2025-26 Proposed Schedule of Courses

WARNING! This list of courses is the most up-to-date for the coming year - but not set in stone!

Schedule changes may still occur prior to the start of each quarter. See an ES Advisor or visit the ES Courses webpage for regular updates and list of course descriptions and prerequisites (www.es.ucsb.edu/courses).

FALL '25		#	Course Title	ES Requirement
Alagona		1	Introduction to Environmental Studies	
Pede 3		30	Introduction to Environmental Economics	NOTE: ECON 9 only taught in Fall in 2025-26
Martin 40		40	Critical Thinking & Evidence-Based Reasoning	
Murray	Murray 60		Applied Ecology	
Stratton		95	Intro. Ecological Restoration Field Skills	
Dowdy		101	Ecosystems Services and Biodiversity	A-1 or B-1
Gray		102	Qualitative Methods for Env. Studies	
Miller	*	111	CA Channel Islands	B-1
Holzer	*	114A	Principles of Soil Science	B-1
Shamasunder		116	Sustainable Communities	A-3
Pulver		117	Climate Change and the Transition to Low Carbon	A-2
Pye		129	Ecopsychology	
Maldonado		130A	Un-naturalizing Disasters, Risk, Vulnerability, Resilien	ce
McCauley	*	133	Biodiversity & Conservation Biology	B-1
Carlisle		148	Transforming Food Systems	B-1
Hoelle	*	151	Environmental Anthropology	
Sweeney		154	GIS for Environmental Applications	B-1
New Schmitt		156	Pathways to Sustainable Water Infrastructure	New A-3 or B-1
Williams		159	America's Public Lands & Waters - Law & Policy	
Athanassakis	*	160	Literature of Animals, Food, and the Environment	
Stone		165A	Environmental Impact Analysis	
Clark	*	168	Aqueous Transport of Pollutants	B-1
Schimel	*	171	Ecosystem Processes	B-1
Johnson		172	Waste Management: Stewardship, Recycling, Energy	
Mildenberger	*	177	Comparative Enironmental Politics	
Callahan	*	178	Politics of the Environment	
Pellow		181	Power, Justice and the Environment	
Kaysen		187	Green Building Design & Opperations	
Zimmerman		190	Current Topics in Env. (Env. Careers - 1 unit)	
Russel		191	Nature and Science Education Practicum	
Zollet		195A	Env. Leadership Incubator (same students all 3 qrts)	
Martin		197	ES Senior Thesis	B-1

WINTER '26			Course Title	ES Requirement
Pellow			Intro. Social & Cultural Environments	
Holzer		15A Environmental Chemistry I		* De
Martin		40 Critical Thinking & Evidence-Based Reasoning		de
Sideris		0	Intro to Environmental Ethics	htt
Stratton		5	Intro. Ecological Restoration Field Skills	
Seltmann	* 96	6	Intro. Curation Natural History Collections	B-1 C
New Shamasunder	10	04	Environmental Health, Inequality, and Justice	fo
Martin	* 10	080	History of Oceans	222 U
Alagona	10	08W	People and Wildlife	11.0
Geog Assoc	* 11	11	CA Channel Islands	B-1
Holzer	* 11	14B	Soils of CA: Formation Morphlogy, and Management	B-1
Brown	11	18	Industrial Ecology: Designing for the Env.	
Krop	12	25A	Principles of Environmental Law	
Maldonado	13	30B	Global Tourism and Env. Justice	

- * Denotes course is cross-listed with a 2nd dept. Review course descriptions at: https://my.sa.ucsb.edu/catalog/Current
- **B-1** Course satisfies the B-1 elective section for Env St. B.S. major.
- ??? Uncertainty if the course will be offered.

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WINTER '26		#	Course Title	ES Requirement	
Cancelled	ncelled Froelich		130C	Aquatic Food and Resource Management	A-1 or B-1
Klemann		135A	Principles of Env. Planning	A-3	
Murray		137	Concervation Planning	B-1	
	D'Antonio 140 Ecology & Man		140	Ecology & Management of Wildland Fire	B-1
	Clark	k 147 Air Quality and the Env.		B-1	
	Carlisle * 149 Food, Agriculture, and Environment		A-1 or B-1		
Sweeny 154 G		154	GIS for Environmental Applications	B-1	
Jacobs 161		161	Environmental Communications: Strategies & Tactics		
Perrone			163A	Global Water Resources: Supply & Demd.	A-2 or B-1
Perrone 163B Global V		163B	Global Water Resources: Management & Policy		
	Stone 165B Adv. Environmental Impact Analysis		Adv. Environmental Impact Analysis		
Cancelled	ncelled Meng * 175 Adv. Environmental Economics				
Cancelled	nncelled Stokes * 176 Energy Politics and Policy		Energy Politics and Policy		
Cremers			184	Gender and the Environment	
	Kaysen		187	Green Building Design & Opperations	
Zollet			190	Current Topics in Env. (Topic TBA - 1 unit))	
	Russel		191	Nature and Science Education Practicum	
	Bui		193DS	Statistics for Environmental Science (to become 126)	B-1
	Basu		193RU	Env. Implications of Rural-Urban Transitions	
Moved to Si	o Quiros		193ST	Sea Turtle Conservation & Management	B-1
	Gray		200	Env. Phd Seminar (Grad only)]

SPRING	<u>'26</u>	#	Course Title	ES	Requirement	-			
	Murray	2	Intro. to Environmental Sciences						
	Holzer	15B/BI	Environmental Chemistry II w/Lab						
	Wu	25	Quantitative Thinking in Env. Studies		SUMMER	<u>1'26</u> † (tent	ative schedule)	
	Martin	40	Critical Thinking & Evidence-Based Reasoning			# Ses	ssion	Course Title	
	Stratton	95	Intro. Ecological Restoration Field Skills		Montgomery	1	В	Intro. to Env. Studies	
	Seltmann *	96	Intro. Curation Natural History Collections		A. Adersen	2	\boldsymbol{A}	Intro. to Environmental Sciences	
	Wahlert *	103A	Flora and Vegetation of California	B-1	Miller	3	\boldsymbol{A}	Intro. Social & Cultural Envt. (remot	
New	Sideris	109	Ethics & Extinction		Murray	w60	В	Applied Ecology (remote)	
	Deshmukh	115	Energy and the Environment A-2 o	PB-1	Montgomery	108O	??	History of Oceans	
New	Bright	126C	Land Use and Planning Law		Knap			CA Channel Islands/Endangered Spe	
Lewin	& Fontane	127A	Foundations of Env. Education		Pye	129	A	Ecopsychology	
	Lewin	127B	Advanced Env. Education and Practicum		Miller	130C		Aquatic Food Mgt. (A-1/B-1) (remo	
	Maldonato *	15405	Climate Justice		Johnson	172	В	Waste Management	
	Klemann	135B	Advanced Environmental Planning		Callahan		??	Politics of the Environment	
	Feldwinn *	150	Green Works - Exploring Technology & Sustainability		McMurtrey	193TK		Traditional Ecological Knowledge (1	
	Schmitt *	177	Form, Process and Human Use of Rivers	B-1	Kamal-Heikma		V ??	Transwater Boundry	
	Dudney	153	Ecosystem Change in the Anthropocene (old 193GC)	A-1		???		(A-2)	
	Wu	154	GIS for Environmental Applications	B-1	???	???		(A-3)	
	Gray	155	Built World: Infrastructure and Env. Change	A-3					
	Loaiciga *	102	Environmental Water Quality	B-1					
	Clark *	10)	Tracer and Contaminant Hydrology	B-1					
	Kaysen	187	Green Building Design & Opperations						
	White		Applied Watershed Management	B-1					
	Brown	193CE	Waste Not: Persectives on Reducing, Reusing & Recyc			D 1: :		1 1 1 6 6 2026	
New	Bui	193DD 193DS	Data Science for Environmental Studies	B-13	? 7	Preumini based on	ary s cou	cneaule for Summer 2026 rses offered in 2025.	
	Bui) A (s	tat) or B-1	Schedule	Preliminary schedule for Summer 2026 ased on courses offered in 2025. chedule still subject to change. Official		
	Koppula	193EI	Environemntal Inovation and Entrepreneurship			schedule	to b	ereleased in March, 2026.	
New	Basu		Environmental Issues in Global South		*	Denotes	cour	se is cross-listed with a 2nd	
New	Miller		Material Lives: Consumption, Accumulation, and Env.		Č	dept. Rev	iew	se is cross-listed with a 2nd course descriptions at: ucsb.edu/catalog/Current	
	Basu		Political Ecology		,	ntips://m	ttps://my.sa.ucsb.eau/catalog/Current		
	Weismen		Religion & Environment		B-1	Course s	satisj	fies the B-1 elective section	
	Quiros		Sea Turtle Conservation & Management	B-1	•	jor Env l	St. B	.S. major.	
	al-Heikman		Transboundry Water Sharing	L	???	Uncerta	inty į	if the course will be offered.	
New ??? Schmitt New ??? Koppula			Rain to River: Adv Modeling of Watershed Dynamics	B-13	?				
New ??	: Koppula	193A-7	Wind Farm Seminar	J					