

Sustainability and Environmental Studies Minor

Minor requirement

(All colleges)

21 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Core		
ENV 101	Introduction to Sustainability and Environmental Studies	3
ENV 303	Topics in Environmental Studies	3
ENV 304	Topics in Environmental Justice	3
ENV 496	Environmental Studies Capstone	3
Electives		
Select three credits from one of the following:		3
ENV 303	Topics in Environmental Studies (different topic from what was taken above)	
ENV 304	Topics in Environmental Justice (different topic from what was taken above)	
ENV 450	Internship in Environmental Studies	
ENV 499	Independent Study in Environmental Studies	
Select three credits from two of the following areas:		6
Natural sciences (see below)		
Social sciences (see below)		
Arts and Humanities (see below)		
Total Credits		21

Natural sciences

Code	Title	Credits
BIO 307	Ecology	3
BIO 341	Limnology	3
BIO 441	Environmental Toxicology	3
BIO 464	Stream and Watershed Ecology	3
BIO 473	Marine Biology	3
BIO 476	Ecosystem Ecology	3
CHM 412	Aquatic and Soil Chemistry	3
GEO 101	Earth Environments	4
GEO 211	Global Climate Change	3
GEO 221	Weather and Climate	4
GEO 222	Earth Surface Processes and Landforms	4
GEO 422	Meteorology	3
GEO 425	Biogeography	3
GEO 428	Past Environmental Change	3
GEO 430	River Systems	3
GEO 460	Environmental Hazards	3
MIC 350	Bacterial Diversity	3
MIC 434	Aquatic Microbial Ecology	3

Social sciences

Code	Title	Credits
ARC 404	Environmental Archaeology	3
ECO 346	Environmental and Ecological Economics	3
GEO 200	Conservation of Global Environments	3
GEO 310	Transportation Equity and Sustainable Communities	3
GEO 321	Sustainable Development and Conservation	3
GEO 340	Polar Environments	3
GEO 427	Sustainable Water Resource Management	3
PH 335	Environmental Health	3
PSY 302	Environmental Issues: Applied Psychology	3
PUB 338	Environmental Policy	3
REC 306	NatureRx: Environmental Ethics and Behaviors in Recreation and Tourism	3
REC 330	Principles of Recreational Land Management	3
REC 360	Sustainable Tourism	3
RTH 420	Nature and Forest Therapy	3
SOC 311	Rural and Urban Communities	3
SOC 328	Environmental Sociology (if not taken in the core)	3
SOC 332	Environmental Justice (if not taken in the core)	3
SOC/RGS 363	Indigenous Peoples and the Environment	3

Arts and Humanities

Code	Title	Credits
ART 331	Art and the Environment in the United States	3
CST 312	Environmental Communication	3
ENG 387	Literature and Environmental Action	3
HIS 317	American Environmental History	3
HIS 321	Wisconsin History	3
HIS 338	Sugar, Coffee, Rubber, Bananas: Commodities in World History	3
HIS 371	Knowing the Oceans: A History of Human Understanding of the Ocean Environment	3
PHL 341	Environmental Ethics	3

Some departments, because they offer several of their own courses for the sustainability and environmental studies minor, limit the number of credits that their majors may apply to the sustainability and environmental studies minor.

Biology majors may apply a maximum of six BIO credits at the 300/400-level to this minor.

Geography majors may apply a maximum of six GEO credits to this minor.

Public Health and Community Health Education majors may not apply PH 335 to this minor.

Sociology majors may apply a maximum of three SOC credits to this minor.