ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY, B.A.

Overall Requirements

• 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
• A minimum of 65 credits toward the major, comprised of core courses (37 credits) and concentration-specific options (28 credits).
• Only grades of C- or higher will count toward completion of the required core courses in the major as well as BIO 105/105L, BIO 111/111L, and BIO 112/112L used toward completion of the concentration requirements.

Degree Program Requirements

University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/)

General Education Requirements (MAC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext)

College of Arts and Sciences Additional Requirements (CIC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/#additionalundergraduaterequirementstext)

Major Requirements

Core Courses

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Chemistry

CHE 252 | Chemistry and the Human Environment

Philosophy

PHI 363 | Environmental Ethics

Select 3 credits from the following GES courses

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Concentrations

Students must select one of the concentrations as detailed following the major requirements.

• Natural Sciences
  • Equity, Development, and Ethics

Electives

Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for degree.

Natural Sciences Concentration Requirements

In addition to the required 28 credits of Options and Electives specified below, all students in the Natural Sciences concentration are required to have a minor in Biology. All courses in the Biology minor already on the Environmental Science Options and Elective lists below will count toward the requirements for the Natural Sciences concentration.

A grade of C- or higher is required in BIO 105/105L, BIO 111/111L and BIO 112/112L.

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GES 418  Biogeography
GES 419  Advanced Weather and Climate-Synoptic Climatology

Equity and Society
Select 3 credits from the following:
ATY 362  Methods in Cultural Anthropology
ATY 377  Disaster, Self, and Society
ATY 420  Economic Anthropology
ATY 426  Food and Culture in a Global Context
ATY 450  Environmental Anthropology
ATY 459  Anthropology of Global Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
ATY 465  Medical Anthropology
CTR 444  Recreation, Parks, and Health
GES 302  Urban Geography: Sustainable Land Use
GES 303  World Population Problems
GES 304  Sustainable Transport and Mobility
GES 322  Research Methods in Spatial Science
GES 331  Sustainable Tourism and Transportation
GES 402  Sustainable Urban Planning in an Entrepreneurial Environment
GES 405  Sustainable Regional Planning
GES 415  National Parks and Protected Areas
GES 432  Geography of Livable Cities
HEA 307  Global Health
HEA 315  Epidemiology
HEA 316  Environmental Health
HIS 323  American Indians and Nature
HIS 334  United States Environmental History
PCS 406  Environmental Justice: Interdisciplinary Response for Sustainability
PSC 312  Environmental Law and Policy
PSC 313  Natural Resources Law and Policy
SOC 328  Social Movements
SOC 330  Urban Society
SOC 346  Population Problems
SOC 370  Environmental Sociology
SOC 373  Green Criminology
SOC 377  Disaster, Self, and Society
SOC 421  Seminar in Population and Urban Studies

Development and Economics
Select 3 credits from the following:
BUS 130  Entrepreneurship in a Sustainable Global Environment
BUS 340  Social Entrepreneurship
ENT 440  Experiences in Sustainable Entrepreneurship
ECO 100  Economics of a Global Sustainable Society
STH 200  Introduction to Sustainable Development
STH 311  Sustainable Food and Craft Beverage
STH 312  Hospitality Facilities Management
STH 331  Sustainable Tourism and Transportation

STH 332  Sustainable Destination and Experience Management

Ethics and Aesthetics
Select 3 credits from the following:
ARE 260  Art, Education, and Social Practice
CST 420  Environmental Communication
ENG 380  Literature and the Environment
IAR 124  Introduction to Sustainable Design
LLC 130  Global Green: Cultures of Production and/or Consumption
MUS 326  Music and Environment
PHI 338  Ethics and International Affairs
PHI 361  Ethical Issues in Business
PHI 322  Philosophy of the Arts
REL 250  Religious Traditions and Care of the Earth
VPA 324  The Arts as Social Change: Theory and Practice
WGS 374  Ecofeminism
WGS 375  Topics in Native American and Indigenous Studies

Free Electives
Select 6 credits from the following:
ATY 113  Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ATY 153  Introduction to Biological Anthropology & 153L and Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory
Bio 111  Principles of Biology I
& 111L and Principles of Biology I Laboratory *
Bio 112  Principles of Biology II
& 112L and Principles of Biology II Laboratory *
Bio 497  Internship in Biology
ECO 201  Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 202  Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 300  The International Economy
ELC 375  Philosophy of Education
ENG 307  Public Advocacy and Argument
ENG 327  Writing for Professionals and Entrepreneurs
ENT 206  Start Something Sustainable!
GES 163  North Carolina Environments
GES 205  Environmental Change: Its Nature and Impact
GES 366  Internship in Environment & Sustainability
GES 368  Individual Study in Environment & Sustainability
GES 450  Applied Physical Geography
GES 451  Seminar in Regional Geography
GES 493  Honors Work
IAR 221  History and Theory of Design I
IAR 222  History and Theory of Design II
NTR 103  Introduction to Food Science
PHY 205  Conceptual Physics
PHY 205L  Conceptual Physics Laboratory
PSC 210  Introduction to Health Policies
SOC 202  Social Problems in Global Context
STH 201  Corporate Social Responsibility and Change Management
A grade of C- or higher is required in BIO 111/BIO 111L and BIO 112/BIO 112L.

**Equity, Development, & Ethics Concentration Requirements**

A grade of C- or higher is required in BIO 105/105L, BIO 111/111L and BIO 112/112L.

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Disciplinary Honors in Environment and Sustainability

Requirements

- A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

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Recognition

Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Environment and Sustainability Studies; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor

Contact Aaron Allen at asallen@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in Environment and Sustainability Studies. To apply: [http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf](http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf)