

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

The minor in Environmental Studies consists of a minimum of 18 hours. Four courses (12-13 hours) make up the required core. The remaining hours (six) must come from the approved course list. Students wishing to enter the Environmental Studies minor must first complete ENVR 101 and ENVR 101L as a prerequisite. A course in Statistics (STAT 110 or equivalent) is strongly recommended. All prerequisite courses may be used to meet general education requirements, if applicable. Students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Engineering and Computing must choose their remaining hours from the courses listed below specifically for them. Students enrolled in other colleges should choose their remaining hours from the courses listed specifically for them. No courses will be allowed to count for both the minor in Environmental Studies and the student's major. South Carolina Honors College students are encouraged to pursue this course of study, but Honors Pro-seminars in environmentally related subjects used for credit toward the major must be approved by the Environment and Sustainability Undergraduate Committee.

A student may pursue a minor in Environmental Studies with the academic advisor's approval. The student must declare the selection of the minor in the office of the student's major academic dean.

Minor Requirements

Prerequisite

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		
ENVR 101 & 101L	Introduction to the Environment and Introduction to the Environment Lab	
A score of 3 or better on the AP Environmental Science exam.		

Core Requirements (12-13 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select one course from each group:		12-13
Group A:		
ENVR 321	Environmental Pollution and Health	
GEOG 343	Environment and Society	
Group B:		
GEOL 215	Coastal Environments of the Southeastern U.S.	
GEOL 205	Earth Resources	
Group C:		
POLI 477	Green Politics	
POLI 478	Environmental Policy	
PHIL 322	Environmental Ethics	
Group D:		
ECON 224	Introduction to Economics	
ENVR 548	Environmental Economics	
ECON 500	Urban Economics	
ECON 508	Law and Economics	
Total Credit Hours		12-13

Additional Requirements Selected from List of Approved Courses (6 Hours)

College of Arts and Sciences (B.S. degrees) or College of Engineering and Computing Majors

Selectives for students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Arts and Sciences or College of Engineering and Computing:

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 565	Health and Disease in the Past	3
ENVR 399	Independent Study	1-6
GEOG 346	Climate and Society	3
GEOG 347	Water as a Resource	3
GEOG 360	Geography of Wind	3
GEOG 516	Coastal Zone Management	3
GEOG 530	Environmental Hazards	3
GEOG 566	Social Aspects of Environmental Planning and Management	3
GEOG 568	Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change	3
GEOG 569	International Development and the Environment	3
GERM 295	Green Technology in Germany	3
HIST 448	American Environmental History	3
JOUR 507	Communicating Science, Health and the Environment	3
POLI 368	Interest Groups and Social Movements	3
POLI 380	Comparative Politics of Developing Countries	3
POLI 421	Law and Contemporary International Problems	3
POLI 431	Science, Technology, and Public Policy	3
SOCY 315	Global Population Issues	3

College of Arts and Sciences (B.A. degrees) and all other Schools and Colleges

Selectives for students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences and all other majors except those in the College of Engineering and Computing:

Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 301	Ecology and Evolution	3
BIOL 570	Principles of Ecology	3
CHEM 321	Quantitative Analysis	3
ENVR 399	Independent Study	1-6
GEOG 346	Climate and Society	3
GEOG 360	Geography of Wind	3
GEOG 347	Water as a Resource	3
GEOG 371	Air Pollution Climatology	3
GEOG 560	Source Materials for Geographic Instruction	3
GEOG 561	Contemporary Issues in Geography Education	3
GEOG 570	Geography of Public Land and Water Policy	3
MSCI 390	Policy and Marine Science	3
ECIV 350	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	3
ECIV 551	Elements of Water and Wastewater Treatment	3
ENCP 540	Environmentally Conscious Manufacturing	3
ENHS 660	Concepts of Environmental Health Science	3
STAT 519	Sampling	3