

MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Environmental studies delve into some of the most significant issues of our day, such as anthropogenic climate change, urban pollution and possible threats to human health. You learn how to use applied research tools and management principles that can be applied in a variety of areas, such as conducting environmental impact assessments and resource management.

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/geography-environment-geomatics/undergraduate/environmental-studies/>)

Program Requirements

The table below includes only discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on including a minor in your degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2025-2026 calendar (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory courses

BIO 1131	Introduction to Organismal Biology	3 Units
ECO 1104	Introduction to Microeconomics	3 Units
ENV 1101	Global Environmental Challenges	3 Units
GEG 1301	The Physical Environment	3 Units
ENV 2301	History of Environmental Thought	3 Units
GEG 2320	GIS and the Digital Earth	3 Units
ENV 3321	Human and Policy Dimensions of Environmental Change	3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from:		3 Units
BIO 2129	Ecology	
ECO 2118	Introduction to Environmental and Natural Resources Economics	
POL 1102	Politics and Globalization	
6 course units from:		6 Units
ENV 3101	Legal Context of Environmental Issues	
ENV 3303	Health Geography	
GEG 3107	Geography of Polar Regions	
GEG 3302	Natural Resource and Environmental Management	

Total: **30 Units**