

Disciplinary Specializations

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Definition: Disciplinary specialization courses provide students that opportunity to place their understanding of environmental studies within the broader context of traditional and emerging academic disciplines. Environmental studies is built upon and connects to most disciplines. In many cases, progress within environmental studies requires drawing on these disciplines and communicating with practitioners in these disciplines. Disciplinary specialization courses are entirely optional. Offering these courses and inviting students to consider including them in their major program is consistent with the liberal arts.

The list below has been sorted by department and course number.

INST 290 Population Issues in Developing Countries

Africana Studies

AFST 100 Introduction to Africana Studies

Anthropology

101 Anthropology for the 21st Century
212 Developmental Anthropology
216 Medical Anthropology
222 Anthropology of Latin America
222 Contemporary Peoples of Latin America
229 Principles of Human Variation and Adaptation
233 Anthropology of Religion
345 African Technoscapes
255 Global East Africa
256 Health and Healing in Africa
310 Nutritional Anthropology
331 Principals of Human Evolution

American Studies

AMST 101 Introduction to Native American Studies
AMST 200 Native American/Indigenous Futurisms and Futurities
AMST 201 Introduction to American Studies

Archaeology

251 Paleolithic Archaeology
261 Archaeology of North America
290 Archaeological Methods

Art & Art History

101 An Introduction to the History of Art
102 An Introduction to the History of Art
108 Introduction to the Arts of Asia
122 Fundamentals of Composition and Drawing
206 Museum Studies
221 Introduction to Photography

Creative Writing

CRWR 219 Creative Nonfiction: Writing about Food

East Asian Studies

101 Introduction to East Asia
108 Arts of East Asia

Economics

111 Introduction to Microeconomics
112 Introduction to Macroeconomics
214 Political Economy of Gender
214 Introduction to Economic Demography
223 American Capitalism and Social Justice
228 Economic Analysis of Policy
236 Issues in Developing Economics
288 Contending Economic Perspectives
298 Econometrics
314 Gender and Development

Educational Studies

120 Contemporary Issues in American Education
130 History of American Education
140 Educational Psychology
260 Introduction to Educational Research

English

220 Introduction to Literary Studies
312 Advanced Expository Writing

French

FREN 240-01 Food, France, and Cultural Identity
FREN 365 Perceiving the Natural World in the French Enlightenment

Health Studies

201 Introduction to Health Studies

History

- 150 History of Science
- 257 European Intellectual History
- 281 Recent U.S. History
- 350 American Science, Technology, and Medicine
- 377 Consumerism, Nationalism, and Gender
- 389 Native Peoples of Eastern North America

International Business & Management

- 100 Fundamentals of Business
- 110 Fundamentals of Accounting
- 200 Global Economy
- 230 International Organizational Behavior
- 240 Marketing in a Global Context

International Studies

- 170 International Relations
- 260 History of International Relations
- 271 Ethics and International Security
- 273 International Political Economy
- 280 American Foreign Policy
- 290 Global Health
- 290 International Development

Journalism

- 200 Newspaper Journalism

Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies

- 122 Introduction to Caribbean Studies

Philosophy

- 101 Intro to Philosophy
- 102 Moral Problems
- 180 Political Philosophy
- 251 Philosophy of Religion
- 252 Philosophy of Art
- 254 Philosophy of Science
- 255 Philosophy of Law
- 256 Philosophy of Mind
- 265 Non-Western Aesthetics
- 275 Beauty
- 280 Recent Political Thought

285 Justice in World Politics
302 Ethical Theory
303 Epistemology

Policy Studies

200 Foundations in Policy Studies
230 Negotiation and Advocacy
233 Gender Politics, and Policy in the U.S.
248 The Judiciary
255 Philosophy of Law
301 Policy and Leadership

Political Science

120 American Government
150 Comparative Politics
170 International Relations
180 Political Philosophy
204 Competing Political Ideologies
222 Public Policy Analysis
231 Public Administration
242 Political Behavior
243 Mass Media and American Politics
244 Public Opinion
245 Political Parties and Interest Groups
246 The Legislative Process
248 The Judiciary
256 The City
258 Human Rights

Psychology

130 Perception, Memory, & Thought
140 Social Psychology
150 Intro to Cross-Cultural Psychology
175 Intro to Community Psychology
210 Analysis of Psychological Data

Public Speaking

101 Introduction to Public Speaking

Religion

110 Religion and Modern Culture
115 Native American Religions
121 Hinduism
122 Buddhism

130 Religions of East Asia
201 Tibetan Buddhism
206 Jews and Judaism in the United States
208 Religion in the United States
210 Religions of Africa

Science, Technology, & Culture

259 Writing Science News

Sociology

110 Social Analysis
230 Global Cities: Labor, Immigration and Transforming Identities in Asia
236 Inequalities in the U.S.
238 Consumer Culture
240 Qualitative Methods
244 Quantitative Research Methods
270 Social Movements, Protest, and Conflict

Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

302 Consumerism, Nationalism and Gender