ENVIROMENTAL ACTION
AND LEADERSHIP MINOR

The Environmental Action & Leadership Minor provides knowledge of and insight into environmental issues, and develops skills in communication, group management and leadership to facilitate action toward solving environmental problems and the development of sustainable practices in society.

Related Programs

Minor

• Advocacy and Social Change Minor (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/communication/advocacy-social-change-minor/)
• Environmental Communication Minor (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/communication/environmental-communication-minor/)
• Sustainability Management Minor (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/business/sustainability-management-minor/)
• Urban Studies Sustainability Minor (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies-minors/urban-studies-sustainability-minor/)

Curriculum

Requirements: 7 courses (21 credit hours); at least 3 courses must be ENVS. A maximum of 3 courses can count toward this minor and an SES major.

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ENVS 297 / HIST 297E North American Environmental History

PHIL 287 Environmental Ethics

PSYC 275 Social Psychology

SOCL 234 City, Suburbs & Beyond

SOCL 261 Social Movements & Social Change

SOCL 272 Environmental Sociology (moved from PLA)

SOCL 276 The Sociology and Politics of Food

THEO 204 Religious Ethics and the Ecological Crisis

THEO 344 Theology and Ecology

Policy, Leadership & Action

Select three of the following: 9

COMM 260 Environmental Journalism

COMM 268 Persuasion

COMM 306 Environmental Advocacy

ECON 328 Environmental Economics

or ENVS 335 Ecological Economics

ENVS 283 Environmental Sustainability

ENVS 310 Introduction to Environmental Law & Policy

ENVS 311 Natural Resources and Land Use Law & Policy

ENVS 312 Water Law & Policy

ENVS 313 Energy Law & Policy

ENVS 333 Introduction to the Circular Economy

ENVS 335 Ecological Economics

ENVS 336 Design for Circular & Sustainable Business

ENVS 363 Sustainable Business Management

ENVS 383 Human Dimensions of Conservation

GLST 305 Globalization and Environmental Sustainability

MGMT 201 Managing People and Organizations

MGMT 320 Leading and Managing Teams

PLSC 354 Global Environmental Politics

PLSC 392 Environmental Politics

Methods & Application

Select one of the following: 3

ENVS 350A Solutions to Environmental Problems: Water

ENVS 350B Solutions to Environmental Problems: Biogas

ENVS 350C Solutions to Environmental Problems: Climate Action

ENVS 350F Solutions to Environmental Problems: Food Systems

ENVS 380 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

ENVS 382 Remote Sensing

ENVS 391 Environmental Research

ENVS 395 Environmental Internship

SOCL 301 Statistics for Social Research

STAT 303 SAS Programming & Applied Statistics

STAT 335 / BIOL 335 Introduction to Biostatistics

Total Hours 21
All ENVS 200-level courses, except COMM 260, ENVS 279, ENVS 284, and ENVS 297, have ENVS 101 or ENVS 137 as a pre-requisite; ENVS 280 also has ENVS 237 as a pre-requisite.