

Minor in Environmental Studies

Why study environmental studies?

The Environmental Studies Program at the University of Kansas, established in 1971, is one of the oldest environmental studies programs in the country. The KU Environmental Studies Program provides a rigorous interdisciplinary education and stimulates exchange concerning the environment from natural science, social science, and humanities perspectives. Learning Pathways (<http://esp.ku.edu/pathways>), thematic areas of study that match student interest to the environmental expertise of our faculty, are a key aspect of our unique program.

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:

EVRN 320 Environmental Policy Analysis 3

Environmental Law. Satisfied by:

EVRN 332 Environmental Law 3

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:

EVRN 460 Field Ecology

Environmental Economics. Satisfied by:

ECON/EVRN 550 Environmental Economics

Principles of Geographic Information Systems. Satisfied by:

GEOG 358 Principles of Geographic Information Systems

Environmental Planning Techniques. Satisfied by:

UBPL 538 Environmental Planning Techniques

Environmental Geology. Satisfied by:

GEOG 351 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 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>).