

**Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD
for full list of all degree requirements.**

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. – 2026-2027

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

Environmental Studies 1-2-3	15
Environmental Studies 40	5
Environmental Studies 60 or MCDB 1A-1LL plus EEMB 2	5 or 8.5
One course from: Economics 1, 2, 9; Environmental Studies 30	5
One course from: Earth Science 2, 4, 20; Geography 3, 4	4-5
One course from: Asian American Studies 9; English or Religious Studies 37; Environmental Studies 70; Feminist Studies 50; Philosophy 4; Political Science 1	5
One course from: Anthropology 2; Asian American Studies 1; Black Studies 1; Chicano Studies 1A; Film and Media Studies 46; Global Studies 1; Psychology 1; Religious Studies 1, 14; Sociology 1	5
One course from: Global Studies 2; History 5, 7; Political Science 6, 7, 12	5
One course from PSTAT 5A, 5LS; Economics 5	5
Mathematics 2A or 3A or 34A and one course from Environmental Studies 25 or Mathematics 2B or 3B or 34B.....	8-10
Chemistry 1A-1B-2AL or Environmental Studies 15A and 15B-BL	9.5 or 11

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

41 UD units from Areas A and B plus a 16-unit outside concentration (Area C)

- A. Environmental Studies 190..... 1
- One course from each of the following three clusters of courses:
1. Ecosystems and Society: Environmental Studies 101 or 130C or 149 or 153 (or 193GC)..... 4
 2. Energy, Water, and Climate: Environmental Studies 115 or 117 or 163A 4
 3. Built Environment: Environmental Studies 116 or 135A or 155 or 156..... 4

- B. Any 28 upper-division elective units in Environmental Studies not used in Area A, with no more than 8 units combined and 4 units each from Environmental Studies 192, 194, 199, and 199RA 28

Note: the following courses are cross-listed with Environmental Studies courses and may be applied toward the major:

Anthropology 147, 152; **Art History** 136O; **Earth Science** 113, 168, 169; **Economics** 115, 122;
EEMB 103A, 119, 128, 133, 152, 171; **Education** 136; **English** 122NE, 160; **Geography** 114A-B, 144,
149, 161, 162, 167; **History** 108O, 173T; **Political Science** 175, 176, 177; **Religious Studies** 103, 193;
Sociology 130EV, 130SD, 134CJ, 134EC

Courses taken: _____

- C. Outside Concentration 16

OPTION 1: 16 upper-division units from one department or program. Completion of a double major will satisfy.

OPTION 2: Interdisciplinary Concentration

16 upper-division units from outside the department of Environmental Studies forming a coherent focus. A plan of study listing the courses to be taken must be submitted by petition and approved by the department chair.

Students must discuss their theme and proposed courses with a department advisor prior to beginning this option.

NOTE: All courses (including cross-listed courses) may only apply to one area of the major.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES..... Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

P/NP GRADING OPTION Env S 190 must be taken P/NP, and up to 4 units of Env S 192 may be taken P/NP for major credit.
All other courses, including those applied to the major from other departments must be taken for letter grades.

SUBSTITUTIONS..... In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

G.P.A REQUIREMENTS..... At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** UD major courses **and** **all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.

DOUBLE MAJORS With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to upper-division areas A and/or B **and** the other upper-division major.