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.

I. Required Core Courses (11 credits)
- ENVS 001 Introduction to Environmental Studies
- ENVS 002 International Environmental Studies
- ENVS 151 Intermediate Environmental Studies

II. Concentration Courses (18 credits CAS with minimum 6 ENVS, 30 credits CALS/RSENR)
Choices from the list below must meet the following guidelines:
- At least one 3-credit 200-level course
- One 3-credit 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
- Up to 6 credits from outside the list below can contribute to the concentration credits.

III. Senior Capstone (9 credits, choose one. Proposal approval required. See Senior Capstone Options info sheet.)
- ENVS 201 Research Methods (3 credits) and ENVS 202 (6 credits) thesis/project
- ENVS 202 (6 credits) internship and 200-level course from list below (3 credits). See Senior Internship info sheet.
- Three 3-credit 200-level courses from this list. (C) = Highly recommended as a capstone course.

Choose courses for your concentration from this list. Be sure to check for prerequisites and current offerings. Others may be approved by the Environmental Program Director.

Law / Policy / Planning / Governance
- ENVS 142/NR 153 Introduction to Environmental Policy
- ENVS 174 Natural Areas Conservation and Stewardship
- ENVS 184 Sustainable Transportation Planning
- ENVS 293 Environmental Law (C)
- ENVS 295 Eastern Wilderness (C)
- ENVS 295 Law and Policy of Environmental Justice (C)
- CDAE 208 Agricultural Policy and Ethics
- NR 254 Advanced Natural Resource Policy (C)
- NR 264 SL: C. Ross Env. Public Service Practicum (C)
- POLS 130 U.S. Environmental Politics
- POLS 259 Earth Systems Governance (C)
- POLS 279 Comparative Environmental Policy (C)

Social Systems / Culture / Justice
- ENVS 154 Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- ENVS 181 Race, Class, and Garbage
- ENVS 183 Environmental Impacts of Consumerism
- ENVS 195 Land and Food Justice Movements
- ENVS 195 Climate Advocacy and Justice
- ENVS 195 Toxics Policy and the Public
- ENVS 295 Cars, Culture and the Media
- ANTH 179 Environmental Anthropology
- SOC 160 Our Consuming Society

Economics / Development
- ENVS 141 Introduction to Ecological Economics
- ENVS 143/GEOG 173 Political Ecology
- ENVS 195 Vermont Energy Systems
- ENVS 195 Environmental Entrepreneurship
- ENVS 295 Community-Based Natural Resource Mgmt (C)
- ANTH 295 Anthropology of Capitalism
- CDAE 102 Sustainable Economic Development
- CDAE 171 Community and Intl. Economic Transformation
- CDAE 186 Sustainable Development of Small Island States
- CDAE 218 Community Org and Development
- CDAE 237 Economics of Sustainability (C)
- CDAE 251 Contemp. Policy Issues: Comm. Dev. (C)
- GEOG 154 Geography of Development
- PRT 230 Ecotourism

History / Ethics
- ENVS 167 Global Environmental History
- ENVS 178 Environmental Ethics
- ENVS 180 Radical Environmentalism
- ENVS/HST 267 Environmental History Seminar

Travel Study Courses as Appropriate
Environmental Policy and Development courses

NS = Natural Science, HUM = Humanities, SS = Social Science, IN = International
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Suggested Natural Science courses for this concentration

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