

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SUSTAINABILITY MINOR

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ENV-1000	Introduction to Environmental Studies	4
Selected Courses		16
ART-2300	Art and the Environment	
BIO-2200	Humans and the Environment	
COM-2260	Global Issues in Documentary Film	
ENV-2150	Environmental Ethics	
ENG-2410	Literature and the Environment	
HIS-3410	Global Environmental History	
PSC-3100	Environmental Politics	
SOC-3580	Environmental Justice and Advocacy	
Selected Topics: BIO-3817, ENG-3817, ENV-3817, or HIS-3817		
Total Credits		20

Regulations Governing Minors

1. Minors at Aurora University are optional. They are not required for graduation.
2. A minor shall comprise a minimum of 18 semester hours.
3. At least 25% of the credits applied to a minor must be earned at AU.
4. Each minor must be developed and monitored by an approved program committee of the faculty; new or substantially revised minors require the approval of the Board of Trustees based on recommendations from the program committee, the appropriate school/college governance bodies, the Academic Dean, appropriate university governance bodies, the Chief Academic Officer, and the President.
5. Beyond the minimum coursework requirement, the content, structure, and extent of a minor are prerogatives of the individual program committees within the schools and colleges of the university, except as otherwise defined or restricted by the academic regulations.
6. No "D" will apply toward minors.
7. A maximum of four (4) semester hours of credit/no credit coursework will apply toward a minor.

Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Environmental Studies and Sustainability major will be able to:

1. Utilize an interdisciplinary approach to describe and understand human and natural systems and their interdependent nature;
2. Critically evaluate strategies to address environmental problems;
3. Reflect critically on their values, roles, and responsibilities as citizens, consumers, and members of society and as actors in the natural world;
4. Communicate clearly and effectively, orally and in writing.