

Environmental Studies, Minor

Requirements

Environmental Studies explores the complex links between human culture and the natural world. The program challenges students to critically examine both the ecological and social context of environmental issues and the numerous connections between natural and social systems, from local to global scales. It is undeniable that humans have a profound impact on the environment. To have the greatest positive influence, we must seek knowledge of the structure and function of natural systems, as well as an understanding of how culture affects the way we perceive nature.

Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:		
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit		
2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.		
Discipline Core Requirements:		3 Credits
	ENST 3000	Introduction to Environmental Studies
		3
Elective Requirements:		15 Credits
Electives (15 credit hours). Complete 5 of the following courses of 4 different prefixes from at least 2 different Schools:		15
College of Humanities and Social Sciences		
	ANTH 3150	Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
or	HLTH 3150	Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
	COMM 3130	The Culture of Nature and Technology (3.0)
	ENST 3520	Environmental Sociology (3.0)
or	SOC 3520	Environmental Sociology (3.0)
	ENVT 3630	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)
or	GEOG 3600	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)
	GEOG 3010	Economic Geography (3.0)
	GEOG 3800	Environmental History of the United States (3.0)
or	HIST 3800	Environmental History of the United States (3.0)
	HIST 3260	History of Utah (3.0)
	HIST 4330	Machines in the Making of History (3.0)
	PHIL 3530	Environmental Ethics (3.0)
	POLS 1800	Our Global Community (3.0)
	SOC 3450	Environmental Sociology (3.0)
	Any other advisor approved courses	
College of Science and Health		
	ANTH 3150	Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
or	HLTH 3150	Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
	BIOL 1010	General Biology (3.0)
	BIOL 2500	Environmental Biology (3.0)
	BIOL 3700	General Ecology (3.0)
	BIOL 3800	Conservation Biology (3.0)
	BIOL 4500	Principles of Evolution (3.0)
	ENVT 3280	Environmental Law (3.0)
	ENVT 3630	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)

or	GEOG 3600	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)
	ENVT 3850	Environmental Policy (3.0)
	GEO 1220	Historical Geology (3.0)
	GEO 3210	Environmental Geology (4.0)
	METO 3100	Climate and the Earth System (3.0)
	Any other advisor approved courses	
Woodbury School of Business		
	ECON 3040	Environmental Economics (3.0)
	Any other advisor approved courses	

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Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and *Italicized*.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENST 3000	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3
ENST Elective	Environmental Studies Elective (see advisor/ coordinator for list)	3
	Semester total:	6
<p>Notes: IDST elective credit may be earned with courses from affiliated departments, including biology, behavioral science, business/economics, community health, communications, environmental technology management, history, political science, english, geography, geology, humanities, philosophy, etc. Students should consult the IDST advisor and/or individual program coordinator to identify appropriate course options and ensure that any pre- or co-requisites are met.</p>		
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENST Elective	Environmental Studies Elective (see advisor/ coordinator for list)	3
ENST Elective	Environmental Studies Elective (see advisor/ coordinator for list)	3
	Semester total:	6
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Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENST Elective	Environmental Studies Elective (see advisor/ coordinator for list)	3
	Semester total:	3
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Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENST Elective	Environmental Studies Elective (see advisor/ coordinator for list)	3
	Semester total:	3
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	Degree total:	18