Minor in Environmental Studies

Why study environmental studies?
The KU Environmental Studies Program provides a rigorous interdisciplinary education and stimulates exchange concerning the environment from natural science, social science, and humanities perspectives.

Requirements for the Minor

Environmental Studies Minor Core (15-20)

Principals of Environmental Studies. Satisfied by 1 of the following options:

- EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change
- or EVRN 144 Global Environment I: Discovery of Environmental Change, Honors

Scientific Principles of Environmental Studies. Satisfied by one of the following:

- EVRN/GEOG 148 Scientific Principles of Environmental Studies
- or EVRN/GEOG 149 Scientific Principles of Environmental Studies, Honors

Environmental History and Culture. Satisfied by 1 of the following options:

- EVRN 142 Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization
- or EVRN 145 Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization, Honors

Environment and History. Satisfied by:

- EVRN/HIST 103 Environment and History

Environment, Culture, and Society. Satisfied by:

- EVRN/GEOG 150 Environment, Culture and Society

Environmental History of North America. Satisfied by:

- EVRN/HIST 347 Environmental History of North America

Environmental Policy Analysis. Satisfied by:

- EVRN 320 Environmental Policy Analysis

Environmental Law. Satisfied by:

- EVRN 332 Environmental Law

Research Methods. Satisfied by 1 of the following options:

- EVRN 410 Environmental Applications of Geographic Information Systems
- Field Ecology. Satisfied by:
- EVRN 460 Field Ecology

Environmental Economics. Satisfied by:

- ECON/EVRN 550 Environmental Economics

Environmental Studies elective at the Junior/Senior Level. Satisfied by 1 additional EVRN course at the Junior/Senior Level (300+).

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

- **Minor Hours**
  Satisfied by 18 hours of major courses.

- **Minor Hours in Residence**
  Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the major.

- **Minor Junior/Senior Hours**
  Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

- **Minor Graduation GPA**
  Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).