

INTERDISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, MINOR

The interdisciplinary environmental studies minor is administered by New College and the Department of Geography and the Environment.

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The objective of the interdisciplinary environmental studies minor is to provide undergraduates with interdisciplinary training in environmental studies. Drawing on the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences, this minor acquaints students with current environmental problems and the tools of analysis to identify causes and solutions. Contact Dr. Mike Steinberg, mksteinberg@ua.edu, for information.

Admission into the Minor

Students are expected to formally declare a minor by completing the Change of Major/Minor Application online under the Student tab of myBama. This minor is restricted to residential students; New College LifeTrack does not offer minors.

The minor in interdisciplinary environmental studies requires the successful completion of a minimum of 17 semester hours including the following:

Code and Title	Hours
Minor Courses	
Select one of the following:	4
NEW 215 Perspec. on Env. Literature	
NEW 230 Environmental Studies	
NEW 243 Interdisciplinary Sciences	
Electives	13-14
Total Hours	17-18

Electives

Students must earn 10–11 hours chosen from (but not limited to) the following courses :

Code and Title	Hours
BSC 385 Ecology and Evolution	3
BSC 482 Conservation Biology	3
EC 480 Econ of Environment	3
GEO 105 Sustainable Earth	4
GEO 363 Geomorphology	3
GEO 401 Paleoclimatology	3
GY 202 The Water Planet	4
GY 302 Climatology	3
GY 317 Natural Hazards	3
GY 339 Natural Resource Environm Plang	3
GY 363 Geomorphology	3
GY 404 Physical Geography SE US	3
GY 409 Forest Ecosystem Restoration	4
GY 410 National Parks	3

GY 413 Applied Climatology	3
GY 420 Remote Sensing I	4
GY 430 Intro Geographic Info Systems	1,3
GY 439 GIS Programming	4
GY 453 Environment & Society	3
GY 472 Soil Science	4
GY 485 River Hydrology	3
GY 486 Watershed Science and Managmnt	3
GY 489 Forest Ecology Veg Analy	4
GY 491 Fluvial Geomorphology	3
GY 492 Eastern Forest Communities	4
GY 494 Forest Measurement & Methods	4
GY 585 River Hydrology	3
NEW 226 Organic Farming	4
NEW 310 Independent Study	1-15
NEW 365 Environmental Policy	3
NEW 401 Birds and Birding	4
NEW 407 Landscapes of the South	3
NEW 416 American Environmental Thought	3
NEW 442 Environmental Ethics	3
NEW 450 Belize	6
NEW 490 Special Topics (Arts & Science of Fly Fishing)	4

Grade Point Average

A 2.0 grade point average in the minor is required. Please see the Grades and Grade Points section of this catalog for an explanation on grade point average calculations.

Upper-level Residency

A minimum of six hours of 300- or 400-level courses in the minor must be earned on this campus.

Additional Minor Requirements

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have met all University, College, major and minor requirements. However, each student must meet with an adviser in the major department for academic planning and to be approved for registration each semester. College advisers are also available for additional assistance with minor, College and University requirements.