Environmental Science and Studies Minor

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The minor is designed for students wishing to remain in another discipline but having an interest in the environment as an area of application. Students must take two core courses designed as preliminary courses in the scientific and societal dimensions of environmental issues and problems and in the tools for their solution.

Students who major in the B.A. or B.S. environmental degree programs are not allowed to minor in environmental science and studies.

Department Programs

Majors

- Environmental Studies, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/environmental-studies-major-ba)
- Environmental Science, B.S. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/environmental-science-bs)
- Dual Bachelor’s-Master’s Degree Programs (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/environmental-studies-major-ba/#opportunitiestext)

Minors

- Environmental Science and Studies Minor (p. 1)
- Sustainability Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/sustainability-studies-minor)

Graduate Programs

- Doctor of Philosophy (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/environment-ecology/#programtext)
- Master of Science (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/environment-ecology/#programtext)
- Master of Arts (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/environment-ecology/#programtext)

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

Core Requirements

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<td>ENEC 201</td>
<td>Introduction to Environment and Society †</td>
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<td>ENEC 202</td>
<td>Introduction to the Environmental Sciences</td>
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<td>Three additional ENEC courses (at least one at the 400 level or higher)</td>
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Total Hours: 17-20

† Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.


Students must see an ENEC advisor to discuss potential courses. Depending on the courses selected, the minor requires between 17 and 20 credit hours.

See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/environmental-studies-major-ba/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.