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# Environmental Humanities

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Environmental Humanities

This minor allows students to articulate broad historical and cultural views of the complex interactions among humans and the natural and material environment. Students will analyze and produce expressive, creative work that illustrates the complexity of human interaction with the environment.

Students select 18 hours as distributed below. No more than three courses can come from a single academic unit in the total hours selected. Students may double-count two courses in the minor with their major. At the discretion of the minor coordinator, science courses may be substituted into the minor.

## Humanities and the Environment

### Credit Hours

Choose four courses, no more than two from the same discipline: 12

[ARCD 330](#). Materials and Methods I

[ARCD 332](#). Materials and Methods II

[ENG 221](#). Literature/Culture/Ideas

(for minor credit when topic is “Environmental Literature”)

[ENG 371](#). Literature and the Environment

[ENG 372](#). Eco-Criticism and Environmental Ethics

[ENG 390](#). The Environmental Imagination

[ENVT 300](#). Special Topics in Environmental Humanities

[ENVT 301](#). Internship

[ENVT 401](#). Studio or Independent Study

[GEOG 325](#). Environmental Ethics

[HIST 304](#). Native Peoples of the United States<sup>1</sup>

[HIST 315](#). Sport History

[HIST 427](#). Environmental History  
[HIST 434](#). Recent America  
[INDU 392](#). Special Topics: Design and Sustainability  
[SCOM/WGS 302](#). Third Wave Ecofeminism  
[SCOM 354/WRTC 326](#). Environmental Communication and Advocacy  
[WRTC 416/SCOM 465](#). Rhetoric of Environmental Science and Technology  
Approved Special Topics Courses  
Approved Internship Programs  
Approved Study Abroad Programs  
**Humanities/Social Science**

**Elective**

Choose one:

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[ANTH 300](#). Anthropology of Food  
[ANTH 373](#). Anthropological Perspectives on Environment & Development  
[ANTH 430](#). Primate Conservation Biology  
[ARTH 380](#). American Art to 1870 (for landscape, painting, nationalism)  
[ARTH 464](#). Romanticism and Enlightenment  
[ENG 325](#). Romantic Literature  
[ENG 363](#). Native American Literature  
[ENG 496](#). Food Writing (Cavanagh's section)  
[HIST 326](#). The Automobile in 20th Century America  
[HIST 327](#). Technology in America  
[HIST 405](#). Travel and Exploration  
[HIST 443](#). Technology and Culture  
[HIST 453](#). Patterns of Global History  
[HIST 469](#). International Aid and Development  
[HUMN 300](#). Introduction to Natural Disasters  
[ISAT 421](#). Environmental Policy and Regulation  
[PPA 484](#). Environmental Regulatory Policy and Politics  
[SOC 311](#). Sociology of the Environment  
[SOC 354](#). Social Inequality

[SOCI 358](#). Sociology of  
Consumption

[WRTC 342](#). Writing Place

[WRTC 358](#). Writing about Science  
and Technology

**Science Elective<sup>2</sup>**

Choose one: 3

[ENVT 200](#). Environmental Systems  
Theory

[GEOG 322](#). Agricultural Systems  
and Global Food Production

[GEOG 341](#). Wilderness Techniques

[GEOL 102](#). Environment Earth

[GEOL 115](#). Earth Systems and  
Climate Change

[GEOL 211](#). Introduction to  
Oceanography

[HTH 352](#). Environmental Health

[ISAT 100](#). Environmental and  
Energy Sustainability

[ISAT 112](#). Environmental Issues in  
Science and Technology

[NUTR 380](#). Global Nutrition

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1 These four history courses are offered on a rotating basis. One will be offered each year. Each one contains substantial environmental material.

2 General Education courses may double-count for the minor.