

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR WITH HUMANITIES FOCUS

Requirements

Degree Requirements

This major is available as a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree, as defined in the section on degree requirements (<http://catalog.linfield.edu/degrees-and-programs/undergraduate/ba-bs-bsn/>) for all majors in this catalog.

Major Requirements

43-45 credits distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses:		
ENVS 201	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	4
ENVS 202	ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE	4
ENVS 460	SENIOR CAPSTONE I: ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH METHODS	4
ENVS 470	SENIOR CAPSTONE II: ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT	4
BIOL 285	PRINCIPLES OF ECOLOGY	5
Focus Courses		
ENVS/SOAN 203 or ENVS 250	HUMAN ADAPTIVE STRATEGIES ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE (ALSO LISTED AS SOAN 250)	4
ENGL 304	LITERATURE AND LANDSCAPE	4
Electives		
Select one of the following Social Science or Environmental Policy electives:		3-4
ECON 341	ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS	
ECON 342	NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS	
ENVS/SOAN 203 or ENVS/SOAN 250	HUMAN ADAPTIVE STRATEGIES ¹ ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE (ALSO LISTED AS SOAN 250)	
ENVS 210	PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABILITY	
ENVS 300	TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	
ENVS 304	CLIMATE CHANGE: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES, AND MITIGATION	
ENVS 325	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND REGULATION	
ENVS 357	ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY (ALSO LISTED AS JAMS 357 AND COMM 357)	
POLS 362	INTERNATIONAL LAW, ETHICS, AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE	
SOAN 330	COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY	
Select 11 credits minimum (at least 3 courses) of the following Humanities electives:		11-12
ARTS/HHPA 325	SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION	
CRWR 289	NW ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING	

ENGL 250	POETRY, PROSE, AND PLAYS ²
ENGL 270	WESTERN AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL 307	CONTEMPORARY WRITERS ²
ENGL 398	SPECIAL TOPICS: JAN TERM TRAV
ENVS 309/ RELS 306	RELIGION AND NATURE (ALSO LISTED AS RELS 306)
HIST 152	ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
HIST 252	HISTORY OF THE US WEST
HIST 276	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY
HIST 353	HOW THE WEST FED THE UNITED STATES
GLFA 340	TOPICS IN AFRICAN LITERATURE ²
PHIL 185	PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
PHIL 306	ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Total Credits

43-45

¹ Must be different from what is taken as core.

² Requires permission of ENVS Program Coordinator prior to taking the class, as the course must have a strong ENVS component.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Select appropriate methods and correctly apply them in investigating specific environmental problems at local, regional, and/or global scales.
- Critically examine the values, assumptions and contexts that organize human communities and their relationships with the biosphere.
- Collaborate with community partners and integrate multiple disciplinary perspectives in order to creatively analyze and take effective action to address issues of critical environmental concern.
- Effectively communicate environmental information to diverse audiences.