

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

The Environmental Studies Minor is a multidisciplinary program of study that involves 7 courses from at least three different departments. Each student tailors the minor to his/her own interests and strengths within the minor requirements. Students may apply for a Environmental Studies Minor in conjunction with any major. Once a minor has been declared, students will be given preferential placement in some environmental studies courses.

## Program Advanced Placement Policy

AP credits cannot be applied toward the Environmental Studies minor.

## Requirements

**Code Title**

### Two required courses:

ENVS 117	Environmental Science
ENVS 118	Environmental Perspectives

### One environmental humanities course:

CHIN 251	China and the Environment
CLAS 233	Nature in the Classical World
ENGL 325	Georgic and Pastoral
ENGL 344	The Romantic Revolution
ENGL 351	Thoreau: Then and Now
ENGL 377	Environmental Poetics
HIST 122	Food, Power, & Environment
HIST 275	U.S. Mexican Border
PHIL 247	Environmental Political Philosophy
PHIL 249	Environmental Ethics
RELS 255	Ecology & Religion
RELS 260	Comparative Mysticism & Human Ecology
RELS 340	Gardens & World Religions
RELS 395	Nature and Animals in the Bible
RUSS 253	Fire & Ice: Siberia In Fiction
VAHI 250	Making the Modern City
VAHI 330	Designing Green
VAHI 340	American Art & Ecology
VAHI 350	City Nature
VAST 206	Drawn to Nature

### One environmental social science course:

ECON 224	Environmental Economics
ENVS 200	Environmental Law
ENVS 220	Environmental Psychology
SOCL 238	Cities and Environment
SOCL 210	Consumer & Corp Sustainability
SOCL 236	Environmental Sociology
POLS 257	Politics of Development

### Two additional environmental science courses:

BIOL 163	Introduction to Biol Diversity and Ecology
BIOL 201	Microbiology of a Hurricane
BIOL 233	Freshwater Ecology

BIOL 235	Marine Biology
BIOL 275	Biological Statistics
BIOL 280	Ecology
BIOL 281	Conservation Biology
BIOL 331	Ecosystem Ecology
BIOL 285	Invertebrate Biology
CHEM 141	Environmental Chemistry (with lab)
CHEM 181	Atoms & Molecules
ENVS 125	Introduction to Climate Change
ENVS 235	Climate Science
ENVS 247	Introduction to Geographic Info Systems
GEOS 120	Geohazards
GEOS 130	Habitable Planets
GEOS 150	Introduction to Geology
GEOS 210	Geomorphology
GEOS 270	Watershed Hydrology
GEOS 310	Paleoclimatology
GEOS 350	Oceanography
PHYS 115	Introductory Physics 1: Mechanics, Fluids and Waves
PHYS 146	The Physics of Energy

### One additional elective from any area above.

Students may also use study abroad courses and courses at other colleges and universities to fulfill minor requirements with prior permission from the Environmental Studies Study Abroad Advisor or ENVS Director/Chair.

The courses listed above are regularly offered. Departments frequently offer additional courses that may be counted for ENVS credit. The director will publicize other courses and how they may be used to fulfill minor requirements.

Several Montserrat courses can be applied toward the Environmental Studies minor. Please contact the director for details.