

# Environmental Studies Major

## Environmental Policy and Development Concentration

This concentration emphasizes the social, political, economic, and historic forces that impact environmental decision-making. Students gain understanding in the legislative and market processes that determine environmental policy and economic development. Students develop critical skills in problem analysis, systems thinking, and social evaluation with an interdisciplinary grounding in the environmental social sciences.

### Required Courses (14 credits)

ENVS 001 Introduction to Environmental Studies  
ENVS 002 International Environmental Studies  
ENVS 151 Intermediate Environmental Studies  
CDAE 102 Sustainable Community Development OR NR 153 Introduction to Environmental Policy

**Including the 9-credit senior capstone, CAS students need 24 additional credits, and CALS and RSENR students need 36 additional elective 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.**

### History / Ethics

ENVS 166 Env History of North America  
ENVS 178 Environmental Ethics  
ENVS 180 Radical Environmentalism  
ENVS 167 Global Environmental History  
ENVS 295 Eastern Wilderness: Hist, Sci & Policy  
ENVS/HST 295 North American Environmental History  
HST 201 History on the Land

### Conservation / Stewardship

ENVS 174 Nat Areas Conservation and Stewardship  
ENVS 295 Community-Based Forestry  
NR 262 Int'l Probs in Nat. Resource Mgt  
NR 285 SL: Comm Based Participatory Research  
RM 230 Ecotourism

### Economics / Development

ENVS 195 Energy and the Environment  
ENVS 195 Introduction to Ecological Economics  
ENVS 195 Transportation Planning  
CDAE 102 Sustainable Community Development  
CDAE 171 Community & Intl. Economic Transformation  
CDAE 205 Rural Communities in Mod Society  
CDAE 208 Agricultural Policy and Ethics  
CDAE 218 Community Org & Development  
CDAE 237 Economics of Sustainability  
CDAE 272 International Economic Development  
ECON 165 Environmental Economics

### Culture / Justice / Social Systems

ENVS 178 Ecofeminism  
ENVS 195 Food, Land and Seeds  
ENVS 195 Unlearning Consumerism  
ENVS 195 Traditional Ecological Knowledge  
ENVS 295 The Circumpolar World  
ENVS/PSS 296 SL:Cafe(en)Tacuba:El Salvador  
ANTH 179 Environmental Anthropology  
ANTH/NFS 195 Food and Culture  
ECON 250 Globalization and Poverty  
GEOG 195 Population Geography  
GEOG 278 Gender, Space and Environment  
SOC 102 Population, Environment, and Society  
SOC 195 Our Consuming Society  
SOC 203 Adv Env Sociology  
SOC 253 Sociology of Animals and Society  
SOC 295 Environmental Justice

### Law / Policy / Planning

ENVS 293 Environmental Law  
ENVS 295 Environmental Conflict Resolution  
GEOG 173 Political Ecology  
NR 153 Intro to Environmental Policy  
NR 275 NR Planning: Theory and Methods  
POLS 195 U.S. Environmental Politics  
POLS 295 Global Environmental Politics  
POLS 295 International Environmental Policy

**Travel Study Courses as Appropriate**