ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

Students not in an SEOE major may minor in environmental studies to expand their options for employment or graduate school through knowledge and skills related to human and environment interactions. Students in the minor gain understanding of complex environmental problems that intersect with multiple social and scientific disciplines. Students learn to make sound analyses and judgments about interdisciplinary environmental challenges and to develop sustainable solutions that integrate social and economic needs with scientific and technical understanding.

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.