Environmental Politics

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Political Science
907-474-7609
www.uaf.edu/polisci/

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.

Minor

1. Complete the following*:
   PS F101—Introduction to American Government and Politics 3
2. Complete 12 elective political science credits from the following:
   PS F447—U.S. Environmental Politics ......................................3
   PS F454—International Law and the Environment ..................3
   PS F455O—Political Economy of the Global Environment ......3
   PS F456O—Science, Technology and Politics .........................3
   PS F458—Comparative Environmental Politics .......................3
3. Minimum credits required .......................................................15

* PS F100X is recommended to fulfill the political economy requirement of the core curriculum.
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

**Baccalaureate Core Requirements**

**COMMUNICATION (9)**
Complete the following:
- ENGL F111X ..............................................(3)  
  ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X  
  ..........................................................................(3)  

Complete one of the following:
- COMM F131X OR COMM F141X  
  ..........................................................................(3)  

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)**
Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X  
  ..........................................................................(3)  
- ECON F100X OR PS F100X  
  ..........................................................................(3)  
- HIST F100X  
  ..........................................................................(3)  
- ENGL/FL F200X  
  ..........................................................................(3)  

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X ....  
  ..........................................................................(3)  

Complete one of the following six courses:
- BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,  
  PS F300X OR PHIL F322X  
  ..........................................................................(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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR  
  STAT F200X  
  ..........................................................................(3 – 4)  
  *No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

**OR complete one of the following:**
- MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,  
  MATH F262X OR MATH F272X  
  ..........................................................................(4)  
  *Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8)**
Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
- ATM F101X ..............................................(4)  
- BIOL F100X ..............................................(4)  
- BIOL F103X ..............................................(4)  
- BIOL F104X ..............................................(4)  
- BIOL F111X ..............................................(4)  
- BIOL F112X ..............................................(4)  
- BIOL F115X ..............................................(4)  
- BIOL F116X ..............................................(4)  
- CHEM F100X ..............................................(4)  
- CHEM F103X ..............................................(4)  
- CHEM F104X ..............................................(4)  
- CHEM F105X ..............................................(4)  
- CHEM F106X ..............................................(4)  
- GEOG F111X ..............................................(4)  
- GEOS F100X ..............................................(4)  
- GEOS F101X ..............................................(4)  
- GEOS F112X ..............................................(4)  
- GEOS F120X ..............................................(4)  
- GEOS F125X ..............................................(4)  
- MSL F111X ..............................................(4)  
- PHYS F102X ..............................................(4)  
- PHYS F103X ..............................................(4)  
- PHYS F104X ..............................................(4)  
- PHYS F115X ..............................................(4)  
- PHYS F116X ..............................................(4)  
- PHYS F117X ..............................................(4)  
- PHYS F211X ..............................................(4)  
- PHYS F212X ..............................................(4)  
- PHYS F213X ..............................................(4)  

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)**
Successful completion of library skills competency test OR  
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing ........  

**UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)**
Complete the following:
- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ............(0)  
- and 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)**  

**CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ............................................. 38 – 39**
Minimum credits required for degree ...................... 120