

ENVIRONMENTAL 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.

Code	Title	Hours
Background & Perspective ¹		
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 104	The Human Ecological Footprint	
ENVS 204	Gender, Health & Environment	
ENVS 207	Plants and Civilization	
ENVS 215	Ornithology	
ENVS 218	Biodiversity & Biogeography	
ENVS 223	Soil Ecology	
ENVS 224	Climate & Climate Change	
ENVS 226	Science & Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems	
ENVS 237	Foundations of Environmental Science II	
ENVS 267	Bird Conservation and Ecology	
ENVS 273	Energy and The Environment	
ENVS 280	Principles of Ecology	
ENVS 283	Environmental Sustainability	
ENVS 340	Natural History of Belize	
ENVS 369	Field Ornithology	
Ethics & Society		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 227	Social Justice & Communication	
ENGL 288	Nature in Literature	
ENVS 204	Gender, Health & Environment	
ENVS 279	Climate and History	
ENVS 284	Environmental Justice	

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

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¹ 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.