ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, MINOR

The Environmental Studies minor is designed to achieve an understanding of the breadth of contemporary environmental issues through a series of courses in environmental studies, while ensuring that each student pursue a purposeful course of study in some traditionally defined area of scholarship. Graduates of the program are trained for professions directly or indirectly involved with problems of environmental quality.

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Code	Title	Course Units
Minor Requirements		
Core Requirement		
ENVS 1000	Introduction to Environmental Science	1
Select one of the following:		1
EESC 2300	Global Climate Change	
EESC 1000	Earth Systems Science	
EESC 1060	Natural Disturbances and Disasters	
EESC 1030	Oceanography	
ENVS 3100	Environmental Case Studies	
Select 1 course unit in Data Analysis & Statistics		1
Select 1 course unit in Economics & Policy		1
Electives		
Select 2 course units of 4000 or 5000-level Electives [1]		2
Total Course Units		**6**

[1] Please consult with your Minor advisor.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2026 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.