

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND CULTURE ADJUNCT MAJOR

The adjunct major in Environmental Policy and Culture provides an intellectual home for those students interested in studying environmental questions from the perspective of the social sciences and humanities.

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement/>) and the degree requirements of their home school.

**NOTE: This Catalog describes Weinberg College BA requirements that pertain to students who matriculated at Northwestern after spring quarter 2023. Refer to the Archives (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/archives/>) if you are following BA requirements described in the 2018-2019 through 2022-2023 editions.**

## EPC adjunct major requirements (11 units)

- 4 Core Courses (p. 1)
- 1 Ethics Course (p. 1)
- 1 Methods Course (p. 2)
- 2 Natural Science (p. 2) courses, both selected from one of the following two categories (or alternative pair approved by the DUS):
  - Biodiversity and Conservation
  - Planetary Change and Sustainability
- Field Experience (p. 2) requirement (may or may not have an academic credit component)
- 3 Elective Course units (any combination from the Electives list (p. 1), additional Core Courses (p. 1), additional Ethics Courses (p. 1), or academic credit associated with the Field Experience (p. 2) requirement)

Lists of courses that fulfill described requirements can be found below. Check website for quarterly updates about additional options.

All adjunct majors require completion of a stand-alone major as well. At most 2 of the 11 required units may be double-counted toward both the environmental policy and culture adjunct major and another major.

## Core Course List (students in the EPC adjunct major choose 4):

Course	Title
ENVR_POL 211-0 or SOCIOL 211-0	Food and Society: An Introduction
ENVR_POL 212-0 or SOCIOL 212-0	Environment and Society
ENVR_POL 251-0 or HISTORY 251-0	The Politics of Disaster: A Global Environmental History
ENVR_POL 283-0 or ENGLISH 283-0	Introduction to Literature and the Environment
ENVR_POL 284-0 or ENGLISH 284-0	Topics in Literature and the Environment
ENVR_POL 309-0	American Environmental History

or HISTORY 309-0	American Environmental History
ENVR_POL 337-0 or GBL_HLTH 337-0	Hazard, Disaster and Society
ENVR_POL 339-0 or GBL_HLTH 339-0	Silent but Loud: Negotiating Health in a Cultural, Food, Poverty, Environ. Caste
ENVR_POL 340-0 or HISTORY 376-0	Global Environments and World History
ENVR_POL 351-0	Land, Identity and the Sacred
ENVR_POL 353-0	Introduction to Ethnobiology: Theories of Human, Plant and Animal Interactions
ENVR_POL 354-0	Introduction to Cultural Resource Management and Environmental Policy
ENVR_POL 360-0 or LEGAL_ST 360-0	Animal Law
ENVR_POL 370-0	Climate Change Law and Policy
ENVR_POL 372-0	Ocean Law and Policy
ENVR_POL 373-0	International Wildlife Law and Policy
ENVR_POL 375-0	Contemporary Issues In Energy
ENVR_POL 383-0 or ANTHRO 383-0	Environmental Anthropology
ENVR_POL 384-0 or ANTHRO 382-0	Political Ecology
ENVR_POL 385-0 or ANTHRO 326-0	Archaeologies of Sustainability and Collapse

## Elective Course List (students in the EPC adjunct major complete a total of 3 elective units):

This is a sample of courses offered for credit as electives. See the EPC website (<https://epc.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/courses/>) for further offerings each term. Students may also take additional Core Courses, additional Ethics Courses, or apply academic credit associated with the Field Experience.

Course	Title
ASIAN_LC 393-0	Asian Environmental Humanities
CIV_ENV 303-0	Environmental Law and Policy
CIV_ENV 309-0	Climate and Energy - Law and Policy
COMM_ST 373-0	Environmental Art and Advocacy
COMM_ST 383-0	Media, Communication, and Environment
ECON 371-0	Economics of Energy
ECON 372-0	Environmental Economics
ECON 373-0	Natural Resource Economics
ENGLISH 384-0	Studies in Literature and the Environment
ENVR_POL 290-0	Special Topics in Environmental Policy and Culture
ENVR_POL 390-0	Special Topics in Environmental Policy and Culture
ISEN 390-0	Special Topics in Energy and Sustainability

## Ethics Course List (students in the EPC adjunct major choose 1):

Course	Title
CIV_ENV 308-0	Environmental Justice
ENVR_POL 338-0 or GBL_HLTH 338-0	Environmental Justice
PHIL 268-0	Ethics and the Environment
PHIL 275-0	Climate Change and Sustainability: Ethical Dimensions

or ISEN 230-0	Climate Change and Sustainability: Ethical Dimensions
PHIL 375-0	Issues in Environmental Philosophy
or ISEN 375-0	Issues in Environmental Philosophy
RELIGION 261-0	Topics in Religion, Nature, and Ecology

## Methods Course List (students in the EPC adjunct major choose 1):

Course	Title
ANTHRO 324-0	Archaeological Survey Methods
ANTHRO 389-0	Ethnographic Methods and Analysis
COMP_LIT 200-0	Introduction to Literary Theory
EARTH 360-0	Instrumentation and Field Methods
ENGLISH 300-0	Seminar in Reading and Interpretation
GBL_HLTH 318-0	Community-based Participatory Research Course
POLI_SCI 210-0	Introduction to Empirical Methods in Political Science
POLI_SCI 211-0	Introduction to Interpretive Methods in Political Science
POLI_SCI 312-0	Statistical Research Methods
SESP 260-0	Community Based Research Methodologies: Educational Justice
SOCIOLOG 226-0	Sociological Analysis
SOCIOLOG 303-0	Analysis and Interpretation of Social Data
SOCIOLOG 329-0	Field Research and Methods of Data Collection
STAT 202-0	Introduction to Statistics and Data Science
or STAT 210-0	Introduction to Probability and Statistics

## Natural Science Course Lists (students in the EPC adjunct major choose 2 from one of the following lists):

### Biodiversity and Conservation

Course	Title
ANTHRO 358-0	Primate Behavior and Ecology
BIOL_SCI 103-0	Diversity of Life
BIOL_SCI 109-0	The Nature of Plants
BIOL_SCI 333-0	Plant-Animal Interactions
BIOL_SCI 336-0	Spring Flora
BIOL_SCI 339-0	Critical Topics in Ecology and Conservation
BIOL_SCI 347-0	Conservation Biology
BIOL_SCI 349-0	Community & Population Ecology
BIOL_SCI 350-0	Plant Evolution and Diversity Lab
EARTH 212-0	Ecology & Environmental Change
EARTH 213-0	Decision-Making in the Anthropocene
EARTH 373-0	Microbial Ecology

### Planetary Change and Sustainability

Course	Title
CIV_ENV 203-0	Earth in the Anthropocene
CIV_ENV 368-0	Sustainability: The City
EARTH 101-0	Earth Science for the 21st Century
EARTH 105-0	Climate Catastrophes in Earth History
EARTH 106-0	The Ocean, the Atmosphere & Our Climate
EARTH 210-0	Earth Systems Science and Climate Change
EARTH 213-0	Decision-Making in the Anthropocene
EARTH 214-0	Physical Earth Science
EARTH 215-0	Physics of the Earth's Interior
EARTH 341-0	Quaternary Climate Change: Ice Ages to the Age of Oil
EARTH 342-0	Contemporary Energy and Climate Change
EARTH 344-0	The Scientific Foundations of Decarbonization

ISEN 210-0	Introduction to Sustainability: Challenges and Solutions
ISEN 220-0	Introduction to Energy Systems for the 21st Century

## Field Experience for the EPC adjunct major - projects as approved by the program. Examples listed here.

- ENVR\_POL 399-0 Independent Study.
- Northwestern University grant-supported relevant research projects (URAP, AYURG, SURG)
- Relevant Study Abroad field courses/experiences.
- Relevant Chicago Field Studies internships such as CFS 387-0 Field Studies in the Environment & Sustainability
- Relevant Engage Chicago Summer Field Study; CFS 397-0 Field Studies in Civic Engagement

Academic units of credit earned in the process of completing a field experience, if posted to the Northwestern University transcript, may be directed to the elective course requirement.