ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MINOR

Banner Code: EVSC

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Students pursuing the Environmental Science Minor will identify and study the interactions between organic and inorganic elements in a wide variety of ecosystems. This insight will provide students with a broad overview of the workings of the natural world and develop an increased awareness of major environmental issues effecting modern society.

The minor complements majors in natural science but is also suitable for non-science majors. This minor is not intended to be taken in conjunction with majors that focus on environmental science, including the Earth Science, BS (concentration in Environmental Geoscience) or the Environmental Science, BS.

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see AP.5 Undergraduate Policies.

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 19-23

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

EVPP or BIOL Sequence
Select one of the following sequences:

| Evolutionary Ecology and Environmental Science 110 & 111 | The Ecosphere: An Introduction to Environmental Science I (Mason Core) and The Ecosphere: An Introduction to Environmental Science II (Mason Core) |
| Biology 103 & 104 & Geology 101 | Introductory Biology I (Mason Core) and Introductory Biology II (Mason Core) and Introductory Geology I (Mason Core) |

Total Credits 8-12

Applied Ecology Course

| Evolutionary Ecology 377 or Biology 377 | Applied Ecology |

Total Credits 3