

Environmental Studies

Environmental arts and humanities is an interdisciplinary major that explores humanity's evolving relation to the environment with the benefit of diverse perspectives offered by history, literature, art, philosophy, and religion. It is administered chiefly through a steering committee chaired by James Peters.

Requirements for the Major in Environmental Arts and Humanities

The major requires successful completion of the following:

Course Requirements ¹

ENST 101	Introduction to Environmental Studies (writing intensive)	4
ENST 400	Environmental Arts and Humanities Capstone (senior capstone course)	4
Select one course in culture and history from the following:		4
ANTH 298	Ecological Anthropology	
ENGL 220	Poetry, Nature and Contemplation	
ENGL 396	American Environmental Literature	
ENST 100	Walking the Land	
ENST 250	Environmental and Biological Non-Fiction	
ENST 350	"Nature" Writing	
ENST 351	Field Studies in "Nature" Writing	
HIST 100	Topics in Western Civilization (only when the course bears this topical subtitle)	
HIST 229	The Many Faces of Sewanee	
HIST 330	History of Southern Appalachia	
HIST 386	African Environmental History	
RUSN 363	Environmentalism and Ecocide in Russian Literature and Culture	
Select one course in religion and values from the following:		4
ANTH 312	Place, Ritual and Belief	
PHIL 230	Environmental Ethics	
RELG 305	Religion and Animals	
RELG 307	Religious Environmentalism	
RELG 341	Religion and Ecology	
RELG 353	Buddhism and the Environment	
RELG 393	Rural Religion	
Select four additional courses from the categories above or from the arts, landscape and design courses below: ²		16
ART 242	The Lens and the Landscape: Documentary Studies and the Environment	
ART 263	Intermediate Documentary Projects in Photography	
ART 282	Sustainable Structures	
ART/THTR 343	Advanced Seminar in the Production of Video and the Moving Image	
ART 363	Advanced Documentary Projects in Photography	
ART 381	Advanced Studio Seminar in Sculpture	
MUSC 269	Music of the Birds and Bees: Music and Nature	
Select one course in policy from the following:		4
ARCH 332	Archaeological Resource Management and Policy	
ECON/POLS 381	The Political Economy of Sustainable Development	
ENST 201	Foundations of Food and Agriculture	
ENST 336	Environmental Land-Use Policy	
FORS 201	Natural Resources Issues and Policies	
FORS 270	Water Resource Policy and Law	
POLS 382	International Environmental Policy	
Select one course in life science from the following: ³		4
BIOL 105	Biology and People	
BIOL 107	People and the Environment	

BIOL 130	Field Investigations in Biology (Field-Based)	
FORS 121	Introduction to Forestry (Lab)	
Select one course in physical science from the following: ³		4
CHEM 120	General Chemistry (Lab)	
GEOL 121	Physical Geology (Lab)	
GEOL 235	Earth Systems and Climate Change	
PHYS 105	Energy and the Environment	

Total Semester Hours **44**

Additional Requirements

A comprehensive examination

- ¹ ENST 217 is strongly recommended as an elective outside the major.
- ² No more than four courses may be counted from any group.
- ³ One of the life or physical science courses must be either field-based or lab.