

Minors

Environmental Studies - Minor
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The Environmental Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students for a diverse set of academic endeavors and careers. It delivers the tradition of a liberal arts education with the rigor of the natural and social sciences, providing the introspection and artistic presentation of the humanities with the inquisitiveness that we share concerning our environment.

Minor Admission Requirements

- None

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- None

Prerequisite Courses

- Note: It is the student's responsibility to ensure that prerequisite courses have been completed before enrolling in any of these courses requiring a prerequisite.

Required Courses (3 hrs)

IDS 3150 Foundations of Environmental Studies 3 hrs

Restricted Electives (18 hrs)

- Take 9 hours from each section.

Science Electives 9 hrs

BCH 4053	Biochemistry I	3 hrs
BCH 4054	Biochemistry II	3 hrs
BOT 3152C	Local Flora	3 hrs
BOT 3802	Ethnobotany	3 hrs
BOT 4303C	Plant Kingdom	5 hrs
BOT 4713C	Plant Taxonomy	5 hrs
BSC 4312C	Advanced Marine Biology	4 hrs
CHM 3120	Analytical Chemistry	3 hrs
¹ GIS 3043C	GIS for Environmental Studies	3 hrs
¹ GIS 4301C	Advanced GIS Applications in Environmental Studies	4 hrs
OCE 3008	Oceanography	3 hrs
PCB 3063	Genetics	3 hrs
PCB 3442	Aquatic Ecology	3 hrs
PCB 4683	Evolutionary Biology	4 hrs
PCB 4723	Animal Physiology	4 hrs
PCB 5045	Conservation Biology	4 hrs
PCB 5326C	Ecosystems of Florida	5 hrs
ZOO 4910L	Research Experience in Animal Behavior in a Zoo Environment	3 hrs

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Values, Planning, and Policy Electives 9 hrs

ANT 3541	Biobehavioral Anthropology	3 hrs
BOT 3802	Ethnobotany	3 hrs
ECP 4303	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	3 hrs
ENC 3241	Writing for the Technical Professional	3 hrs
ENC 4360	Nature Writing	3 hrs
¹ GIS 3043C	GIS for Environmental Studies	3 hrs
¹ GIS 4301C	Advanced GIS Applications in Environmental Studies	4 hrs
INR 4351	International Environmental Law	3 hrs
PAD 3330	Urban and Regional Planning	3 hrs
PAD 4351	Issues in Environmental Program Management	3 hrs
PHI 3033	Philosophy, Religion, and the Environment	3 hrs
PHI 4400	Philosophy of Science	3 hrs
PHI 3640	Environmental Ethics	3 hrs
PHI 4633	Ethics and Biological Science	3 hrs
PHM 4031	Environmental Philosophy	3 hrs
PLA 4554	Environmental Law	3 hrs
PUP 3203	Environmental Politics	3 hrs
PUP 3204	Sustainability	3 hrs
PUP 4209	Urban Environmental Policy	3 hrs

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Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 21

Other Requirements

- A grade of "C" or above (2.0) is required in each course used to satisfy the minor.
- 18 hours must be taken at the upper division.
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship or Independent Study require prior approval from the Interdisciplinary Studies advisers to be used toward the minor.
- Internship, Independent study, and co-op credit cannot be used in this minor without prior approval from the Interdisciplinary Studies advisers.