The Environmental Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students for a diverse set of academic endeavors and careers. It delivers the tradition of a liberal arts education with the rigor of the natural and social sciences, providing the introspection and artistic presentation of the humanities with the inquisitiveness that we share concerning our environment.

**Credit Hour Requirements** (21 hrs)

**Note:** It is the student's responsibility to ensure that prerequisite courses have been completed before enrolling in any of these courses requiring a prerequisite.

**Required Course**

IDS 3150 Foundations of Environmental Studies (3 hrs)

**Science & Environmental Electives** (9 hrs)

- BSC 1050&L Biology and Environment + Lab
- BSC 2011C Biology II
- BOT 3152C Local Flora
- BOT 4156C Florida Wildflowers
- BOT 3800 Ethnobotany
- BOT 4303C Plant Kingdom
- BOT 4686C Conservation and Management of Native Plants
- BOT 4713C Plant Taxonomy
- BSC 4312C Marine Biology
- OCE 3008 Oceanography
- PCB 3044&L Principles of Ecology and Lab
- PCB 3442 Florida Aquatic Ecology
- PCB 4302C Physiochemical Limnology
- PCB 4303C Biological Limnology
- PCB 4683 Evolutionary Biology
- CHM 3120 Analytical Chemistry
- HSC 4500 Epidemiology
- ENV 3001 Introduction to Environmental Engineering
- ENV 4341 Solid Waste Management
- PCB 3063 Genetics
- PCB 3304C River Ecology
- PCB 3314 Marine Biodiversity

**Social & Humanities Electives** (9 hrs)

- ECP 3302 Economics and the Environment or
- ECP 4302 Economics of the Environment
- ECO 4701 The Global Economy
- INR 4351 International Environmental Law
- PUP 3203 Environmental Politics
- PUP 4503 Government and Science
- PAD 4351 Issues in Environmental Program Management
- PAD 3330 Urban and Regional Planning
- PLA 4554 Land Use and Environmental Law
- PUP 4204 Sustainability
GEO 2370 Resources Geography  
GIS 3043C GIS for Environmental Studies  
GIS 4301C Advanced GIS Applications in Environmental Studies  
GIS 4035C Remote Sensing of the Environment  
PHI 3033 Philosophy, Religion, and the Environment  
PHI 4400 Philosophy of Science  
PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics  
PHI 4633 Ethics and Biological Science  
PHM 4031 Environmental Philosophy

**Other Requirements**

- A grade of “C” or above (2.0) is required in each course used to satisfy the minor.
- 18 hours must be taken at the upper division.
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship or Independent Study require prior approval from the Interdisciplinary Studies advisors to be used toward the minor.
- Internship, independent study, and co-op credit cannot be used in this minor without prior approval from the Interdisciplinary Studies advisors.