### Environmental Politics

**College of Liberal Arts**  
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**Minor only**

Students in the minor program in environmental politics explore the local, national, and international contexts within which key decisions about the environment are made. Courses examine philosophical and theoretical perspectives on the environment; ways in which different countries address issues of resource development and environmental regulations; international environmental laws, treaties, and institutions; relationships between environmental protection and national security; relationships between politics and environmental science; and the effects of environmental concerns on the international political economy.

The minor may be used in conjunction with any B.A. degree program, including political science, or as an optional addition to any B.S. degree program. For further information, contact the Department of Political Science.

### Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

#### COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

- ENGL 111X .................................................................(3)  
  - ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ........................................(3)  
- Complete one of the following:
  - COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ...................................(3)

#### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

- ANTH 100X/105X .........................................................(3)  
- ECON 100X OR PS 100X ..................................................(3)  
- HIST 100X ...................................................................(3)  
- ENGL/FL 200X ..............................................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:

- ART/MUS/THTR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X .......(3)  
- Complete one of the following six courses:
  - BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X, PS 300X OR PHIL 322X (3)  
  - OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS
    - two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
    - three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

#### MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

- MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X ......................(3-4)  
  - *No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

OR complete one of the following:

- MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X, MATH 262X OR MATH 272X .......................................................(4)
  - *Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

#### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

- ATM 101X .................................................................(4)  
- BIOL 100X ..............................................................(4)  
- BIOL 103X ..............................................................(4)  
- BIOL 104X ..............................................................(4)  
- BIOL 105X ..............................................................(4)  
- BIOL 106X ..............................................................(4)  
- BIOL 111X ...............................................................(4)  
- BIOL 112X ...............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 100X ............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 103X ............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 104X ............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 105X ............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 106X ............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 109X ............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 205X ............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 209X ............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 120X ............................................................(4)  
- CHEM 125X ............................................................(4)  
- MSL 111X ...............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 205X .............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 207X .............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 300X .............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 305X .............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 400X .............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 405X .............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 407X .............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 411X .............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 412X .............................................................(4)  
- PHYS 413X .............................................................(4)

#### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR

#### UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ................(0)  
- One oral communication intensive course designated (O) .......(0)  
- OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ........(0)

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED........................................38–39**

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*PS 100X is recommended to fulfill the political economy requirement of the core curriculum.

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