

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

2017-2018 Catalog

Information Sheet

*This Information Sheet is for advising purposes only. Do not submit this form as a Major/Minor Declaration Form; a separate form is required to declare your major/minor.*

A minimum of 20 credits is required, including:

## Minor Requirements:

10 credits of required courses:

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| ENVS/ PHIL<br>110 | EPU | Environmental Ethics*                 |
| ENVS/ BIO<br>250  | EV  | Introduction to Environmental Science |
| ENVS/ PS 352      | EJ  | Environmental Politics                |

10 credits from the following electives:

Students may only apply one COR 1 or one COR 2 course to their elective credit requirement.

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| BIO/ GEOS/<br>NATS 292 |     | Biology Excursions*   |
| BUS 455                |     | Organizational Sustainability and Innovation*                             |
| ENG 250E               | CEX | Wilderness & Literature of the American West*                             |
| ENG 395                | CEX | Environmental Literature*   |
| ENVS/BIO 102           | 1E  | Food: You are What You Eat*   |
| ENVS/RS 101            | 1ER | Spirituality and Ecology*   |
| ENVS/RS 201            | 2ER | Living Sustainably in a Dominican Studium I*<br>(2 credits per semester)  |
|                        |     | AND   |
| ENVS/ RS<br>202        | 2ER | Living Sustainably in a Dominican Studium II*<br>(2 credits per semester) |
| ENVS/ GEOG<br>265      | E   | Environmental Conservation  |
| ENVS 203/ PS<br>201    | E   | Debating the Earth  |
| ENVS/BIO<br>206        | EV  | Natural Communities of Wisconsin  |
| ENVS 216/<br>GEOS 206  | EV  | Environmental Geology   |
| ENVS/ BIO<br>275       | E   | Dendrology: Trees and Shrubs of Wisconsin                                 |
| ENVS 301               | 2E  | Roots and Shoots*   |

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| ENVS 302             | 2E  | Dumpster to Eternity: Trash & Consequence of Producing It |
| ENVS 303/<br>SOC 303 | 2E  | You Bit It, You Bought It: Food in the Big Picture        |
| ENVS/ECON<br>325     |     | Environmental Economics                                   |
| ENVS 330             | 2EG | Sustainability: Global-Local Connections*                 |
| ENVS/BIO<br>333      | E   | Ecological History of Civilization*                       |
| ENVS/PS 353          | EJ  | Politics of Sprawl: Land Use and Transportation Policy    |
| ENVS/BIO<br>450      | E   | Ecology*  |
| GEOG 266             |     | Mapping Wisconsin   |
| NATS 105             | ES  | Introduction to Natural Science for Education II*         |
| NATS 109             | ES  | More Real World Science*                                  |

*\*course has prerequisites*

#### **Policies:**

Additional elective courses from future or current course offerings, transfer credits from other institutions, or credit for independent study may be approved by the Environmental Studies Steering Committee for inclusion in the coursework required to complete the minor. Courses in which a student receives a grade below 'CD' will not be accepted toward the minor.

#### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

All students in the minor are required to participate in at least three campus or local service activities related to environmental studies. Service activities must be approved by a student's minor advisor.

#### **CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE**

The program's core courses encourage interdisciplinary perspectives and approaches to problem solving. Toward the end of their program, usually in their final year, students integrate and apply their coursework in a capstone experience. Capstone experiences must be approved by the Environmental Studies Steering Committee and should culminate with a presentation to a public audience. The capstone requirement may be fulfilled in one of the following ways:

- COR III courses or projects with an environmental focus.
- Senior seminar projects with an emphasis on environmental studies.
- Capstone projects (within a major) associated with independent research, field courses or study abroad.
- Off-campus internships that are pre-approved by the Environmental Studies Steering Committee