

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

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## Mission

The environmental studies program strives to increase awareness and appreciation of human connections with the rest of nature and to stimulate advocacy for sustainable behaviors. The curriculum stresses sound interdisciplinary understanding of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities disciplines in order to explore past, present, and potential ways of living on the earth. We are concerned with environmental issues at local, regional, national, and global levels, and we especially desire to help individuals and communities practice sustainable living by means of our research, teaching, and service. Faculty and students collaborate in active and critical learning through community discourse, personal inquiry, and experiential learning. We intend that our students develop a personal aesthetic awareness of the earth and that they engage in inquiry, discovery, critical thinking, and debate that characterize the study of environmental issues.

## Program Description

A student with a major in another program may minor in Environmental Studies with the approval of the Director of the School of Marine and Environmental Programs. A minimum of 18 hours of approved course credit in the following courses is required.

The School of Marine and Environmental Programs also offers minors in Geographic Information Systems (p. 1) and Climate Change Studies (<https://catalog.une.edu/programs/climate-change-studies-minor/>).

## Transfer Credit

See Undergraduate Admissions (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/admissions/>) for more information.

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## Financial Information

Tuition and fees for subsequent years may vary. Other expenses include books and housing. For more tuition and fee information, please consult this catalog's Financial Information (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/financial-information-undergraduate-programs/>) section.

## Curricular Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Program Required Courses</b>		
ENV 104 or ENV 105	Sustainability for a Healthy Planet BGLC: Sustainability for a Healthy Planet	3
ENV 200	Environment and Society: A Global Perspective	3
ENV 220	Conservation and Preservation	3

ENV 250	Envir Policy Compar Perspect	3
Two courses from the list of Environmental Studies Distribution Requirements and/or courses designated ENV in the list of Environmental Science Electives		6-8
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18-20</b>

## Environmental Studies Distribution Requirements List

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Group One (1): Conservation, Preservation, Restoration</b>		
ENV 309	(Sustainability & Eco Restor)	3
ENV 312 & 312L	Wetland Conservation & Ecology and Wetland Conserv & Ecology Lab	4
ENV 313 & 313L	Wetland Rest: Science & Policy and Wetland Rest: Science&Pol Lab	4
ENV 318 & 318L	Advanced Field Methods in Avian Ecology & Conservation and Adv. Research Meth/Avian Ecol Lab	4
ENV 356 & 356L	Terrestrial Wildlife Eco/Cons and Terrestrial Wildlife Eco/Conserv Lab	4
ENV 397	(Topics in ENV Studies)	3
ENV 398	Topics ENV Studies	3
ENV 399	Topics ENV Studies w/ Field Lab	4
<b>Group Two (2): Environmental Policy and Management</b>		
BUEC 390	Environmental Economics	3
BUEC 395	(Ecological Economics)	3
ENV 204	Urban Forestry	3
ENV 321	Environmental Communication: Expert Practices for Ecosystem Management	3
ENV 328	(Env Pollution:Eco/Wildlife Hlth)	3
ENV 357	(Sustaining Water/Soc/Glob Pers)	3
ENV 362	(Climate Change Adaptation)	3
ENV 397	(Topics in ENV Studies)	3
ENV 398	Topics ENV Studies	3
ENV 399	Topics ENV Studies w/ Field Lab	4
<b>Group Three (3): Arts, Humanities, and Values</b>		
ENV 331	Women and the Environment	3
ENV 333 & 333L	Nature Writers w/ Field Lab and Nature Writers Lab	4
ENV 334 & 334L	and (Contemporary Nature Writing)	4
ENV 338	(Env Themes in Popular Lyrics)	3
ENV 397	(Topics in ENV Studies)	3
ENV 398	Topics ENV Studies	3
ENV 399	Topics ENV Studies w/ Field Lab	4
<b>Group Four (4): Global Ecology and Social Justice</b>		
ENV 340	Environ Movemnts/Social Change	3
ENV 341	Ind Eco,Con Bio/Pol of Nature	3
ENV 344	(Environmental Ethics)	3
ENV 349 & 349L	Env, Hlth, Comm Dev E Africa and Env, Hlth, Comm Dev E Africa	4
ENV 397	(Topics in ENV Studies)	3
ENV 398	Topics ENV Studies	3
ENV 399	Topics ENV Studies w/ Field Lab	4

Please note: While some courses can fulfill both core and program requirements, the credits earned do not count twice towards the minimum total required credits for the degree.