

# ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES MINOR

Environmental Humanities is a multidisciplinary field that explores the entangled relationships between human culture and the wider material world. If the Environmental Sciences investigate the material factors that contribute to our ecological crisis, the Environmental Humanities explore, in transformative dialogue with the sciences, the aesthetic, imaginative, religious, and ethical components that not only drive our crisis but also provide us with the cultural tools to bring about healthy, flourishing futures.

## Why Study Environmental Humanities?

If the Environmental Sciences can give us the vital information needed to understand what is happening to our planet, the Environmental Humanities asks: why? And how do we, as individuals and communities, respond? An EH minor will allow you to investigate the complex answers to these urgent questions across a wide variety of disciplinary practices.

It is also a versatile path of study that can prepare you for diverse callings, whether as a lawyer practicing environmental law, a national park historian preserving both local history and ecological resources, a community organizer working for food justice in urban communities, a climate scientist sharing your findings with audiences of non-specialists, a pastor preaching on creation care, or a novelist imagining sci-fi green utopias, to name just a few.

And no matter where life takes you, an EH minor provides you with the time, tools, and experiences to reflect on your own engagement with the planet in ways that can transform your everyday life.

## Requirements for a Minor in Environmental Humanities

Code	Title	Hours
Eighteen semester hours, nine of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from the following:		
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Foundational Environmental Humanities Course (p. 1)		3
Humanities and the Environment Courses (p. 1)		9
Social and Natural Science Course (p. 1)		3
Select three additional hours from the above distribution lists, which can include EHUM sections of PPS 1100 or PPS 1101		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Areas of Study

### Foundational Environmental Humanities

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 1307	The Evolution of Human Societies: An Interdisciplinary Perspective	
BIO 1303	Human Ecology: Our Place in Nature	
ENG 1310	Research Writing: Writing and Academic Inquiry Seminars <sup>1</sup>	
ENG 2301	British Literature <sup>1</sup>	
ENG 2306	World Literature <sup>1</sup>	
ENG 2310	American Literary Cultures <sup>1</sup>	

ENV 1301 & ENV 1101	Exploring Environmental Issues and An Introduction to Environmental Analysis (Lab)
ENV 1307	Climate Change: Environmental and Human Dimensions
ENV 1309	Introduction to Environmental Sustainability
ENV 2376	Environment and Society
FYS 1399	First Year Seminars <sup>1</sup>
HIS 1300	The United States in Global Perspective <sup>1</sup>
GEO 1306	The Earth Through Time
GEO 1307	Evolution and Extinction
GEO 1401	Earthquakes and Other Natural Disasters
GEO 1402	World Oceans
PHI 1308	Contemporary Moral Problems <sup>1</sup>

### Humanities and the Environment

Code	Title	Hours
CW 4345	Writing Climate Change	
ENG 3393	Literature of the American West and Southwest <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 4305	Women Writers <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 4365	"Literature and Environmental Justice"	
ENGL 4366	Ecogothic Literature	
ENGL 4372	Oceanic Literature	
HIS 3383	A Cultural History of Hunting in North America	
HIS 4383	History of the South <sup>1</sup>	
HIS 4388/ ENV 4389	American Environmental History	
HON 3V70	Readings in the Honors Program <sup>1</sup>	
LAS 4350	Latin American Studies Seminar	
PHI 3322	Philosophy and the Arts <sup>1</sup>	
PHI 4310	Philosophy of Science	
PHI 4363	Philosophy and Medicine <sup>1</sup>	
PWR 3381	Food Writing and Foodways	
PWR 3385	Special Topics in Writing Workshop <sup>1</sup>	
REL/ENV 4393	Environmental Ethics	
THEA 4306	Research Methods in Sustainable Design	
THEA 4321	History of Costume <sup>1</sup>	

### Social and Natural Science

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 3301	Science, Society, and Culture	
ANT/ENV 3320	Environment and Human Behavior	
ANT 4311/ ENV 4310	World Food Problems	
ANT 4321/ ENV 4322	Climate Anthropology	
ANT/ENV 4350	Development and Indigenous People	
ANT 4362	Applied Anthropology	
ANT 4373	One Health: Connecting Global Health and Conservation Medicine	
BIO 3320	Climate Change Biology	

BIO 4331	Science Leadership: Community-Based Research
ECO/AVS/ENV 4323	The Environment and Economic Analysis
ENV 1303	Wildlife Ecology
ENV 2307	Ecology for a Changing World
ENV 3314/ BIO 3315	Introduction to Environmental Health
ENV 3103	Seminar on Environmental Topics
ENV/PSC 4307	Environmental Law
ENV/PSC 4309	Environmental Justice
ENV 4313	Agricultural Ecology
ENV 4410	Humans and Environmental Change
ENV 4355	Sustainable Development and Natural Resources
GEO 1309	Origins of Habitable Worlds
GEO 4373/ ENV 4374	Global Soil Systems
MH 4V98	Advanced Topics in Medical Humanities <sup>1</sup>
MH 4391	Disrupting Disparities in Healthcare
PSC/ENV 3300	The Environment and Political Processes
PSC 3375	Model United Nations
PSC/ENV 4330	Urban Political Processes
RLS 4331	Meanings, Culture, and Philosophy of American Landscapes
SOC 3325	Environmental Sociology
SOC 4V70	Special Topics in Sociology
SWO 4315	Foundations for Social Justice
SWO 4322	Social Policy for Social Work Practice <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Only course sections that include EHUM in the title are eligible to count for the minor.