

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

2015-2016 Catalog

Declaration of Minor



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Graduation Month: January August May Intended Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM IS TO ADD/DECLARE A MINOR. IF YOU WISH TO DROP/REMOVE A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED MINOR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE MINOR DECLARATION DROP FORM. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRAR.EDGEWOOD.EDU

A minimum of 20 credits is required, including:

**Minor Requirements:**

**Transfer credit applied (including AP/CLEP/etc):**

10 credits of required courses:

Course / Institution

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

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

10 credits from the following electives:

BIO 102	1E	Food: You Are What You Eat*	
BIO/ GEOS/ NATS 292		Biology Excursions*	
BUS 455		Organizational Sustainability and Innovation*	
ENG 250	CEX	Wilderness & Literature of the American West*	
ENG 395	CEX	Environmental Literature*	
ENVS/RS 101	1ER	Spirituality and Ecology*	
ENVS/RS 201	2ER	Living Sustainably in a Dominican Studium I* (2 credits per semester)	
		AND	
ENVS/ RS 202	2ER	Living Sustainably in a Dominican Studium II* (2 credits per semester)	
ENVS/ GEOG 265	E	Environmental Conservation	
ENVS 203/ PS 201	E	Debating the Earth	

ENVS/BIO 206	EV	Natural Communities of Wisconsin	
ENVS 216/ GEOS 206	EV	Environmental Geology	
ENVS/ BIO 275	E	Dendrology: Trees and Shrubs of Wisconsin	
ENVS 301	2E	Roots and Shoots*	
ENVS 302	2E	Dumpster to Eternity: Trash & Consequence of Producing It	
ENVS 303	2E	You Bit It, You Bought It: Food in the Big Picture	
ENVS/ECON 325		Environmental Economics	
ENVS 330	2EG	Sustainability: Global-Local Connections*	
ENVS/BIO 333	E	Ecological History of Civilization*	
ENVS/PS 353	EJ	Politics of Sprawl: Land Use and Transportation Policy	
ENVS/BIO 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 may be fulfilled in one of the following three ways:

- COR 3 courses or projects with an environmental focus.
- Senior seminar projects with an emphasis on environmental studies.
- Capstone projects associated with independent research, field courses or study abroad.