# DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE

## Environmental Studies

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### Program Core Courses

- **ENVR 151** Environmental Problems and Sustainable Solutions
- **ENVR 212** Sustainability in Context
- **ENVR 401** Field Seminar

### Competency Area Courses

#### One Public Policy course (4 credits)
- ENVR 351/POLS 309 Environmental Policy
- JPST 355 Public Policy Analysis and Advocacy
- SOWK 391 Social Policy for Change

#### One Communication course (4 credits)
- COJO 100 Public Speaking w/ SUST
- COJO 372 Environmental Communication
- ENGL 202 Fictions of Nature
- ENGL 304 Analytical and Persuasive Writing w/ SUST

#### Two Ecological Literacy courses (8 credits)
- BIOL 102 Conservation Biology or BIOL 209 Biology of Sustainability
- CHEM 101 Environmental Chemistry
- ENGR 123 Energy and the Environment
- ESCI 310 Environmental Problem Solving
- GEOL 115 Environmental Geology or GEOL 162 Earth’s Record of Climate

#### Two Social Science Method Courses (8 cr)
- ENVR 330 Social Science Research Methods
- GEOG 321 GIS with Sustainable Communities Partnership
- GEOG 331 Conservation Geography
- PSYC 334 Psychology of Sustainability
- SOWK 380 Social Work Research w/SUST

### One Entrepreneurial/Leadership Skills course (4 credits)
- ECON 370 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- ENTR 260 Entrepreneurial Thinking
- JPST 365 Leadership for Social Justice
- PSYC 342 Psychology of Work w/SUST

#### Plus – (not on the table above)
Complete a 6-course concentration (24 credits), or a second major, or a second minor.

### Notes:

- Students selecting the 6-course concentration option must meet with the department chair to develop a coherent area of emphasis.

- ENVR majors cannot minor in Sustainability.
Not every SUST-designated course fulfills ENVR major requirements. Those that do appear above.