

Environmental Studies Major

Environment and Culture Concentration

This concentration emphasizes the environmental humanities and prepares students for engaging nature-culture concerns in environmental studies. Students develop critical skills in effective environmental communication through a variety of approaches, with an interdisciplinary grounding in environmental thought and culture. Within this concentration, students may choose courses that focus on the creative arts such as writing, studio art, or media applications; explorations in environmental ethics, religion, and philosophy; or environmental education, advocacy, and activism.

Required Courses (14 credits)

ENVS 001	Introduction to Environmental Studies
ENVS 002	International Environmental Studies
ENVS 151	Intermediate Environmental Studies
ENVS 167	Global Environmental History

Including the 9-credit senior capstone, CAS students need 24 additional credits, and CALS and RSENR students need 36 additional credits. Choices must meet the following guidelines:

- At least two different topic areas must be represented.
- At least two courses from one topic area.
- At least one 200-level course.
- One breadth course at the 100-level in each of these four areas: env-related natural science, env-related humanities, env-related social science, and env-related international.

Courses may be selected from this list. Others may be approved by the Environmental Program Director.

Arts / Literature / Media

ENVS 195 Nature Drawing
ENVS 195 Exploring Vt. Nat. Hist. Through Photography
ENVS 178 Environmental Ethics
ENVS 195 Media Literacy and the Environment
ENVS 195 Environmental Art
ENVS 195 Keeping a Nature Journal
ENGS 195 Reading the American Wilderness

Education / Communication / Activism

ENVS 180 Radical Environmentalism
ENVS 195 Media Literacy and the Environment
ENVS 195 Environmental Journalism
ENVS 195 Environmental Entrepreneurship
ENVS 204 Creating Sustainable Communities
ENVS 294 Environmental Education
RM 255 SL Environmental Interpretation

Ethics / Philosophy / Religion

ENVS 178 Environmental Ethics
ENVS 179 Ecofeminism
ENVS 182 Religion and Ecology
ENVS 195 American Nature Philosophers
ENVS 195 Unlearning Consumerism
ENVS 295 The Culture of Nature
ENVS 295 Ecopolitics and the Cinema
CDAE 208 Agricultural Policy and Ethics
REL 151 Sacred Space and the Environment

Culture / Justice

ENVS 195 Food, Land and Seeds
ENVS 195 Place and Placelessness
ENVS 195 Traditional Ecological Knowledge
ENVS 195 Climate Advocacy and Justice
ANTH 101 Anthropology and Third World Development
ANTH 179 Cultural Ecology
ANTH 195 Environmental Anthropology
ANTH/NFS 195 Food and Culture
ECON 260 Globalization and Poverty
GEOG 173 Political Ecology
GEOG 278 Gender, Space and Environment
RM 230 Ecotourism
SOC 195 Our Consuming Society
SOC 196 Environmental Justice
SOC 213 Women & Development in Third World
SOC 253 Sociology of Animals and Society
SOC 295 Environmental Justice
WFB 175 Wildlife and Society

History

ENVS 166 Env History of North America
ENVS 295 Eastern Wilderness: History Science & Policy
HST 201 History on the Land
HST 295 North American Env History

Travel Study Courses as Appropriate