

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES | CORE CURRICULUM | Env Sustainability & Social Justice
Advising Grid - Effective Fall 2013; Updated Spring 2018

BA Major Core | All courses required.

Course #	Title	Units	Sem.	Notes (Semester Taken, Grade, etc.)
ENVS 300	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3	FS	
CHEM 115 OR	General Chemistry I	5	FS	
CHEM 180	Chemistry for Energy and the Environment	3	S	
ENVS/CHEM 380	Chemistry Behind Environmental Pollution	3	FS	
ENVS 450GW	Environmental Law & Policy – GVAR	3	FS	
ENVS 680	Internship in ENVS	1-3	FS	
ENVS 690	Senior Seminar	3	FS	

BA Major Electives | Select one course from each category.

Physical Environment				
GEOG 101	Our Physical Environment	3	FS	
ERTH 270	Environmental Geology	3	S	
Sustainability and Social Justice				
ENVS/ECON 306	Economics and the Environment	3	F	
ENVS 460	Energy Justice and Sustainability	3	F	
ENVS 570	Applied Local Sustainability	3	S	
PHIL 470	Environmental Ethics	3	F	
USP 514	Sustainable Development in Cities	4	F	
USP 515/ GEOG 667	Environmental Justice: Race, Poverty, and the Environment	4	S	
Global/International				
ENVS/IR 331	Global Environmental Crisis	4	S	
ENVS 470	Climate Politics & Policy	3	F	
IR/GEOG 428	Int'l Political Economy of Food & Hunger	4	F	
Ecology				
BIOL 313	Principles of Ecology	3	FS	
Research Methods				
ENVS 224	Research Methods for ENVS	4	F	
	Major Core Units	16-20		
	BA Major Elective Units	16-18		
	Total	32-38		

Requirements: ENVS 300 is a prerequisite for ENVS 450, 680, and 690. ENG 214 is a prerequisite for ENVS 450. ENVS majors must pass both ENVS 300 and 450 with a grade of C or better.

Complementary Studies (CS): All B.A. students are required to complete 12 units of non-ENVS courses, or any minor, in addition to major courses. See the ENVS website & talk with your advisor about CS; we recommend our set of Environmental Leadership courses to fulfill CS.

Course Availability: Some courses are routinely offered in Fall, Spring, or both every year (indicated above by F or S), however course availability is subject to change without notice.

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11-12 units, of which two courses must be from the short list. Courses cannot be double counted with core.

Short List		Units	Sem	Notes
ENVS 470	Climate Politics & Policy	3	F	
ENVS 530	Environmental Leadership and Organizing	3	F	
ENVS 570	Applied Local Sustainability	3	S	
GEOG 421	Future Environments	3	FS	
PLSI 354	Politics, the Environment, and Social Change	4	F	
USP 514	Sustainable Development in Cities	4	F	
USP 515/ GEOG 667	Environmental Justice: Race, Poverty, and the Environment	4	S	

Long List		Units	Sem	Notes
AIS 310	American Indian Religion and Philosophy	3	FS	
BECA 502	Env Communication in the Electronic Media	3	F	
BIOL 349	Bioethics	3	F	
BUS 450	Greening of Business	3	S	
CINE 344	Ecology & Film	3	FS	
CST 300/PLSI 386	Intro to Critical Social Thought	3	FS	
ECON 550	Environmental Economics	3		
ECON 620	Economic Development	3	F	
ENGR 220	Energy: Resources, Alternatives, & Conservation	3	FS	
ENVS/ECON 306	Economics and the Environment	3	F	
ENVS/IR 331	Global Environmental Crisis	4	S	
ENVS 460	Energy Justice and Sustainability	3	F	
GEOG 422	Environmental Perception	3	S	
GEOG 425	Economic Geography	4	S	
GEOG 427	Agriculture and Food Supply	4	S	
GEOG/ENVS 600	Environmental Problems & Solutions	3	FS	
GEOG 647	Geography of Water Resources	4	FS	
GEOG/USP 652	Environmental Impact Analysis	4	F	
GEOG 666	Geography of Garbage	3	FS	
GPS/IR/PHIL 315	Intro to Global Peace Studies	3	FS	
HIST 476	American Environmental History	3	S	
IR 334	Int'l Organizations: New World Order	4	F	
IR 520	Globalization and Development	4	FS	
PHIL 365	Science and Civilization	3		
PHIL 470	Environmental Ethics	3	F	
PLSI/PHIL 355	Politics and Ethics of Consumer Society	3	S	
SOC/RRS 410	Grassroots Organizing for Change	3	S	
SOC 477	Environmental Sociology	3	F	
SOC 483	Global Sociology	4	FS	
TPW 490	Grantwriting	3	S	
USP/SW 456	Urban Community Organizing & Citizen Action	3	F	
Total BA Emphasis Units		11-12		
Total Major Units		43-50		