



ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC POLICY

THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY MAJOR is an interdisciplinary program of study that provides an in-depth understanding of the social and institutional context of contemporary environmental concerns, including topics such as ecosystem management, resource conservation, land use planning, natural hazards, and the policy dimensions of environmental issues. This document provides a brief overview of the major. Please consult the FSU Academic Bulletin for a complete description of degree requirements.

Requirements for a MAJOR in Environment and Society:

41 hours with a grade of 'C-' or better in each course with an overall 2.0 major GPA. Eighteen hours must be at the 3/4000 level.

Required Courses

- 14 hours of Basic Core coursework:
 - BSC2010 + Lab
 - CHM1045 + Lab
 - GEO1330
 - GEO2200C
- 12 hours of approved Natural Science coursework, with at least 3 from the Core list
 - May include coursework from departments such as Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Meteorology, Oceanography, and Genetics
- 9 hours of approved Social Science coursework, with at least 3 from the Core list
 - May include coursework from departments such as Economics, Geography, Public Administration, Political Science, Sociology, and Urban & Regional Planning
- 6 hours of approved Methods coursework, with at least 3 from the Core list
 - May include coursework from departments such as Geography, Sociology, and Statistics

Requirements for a MINOR in Environment and Society

Fifteen hours beyond General Education coursework with 'C-' grades or higher. Required to take GEO1330, GEO2200C, and one course each from the Natural Science Electives, Social Science Electives, and Methods Electives.

Occupations Relevant to Environment and Society:

- Water Resource Planner
- Ecologist
- Forestry Technician
- Environmental Consultant
- Land Use Planner
- Soil Conservationist
- Market Researcher

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