

Global Perspectives on Sustainability Minor

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This interdisciplinary minor introduces students to the foundations of environmental sustainability and its complexities with an emphasis on the approaches taken by people living under different geographic and economic conditions. Of special importance in this minor is increasing student understanding of the issues and problems faced by the majority of global citizens who live in lower-income countries or less industrially-developed parts of the world.

Program Requirements

(22 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Background courses		
Select one from each category of the following:		6
Category I: Natural Science		
BIO 121	Environmental Biology	
BIO 131	Plants, Humanity, and Environment	
GEO 271	Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Conservation	
GLG 121	Environmental Geology	
PHY 121	Energy and Environment	
Category II: Social Science		
ATH 175	Global Cultural Diversity	
GEO 101	Global Forces, Local Diversity	
ITS 201	Introduction to International Studies	
POL 270	Current World Problems	
POL 271	World Politics	
Sustainability Foundation		
Select the following:		3
IES 274	Introduction to Environment and Sustainability	
Advanced courses on Environmental and Sustainability Issues		
Select at least six hours of the following:		6
ARC 413	Environmental Systems I	
ATH 448	Developing Solutions in Global Health	
ATH 471	Ecological Anthropology	
BIO/MBI 433	Field Ecology	
BIO 451	Conservation Education and Community Engagement	
BIO 467	Conservation Biology	
CRE/ATH/LAS/WGS 325	Identity, Race, Gender, Class	
CPB 405	Industrial Environmental Control	
CPB 441	Pollution Prevention in Environmental Management	
ECO 406	Environmental Economics	

GEO 333	Global Perspectives on Natural Disasters	
GEO/WGS 436	Women, Gender, and the Environment	
GEO 475	Global Periphery's Urbanization	
GEO 476	Global Poverty	
GLG 307	Water and Society	
GLG 311	Geoenvironmental Field Methods	
IES 411	Environmental Protocols	
IES/SJS 419	Environment, Society & Justice	
IES/ENG/JRN 429	Environmental Communication	
IES 431	Principles and Applications of Environmental Science	
IES 450	Environmental Law	
IES 474	Sustainability in Practice	
IES/BUS 494	Sustainability Perspectives in Resources and Business	
ITS 302	Issues in the Global South	
PHL 376	Environmental Philosophy	
WGS/GEO 302	Geography and Gender	
Advanced Area Focus: (this course should complement the field of study)		
Select at least 3 hours from the following:		3
ATH 304	Native North America: Anthropological Perspectives	
ATH 305	Latin America: Anthropological Perspectives	
ATH 307	The Middle East: Anthropological Perspectives	
ATH 308	South Asia: Anthropological Perspectives	
CRE/GEO 301	Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa	
CRE/FSW/SOC 362	Family Poverty	
GEO 308	Geography of East Asia	
GEO/WGS 406	Indigenous Peoples and Their Sacred Lands	
GEO 408	Geography of the Silk Road (The Heart of Asia)	
GEO 475	Global Periphery's Urbanization	
HST 354	Modern Chinese History	
ITS 302	Issues in the Global South	
LAS/CRE/HST 385	Race, Science, and Disease in the Americas	
POL 334	Politics of Eastern Europe	
POL 336	Politics of the Middle East	
POL 337	Politics of Latin America	
POL/WGS 346	Global Gender Politics	
WGS/GEO 406	Indigenous Peoples and Their Sacred Lands	

Field courses or internship

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Students must complete appropriate field courses, or an internship, for a minimum of four hours (e.g. GEO/GLG/ IES 412). Work with the minor advisor to get approval. 4

Total Credit Hours 22