

# PLANNING FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR

## Three Introductory Courses

Course Name/Number	Semester taken/to be taken
ENVI 133 – Env. Sci. or ENVI 140 – The Earth’s Climate System	
ENVI 215 – Environmental Politics and Policy	
ENVI 234 – Environmental History	

## Four Required Environmental Studies Courses

Course Name/Number	Semester taken/to be taken
ENVI 280 – Environmental Classics	
ENVI 488 – Sr. Seminar or ENVI 477/GEOG 488 – Comp. Env. and Dev. Studies or ENVI 494/GEOG 488 – Cities of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century or ENVI 644 – Honors Project in Env. Studies	
ENVI 489 – Environmental Leadership Practicum	
ENVI 490 – Environmental Leadership Seminar	

## One Natural Science Course

Course Name/Number	Semester taken/to be taken

## One Social Science Course

Course Name/Number	Semester taken/to be taken

## One Humanities Course

Course Name/Number	Semester taken/to be taken

## CORE – Seven Courses

Course Name/Number	Semester taken/to be taken
METHODS:	

*NOTE: Some courses may be double counted. A minimum of 15 courses (not including ENVI 490) are required for the major.*

The Environmental Studies Major has four major components that together form the basis for a robust background for our students.

1. **Introductory Courses** – These courses are meant to introduce students to the range of topics and approaches utilized in studying environmental issues.
  - a. ENVI 133 – Environmental Science or ENVI 140 – The Earth’s Climate System
  - b. ENVI 215 – Environmental Politics and Policy
  - c. ENVI 235 – Environmental History
  
2. **Intermediate Courses** – These courses are designed to give students an overview of the important texts that scholars and practitioners use as the basis of their understanding of environmental issues and in to give students a “real world” experience working in the environmental field. The courses are also meant to allow students to reflect on their goals as majors in environmental studies
  - a. ENVI 280 – Environmental Classics
  - b. ENVI 489 – Environmental Leadership Practicum
  - c. ENVI 490 – Environmental Studies Leadership Seminar
  
3. **Capstone Courses** – These courses are intended to provide students the opportunity to utilize their background in environmental studies to address an environmental issue as part of an interdisciplinary team.
  - a. ENVI 488 – Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies or ENVI 477/GEOG 488 – Comparative Environment and Development Studies or ENVI 494/GEOG 488 – Cities of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century or ENVI 644 – Honors Project in Environmental Studies
  
4. **Disciplinary or Interdisciplinary emphasis** – The emphasis or “core” allows students to gain depth in a particular disciplinary approach to examining environmental issues or in a particular environmental theme or problem considered from an interdisciplinary perspective. The core includes a series of 6 courses to provide the depth and a methods course to insure students have the appropriate “tools” to implement their area of study.