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:

- **3-5**

  Global Environment I. Satisfied by one of the following:

  - 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:

- **3-5**

  Global Environment II. Satisfied by one of the following:

  - 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:

- **3**

  Environmental Policy Analysis

Environmental Law. Satisfied by:

- **3**

  Environmental Law

Research Methods. Satisfied by 1 of the following options:

- **3-4**

  Geospatial Analysis. Satisfied by:

  - EVRN 410 Environmental Applications of Geographic Information Systems

Field Ecology. Satisfied by:

- **3**

  Field Ecology

Environmental Economics. Satisfied by:

- **3**

  Environmental Economics

Principles of Geographic Information Systems. Satisfied by:

- **3**

  Principles of Geographic Information Systems

Biogeography Field and Laboratory Techniques. Satisfied by:

- **3**

  Biogeography Field and Laboratory Techniques

Environmental Planning Techniques. Satisfied by:

- **3**

  Environmental Planning Techniques

Environmental Geology. Satisfied by:

- **3**

  Environmental Geology

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).