. Special Topics In Humanities And The Environment  
Envs 322. Special Topics In Social Sciences And The Environment  
Envs 323. Special Topics In Natural Sciences And The Environment  
Envs 333. Natural Sciences And The Environment For Envs Minors  
Envs 385. Environmental Studies Internship  
Envs 397. Topics In Environmental Studies Abroad  
Envs 399. Special Topics In Environmental Studies

