ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES - MINOR

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Description
The Environmental Studies minor prepares students to integrate concepts and knowledge on environmental issues from across multiple disciplines and to communicate about these in important ways. Basic scientific knowledge about environmental processes is used to inform different social goals. Students will develop competencies in earth systems science, environmental social science, human-natural systems and sustainability science to be able to solve specific environmental problems.

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare the Environmental Studies minor, students must have a minimum 2.000 overall Kent State University GPA. No Kent State University GPA is required if the student is a first-semester freshman or transfer student admitted in good standing.

Minor Requirements

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Social Science Electives, choose from the following: 1 9

ECON 32084  ECONOMICS OF THE ENVIRONMENT
ENVS 30000  ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATIONS AND ASSESSMENT
ENVS 46092  INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ELR)
GEOG 31070  POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT
GEOG 42064  SETTLING THE NORTH AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT
GEOG 45085  URBAN TRANSPORTATION
GEOG 46070  URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
GEOG 46080  URBAN SUSTAINABILITY
PACS 35050  ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION
or POL 30350 | ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION |
PHIL 30025  ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS (ELR)
POL 40440  U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICIES
POL 40540  POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT (DIVG)
SOC 42560  SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

1 Only 2 courses can be in the same field.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA 2.000  Minimum Overall GPA 2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-f).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).