ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (ENV)

ENV 4302 Team Problem Solving in Environmental Studies (3)
Students will contribute the skills of their specializations to analyze and to suggest a solution to a current environmental problem. May be repeated once with a change of content.

ENV 4304 Aquatic Chemistry (3)
Pre-requisite(s): ENV 3307 or consent of instructor
Concepts and issues in aquatic chemistry, including chemical equilibria of natural waters and anthropogenic impacts. Required field trips.

ENV 4307 Environmental Law (3)
Cross-listed as PSC 4307
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing or consent of instructor
Fundamentals of environmental protection laws in the United States, including the evolution of environmental law in the areas of case law, common law, and administrative law. Topics include air and water quality, toxic and hazardous substances, endangered species, and wetlands and coastal management issues.

ENV 4308 Air Quality Regulation (3)
Reviews history and policy of United States, transboundary, and global air pollution and resulting environmental regulations.

ENV 4310 World Food Problems (3)
Cross-listed as ANT 4311
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing
A seminar approach with emphasis on the various causes of malnutrition including the ecological basis for food production, the impact of economics and politics on food production and distribution, and the consequences of malnutrition.

ENV 4318 Heavy Metals & Global Public Health (3)
Pre-requisite(s): BIO 1305 or BIO 1405, BIO 1306 or BIO 1406, CHE 1301, and CHE 1302, and upper level standing
Examines the impacts of natural and anthropogenic sources of metals on human health and the relationship between natural geological factors and health in humans and animals in the context of geographic significance and public health responses.

ENV 4322 Climate Anthropology (3)
Cross-listed as ANT 4321
See ANT 4321 for course information.

ENV 4323 The Environment and Economic Analysis (3)
Cross-listed as AVS 4323, ECO 4323
Pre-requisite(s): ECO 1305 or 2306; and upper-level standing
Economic analysis in description, analysis, and policy formulation of environmental problems such as natural resource development, ecology, energy needs, noise, water, and air pollution. Economic tools used will include social welfare analysis, externalities, and benefit cost analysis.

ENV 4325 Human Health Risk Assessment (3)
Pre-requisite(s): ENV 3314 or concurrent enrollment in ENV 3314; or consent of instructor
Concepts, data sources, and methodologies used in the field of human risk assessment, including environmental hazard identification, dose-response assessment, exposure assessment, risk characterization, and risk communication. Required project utilizing professional risk assessment software.
ENV 4375 Natural Landscape Evaluation and Planning (3)
See GEO 4375 for course information.

ENV 4377 Advanced Studies in Wilderness, Parks, and Nature Reserves (3)
Pre-requisite(s): ENV 3306 or consent of instructor
Topics in the management of national or state parks, nature reserves or wilderness areas, such as recreational impacts, disturbance ecology, or environmental interpretation. May be conducted as an off-campus field seminar.

ENV 4380 Restoration Ecology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): ENV 2307 and 3306, or BIO 3303 or consent of instructor
Principles and practices for restoring natural systems that have been degraded or destroyed. Emphasis on re-establishment of soils, plants, and animals in terrestrial and aquatic environments. Legislative, political, industrial, and regulatory perspectives considered.

ENV 4386 Remote Sensing (3)
Pre-requisite(s): AVS 4386, BIO 4386, GEO 4386, GEOG 4386
See GEO 4386 for course information.

ENV 4389 American Environmental History (3)
Pre-requisite(s): HIS 4388
See HIS 4388 for course information.

ENV 4397 Tropical Environments: Ecology and Sustainable Management (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of instructor and upper-level standing
Off-campus field course exploring tropical ecosystems, such as rainforests and coral reefs. Investigation of past impacts of human cultures, and of sustainable practices for future environmental management. Topics may include agriculture, forestry, aquatic resources, energy production, and ecotourism.

ENV 4450 Applied Forest Ecology (4)
Pre-requisite(s): ENV 1301 or BIO 1306
Ecological analysis of forest and woodland structure, energy and nutrient cycling, population dynamics and response to disturbance. Application of concepts to sustainable forest management.

ENV 4485 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4)
Pre-requisite(s): AVS 4485, GEO 4485
See GEO 4485 for course information.

ENV 4487 Advanced GIS Analysis (4)
Pre-requisite(s): AVS 4487, ENV 4488, GEO 4487
Principles and techniques for geospatial data collection, manipulation, modeling, visualization, and analysis. Emphasis is placed on current raster modeling techniques, spatial statistical analysis methods, and using GIS as a predictive tool for environmental research.

ENV 4680 Field School in Cultural Anthropology (6)
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing or consent of instructor
A field experience centered on a region, ecosystem type, or environmental issue. Incorporates system-specific sampling methodologies. Requires off-campus field trips. May be repeated up to a total of three credit hours when content differs.

ENV 4V50 Problems (1-3)
Advanced interdisciplinary study of the environment. Subject and hours credit mutually agreed upon by student and directing professor(s) prior to registration. May be repeated for a maximum total credit of three semester hours.

ENV 5102 Current Advances in Environmental Science (1)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of instructor and upper-level standing
This seminar course includes applications of scientific inquiry to environmental science and development of policies that influence the quality of the environment. Graduate students attend seminars and engage the speaker on a weekly basis.

ENV 5155 Advanced In-Situ Instrumentation Techniques (1)
Cross-listed as PHY 5155
See PHY 5155 for course information.

ENV 5188 Advanced Laboratory Methods in Life Sciences (1)
Pre-requisite(s): ENV 5288
Advanced Laboratory Methods in Life Sciences is a course for the advanced life sciences student. Course content explores biochemical and genetic techniques via classroom lectures and discussion as well as active demonstration/participation in the laboratory. Students learn principles and techniques used to evaluate a variety of endpoints across several disciplines.

ENV 5199 Non-Thesis Degree Completion (1)
To fulfill requirements for non-thesis master’s students who need to complete final degree requirements other than coursework during their last semester. This may include such things as a comprehensive examination, oral examination, or foreign language requirement. Students are required to be registered during the semester they graduate.

ENV 5288 Concepts for Advanced Laboratory Methods in Life Sciences (2)
Pre-requisite(s): ENV 5288
Concepts for Advanced Laboratory Methods in Life Sciences is a course for the advanced life sciences student. It explores laboratory methods via classroom lectures and discussion as well as active demonstration/participation in the laboratory. Students learn principles and techniques used to evaluate a variety of endpoints across several disciplines.

ENV 5300 Integrative Seminar in Environmental Studies (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of instructor
An in-depth interdisciplinary examination of environmental practices in six areas: the ecosphere, human ecosystems, principles and practices in areas such as the ecosphere, human ecosystems, natural resources and pollution, environment and society, methodology, and emerging themes.

ENV 5301 Global Health and Environmental Aspects of Disaster Risk Reduction (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor
This course studies the global health and environmental concepts of disaster response and risk reduction. Lectures and discussions explore the practical aspects of recent disasters, disease outbreaks, and environmental incidents and the methods, strategies, and tools that could be used to mitigate future disasters.

ENV 5302 Foundations of Environmental Health Science (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of instructor
Overview of current topics in environmental health, including environmental toxicology and disease, food security and safety, risk assessment, air and water quality, waste management, emerging contaminants and diseases, public health concepts of emergency preparedness, environmental regulation, and mitigation of environmental risks.
ENV 5303 Environmental Chemical Analysis (3)
Pre-requisite(s): ENV 3387 or CHE 3331; or consent of instructor
Analytic chemistry techniques used in environmental science including sampling, wet chemistry, chromatography, and spectroscopic methods.

ENV 5310 Agricultural Ecology (3)
Ecological basis for food production in both temperate and tropical countries with emphasis on understanding the nature of the vulnerability of agriculture to environmental disturbance and on possible mechanisms to improve the stability and sustained productivity of improve the stability and sustained productivity of agricultural systems.

ENV 5315 Research Design and Methods (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Senior or graduate standing; or consent of instructor
Research design and methods. Students produce a comprehensive research proposal in their major field(s) of study and submit for funding to appropriate agency or foundation.

ENV 5321 Energy Economics (3)
Cross-listed as ECO 5321
See ECO 5321 for course information.

ENV 5323 Research Design and Research Methods (3)
Cross-listed as PSC 5323
See PSC 5323 for course information.

ENV 5325 Advanced Methods for Human Health Risk Assessment and Analysis (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Successful completion of ENV 4325, graduate standing, or approval by the instructor
This course introduces students to advanced concepts, data sources, and methodologies used in the field of human health risk assessment and provides them with an understanding of current issues in environmental sciences. Students conduct a quantitative risk assessment, which is demonstrated in the final project that includes a risk management proposal with uncertainty/sensitivity analysis.

ENV 5330 Conservation Biology (3)
Cross-listed as BIO 5330
See BIO 5330 for course information.

ENV 5342 Ecological Risk Assessment (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Graduate standing or consent of instructor
A thorough treatment of assessment procedures for quantifying hazardous effects of chemicals on the environment. Topics will include but are not limited to components of risk assessment paradigm, ecological risk assessment for contaminated sites, the precautionary principle, and other contemporary risk assessment issues.

ENV 5350 The Environment and Third World Development (3)
This course introduces students to the field of environmental issues and Third World development with emphasis on sustainable development and ensured environmental security.

ENV 5360 Biological Invasions: Ecology and Management (3)
Cross-listed as BIO 5360
See BIO 5360 for course information.

ENV 5368 Integrated Energy Resource Systems (3)
Cross-listed as AVS 5368
A seminar approach which examines various examples of integrated energy systems combining different renewable and conventional resources.

ENV 5370 Advanced Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Two semesters each of university-level chemistry and biology or consent of instructor
Advanced principles of environmental toxicology, environmental fate of pollutants, and risk assessment. The course will focus on contemporary topics and methodology.

ENV 5373 Advanced Environmental Biotechnology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Two semesters each of university-level chemistry and biology; or consent of instructor
Special applications of biotechnology in the areas of degradation and remediation of environmental contaminants; environmental implications of genetic engineering.

ENV 5376 Advanced Urban and Regional Comprehensive Environmental Planning (3)
Seminar which examines the application of the principles and practices of comprehensive planning at the urban and regional levels emphasizing the implications of the natural environmental characteristics of an area while addressing the social, economic, and physical environmental needs of a community.

ENV 5377 Landscape Ecology (3)
Cross-listed as BIO 5377
See BIO 5377 for course information.

ENV 5379 Ecosystem Management (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor
A seminar in the application of ecological principles to the management of terrestrial, freshwater and marine communities and ecosystems. An overview for students from all environmental specialties with an emphasis on case histories.

ENV 5387 Advanced Environmental Chemistry (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Four semesters of university-level chemistry; or consent of instructor
Sources and implications of chemical pollution, cost/benefit analyses, chemical implications of alternative energy sources, waste minimization, recycling, and decontamination considerations.

ENV 5391 Measurement Methods and Data Analysis for Air Pollution Research (3)
Cross-listed as AVS 5391
Pre-requisite(s): CHE 1301 and 1302; or AVS 4320 and 4330; or consent of instructor
Measurement methods, such as spectroscopy, and statistical analysis used to characterize the chemical and physical properties of air to determine pollution levels and air quality.

ENV 5393 Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics (3)
Cross-listed as AVS 5393
Pre-requisite(s): CHE 1301 and 1302; or AVS 4320 and 4330; or consent of instructor
Chemistry and physics of the troposphere and stratosphere, including photochemistry, chemical kinetics, aerosol formation, micrometerology, atmospheric modeling, and other advanced topics.

ENV 5404 Wetland Ecology and Management (4)
Cross-listed as BIO 5404
See BIO 5404 for course information.

ENV 5405 Stream Ecology (4)
Cross-listed as BIO 5405
See BIO 5405 for course information.

ENV 5413 Advanced Ecological Data Analysis (4)
Cross-listed as BIO 5413
See BIO 5413 for course information.
ENV 5V52  Special Topics in Environmental Analysis (1-12)
The course may be repeated depending on the combination of semester hours up to a maximum of twelve semester hours.

ENV 5V90  Graduate Environmental Practicum (1-3)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of instructor
A practicum supervised by an environmental professional. May be salaried or volunteer. Requires one hundred fifty to one hundred sixty hours of work per semester hour. Students are required to complete three hours of ENV 5V90 for their degree requirements.

ENV 5V98  Graduate Research (1-15)
Pre-requisite(s): Graduate standing
Required of all graduate students. For research credit associated with graduate research. Credit will be given for the amount of work done. May be repeated for credit through 45 hours.

ENV 5V99  Research for Master's Thesis (1-6)
The course is required to be repeated depending on the combination of semester hours up to a minimum of six semester hours.

ENV 6V98  Dissertation Proposal and Prospectus Research (1-3)
Pre-requisite(s): Graduate standing
For research credit, once coursework is completed, and prior to admission to candidacy for an advanced degree. May be repeated for credit up to 6 hours.

ENV 6V99  Dissertation (1-9)
Research, data analysis, writing, and oral defense of an approved doctoral dissertation on a research topic in Environmental Science. Student must have been Admitted to Candidacy before registering for dissertation hours.