



**Environmental and Sustainability Studies Program**  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE | THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

# ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

## AIR, WATER & HEALTH



# EMPHASIS DESCRIPTION

This emphasis focuses on the challenges of sustaining good quality air and water, the influence of degraded resources, and options for maintaining clean air and water.



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# REQUIRED CLASSES

## Pre-requisites for ENVST upper division courses

**ENVST 2000** First Year Seminar (1 cr)

**ENVST 2050** Introduction to Environmental Science (SF) or AP Enviro Science 3 or higher

**ENVST 2100** Introduction to Environmental & Sustainability Studies (BF)

## ENVST upper division courses

**ENVST/GEOG 3210** Global Climate Change (SF)

\***ENVST 3364** Challenges to Global Sustainability (IR)

\***ENVST 3365** Environmental Justice (DV)

## Policy Courses (Select One)

**POLS 3390** Intro to Environmental Policy

**POLS 5322** Environmental Policy

**POLS 5510** Water Policy

## Statistics Courses (select one)

\***ATMOS 5040** Environmental Statistics (QI)

\***COMM 3710** Intro to Quantitative Comm. Research (QI)

**CMP 4010** Field Studies in Urban Ecology (QI)

\***GEOG 3020** Geographic Analysis (QI, QB)

\***POLS 5001** Quantitative Analysis in Political Science (QI)

**SOC 3112** Social Statistics (QI, QB)

## Writing Courses (select one)

\***COMM 4650** Environmental Reporting (CW)

**CMP 4260** Land, Law, & Culture (CW)

\***GEOG 3/5270** Global Patterns of Life (CW, SF)

\***HONOR 3200** Writing in a Research University (CW)

\***MGT 3810** Business & Professional Communication (CW)

\***WRTG 3014** Scientific Writing (CW)

**WRTG 3420** Environmental Writing (CW, HF)

**WRTG 4905** Studies in Professional Discourses (CW)

## Methods Courses (select one)

**ATMOS 5050** Environmental Instrumentation (2 cr)

\***CMP 4450** GIS for Urban Ecologists (QI)

\***GEOG 3100** Introduction to GIS & Cartography (QI)(5cr)

**POLS 3001** Political Analysis (QI, QB)

**SOC 3111** Research Methods (CW)

## To Be Completed in Your Last Year

\***ENVST 4800** ENVST Internship or **ENVST 5000** Research

\***ENVST 5559** Capstone: Air, Water & Health



## Electives (select seven courses)

**ANTH 3486** Human Ecology (BF, SF)

\***ATMOS 3100** Atmospheric Chemistry & Air Pollution (IR)

\***ATMOS 5000** Intro to Atmospheric Science (QI)

**ATMOS 3200/GEOG 3280** Mountain Weather & Climate

\***CHEM 1210/1215** General Chemistry & Lab I (SF)

\***CMP 3200** Ecology of Human Settlements

**CMP 4710** Intro to Transportation Planning

**COMM 3115** Communicating Health, Science, Environment

**COMM 5360** Environmental Communication

**COMM 5365** Communicating Climate Change

**ECON 3190** Health Economics

**ECON 3250** Intro to Environmental & Nat. Resource Econ. (BF)

\***ECON 5250** Environmental & Natural Resource Economics

**ENGL 5080** Environmental Literature

\***ENVST/GEOG 3390** Sustainable Streams & Riparian Zones

**ENVST/GEOG 3368** Energy Choices for the 21st Century (SF)

**ENVST/SOC 3720** Environmental Health & Disparities

**FCS/PSY 3620** Environmental Psych. & Sustainability

**FCS 5630** Healthy Communities

**FCS 5730** Community & Environmental Change

**GEO 3300** The Water Planet (SF)

**GEO 3800** The Oceans (SF)

\***GEO 5350** Groundwater

\***GEOG 3200** Geomorphology: Mountains, Rivers, Deserts (SF)

\***GEOG 3215** Climate Change Impact, Adaptation & Mitigation

**GEOG 3330** Urban Environmental Geography (SF)

**GEOG 3385** Federal Land Management

**GEOG 5205** Regional & Global Climates

**GEOG 5275** Vegetation & Climate Change

**HIST 4380** US Environmental History

**HIST 4860** Environmental History of China

\***HONOR 3245** Environmental Change

\***MATH 1210** Calculus I (QR)

**PHIL 3310** Science & Society (HF)

**PHIL 3530** Environmental Ethics (HF)

**PHIL 5530** Environmental Philosophy (HF)

\***PHYS 2010/2015** General Physics & Lab I (SF)

\***PHYS 2210/2215** Physics for Scientists & Engineers & Lab I (SF)

\***POLS 5321** Health Policy

**SOC 3480** Environmental Sociology (IR)

*No more than 4 from one department*

*\* Courses have prerequisites*

# CAREER OUTLOOK

Educator: Environmental, Secondary & Post-Secondary

City, State or Federal Regulator

Lawyer/Public Policy Specialist

University Extension Specialist

Restoration Practitioner

Agency or Academic Scientist

Urban Planner

Environmental Journalist

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generous donations given by industry & alumni, The ENVST Program offers several scholarships to incoming and continuing students.

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STEM Education

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