

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES MAJOR WITH CONCENTRATION IN CONTRACT

Major Requirements

The requirements for a **major in environmental and sustainability studies with a contract concentration** are 36 credits designed by the student and approved by the program faculty:

Code	Title	Hours
Environmental and Sustainability Studies Courses		
ENVR 103 or BIOL 221	Ecosystems and Human Influence Ecology	4
Policy Courses		
Select 4 credits in policy from the following:		4
ENVR/SOC/ BUSN 312	Global Development Issues	
ENVR/PSC 335	Climate Change and Conflict	
ENVR/PSC 350	Environmental Policy- Politics	
ENVR/PSC 355	Petroleum Politics & Planet	
ENVR/PSC 365	Global Sustainability Issues	
FND 336	Environmental Nutrition	
SOC 339	Urban Communities	
SOC 356	Social Change in Theory & Practice	
Arts and Humanities Courses		
Select 4 credits in arts and humanities from the following:		4
COM 232	Video Production	
ENG 165	Global Literature and Environmental Justice	
ENG/ENVR 265	Animal Stories: Kinship, Rivalry, and Alterity	
GER/ENVR 363	Sustainability in Germany	
HIST/ENVR 310	Nature's Place in U.S. History	
HIST/ENVR 483	Sustainable Communities	
ENVR/PHIL 339	Environmental Ethics	
REL 348	Ethics of Sustainable Community	
REL 393	Religion and Ecology	
Research		
ENVR 475	Interdisciplinary Research	4
Course of Study		

20 credits proposed by the student as a course of study in environmental and sustainability studies ¹ 20

Total Hours 36

¹ 20 credits proposed by the student as a course of study in environmental and sustainability studies, along with a rationale describing how the courses meet the student's goals and the learning objectives of the environmental and sustainability studies program – subject to approval by the environmental and sustainability studies program director(s). The major should be submitted and approved no later than the end of the junior year. Some examples of emphasis include sustainability leadership, environmental education, sustainable design, sustainable agriculture, ecofeminism, environmental activism, indigenous and traditional ecological knowledge, climate justice, and more.

Recommended Course

BIOL 360/ENVR 360 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Degree and Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program-specific requirements listed above, all students must complete the graduation requirements specified for their degree. See the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/undergraduate-academic-community/degree-graduation-requirements/>) section for more information.