ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES MAJOR WITH CONCENTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES

Major Overview

The **major in environmental and sustainability studies with an environmental humanities concentration** is an interdisciplinary track in the Environmental and Sustainability Studies program that attends to how human communities portray their relationship to nature and face ecological challenges throughout time. This concentration engages students in rigorous inquiry into and reflective practice of the cultural strategies, arts, theories, beliefs, and ideas that move people to connect or disconnect from the environment. The environmental humanities provide historical and cultural context for environmental concerns while insisting on how the environmental context grounds historical and cultural questions.

Major Requirements

The requirements for a **major in environmental and sustainability studies with an environmental humanities concentration** are 36 credits:

Code	Title	Hours
Environmental and Sustainability Studies Courses		
ENVR 103	Ecosystems and Human Influence	4
or BIOL 221	Ecology	
Ethics or Theology Courses		
Select 8 credits in ethics or theology from the following:		8
ENVR/PHIL 339	Environmental Ethics	
REL 393	Religion and Ecology	
Policy or Economics Courses		
Select 4 credits in policy or economics from the following:		4
ECON 201	Principles of Global Economics	
ENVR/SOC/ ECON 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	
PSC 328	Politics of Development	
SOC 339	Urban Communities	
SOC 356	Social Change in Theory & Practice	
Arts and Humanities Courses		
Select 8 credits in arts and humanities from the following:		8
ART 303	Sustainable Ceramics	
ENG 165	Global Literature and Environmental Justice	
ENG/ENVR 265	Animal Stories: Kinship, Rivalry, and Alterity	
HIST/ENVR 310	Nature's Place in U.S. History	
HIST/ENVR 483	Sustainability in History	
Elective Courses		
Select 8 elective credits not taken above from the following:		8
BIOL/ENVR 327	Conservation Biology	
BIOL/ENVR 360	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	
COM 232	Video Production	
ENG 165	Global Literature and Environmental Justice	
ENG/ENVR 265	Animal Stories: Kinship, Rivalry, and Alterity	
ENG 358	Native American Literatures	
ENG 451	Postcolonial Literatures	
ENVR/SOC/ ECON 312	Global Development Issues	
ENVR/BIOL 325	Urban Ecology	
ENVR/PHIL 339	Environmental Ethics	
ENVR/PSC 350	Environmental Policy- Politics	
ENVR/PSC 355	Petroleum Politics & Planet	
ENVR/PSC 365	Global Sustainability Issues	
ESC 302	Geology	
HIST/ENVR 310	Nature's Place in U.S. History	
HIST 315	Indigenous Peoples of North America	
HIST 325	Doing Digital History	
HIST 360	Food in Global History	
HIST/ENVR 483	Sustainability in History	
PSC 328	Politics of Development	
REL 340	The Ethics of Aid and Development	
REL 387	Religions of India	
REL 393	Religion and Ecology	
SOC 217	Cultural Anthropology	
SOC 339	Urban Communities	
SOC 356	Social Change in Theory & Practice	
Research		
ENVR 475	Interdisciplinary Research	4
Total Hours		**36**

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-programs/degree-graduation-requirements/) section for more information.