

HENDRIX

PROPOSED REVISION FOR MAJOR OR MINOR

Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011

Proposer: Peter Gess and Brett Hill

Date: 9/29/11

Department/Program: Environmental Studies

Area:

Check appropriate boxes:

- New major/minor/related changes
- Change in major
- Change in minor

Proposed change—one sentence summary:

To add POLI 365 ~~X~~ Environmental Policy and Mangement as an alternative to POLI 235 ~~X~~ Public Policy and Add ANTH 335 ~~X~~ Geographic Information Science as an alternative to statistics (PSYC 290 or BUSI 250)

Proposed subject code:

Proposed catalog copy for requirements:

Environmental Studies Major (2011)

13 courses distributed as follows:

Core Requirements

EVST 110	Intro to Environmental Studies
BIOL 104	Environmental Biology
CHEM 101	Chemistry of the Environment
ENGL 275	American Literature and the Environment or ENGC 306 Exploring Nature Writing or HIST 212 American Environmental History
POLI 235	Public Policy or POLI 365 F1 Environmental Policy and Mangement
PSYC 290	Statistics or BUSI 250 Principles of Statistics or ANTH 33501 Geographic Information Science
ECON 340	Environmental Economics
SOCI 375	Environmental Sociology or ANTH 330 Human Impact on Ancient Environments
RELI 270	Ecotheology or PHIL 270 Environmental Philosophy or PHIL315 Ethics and Relations to Friend, Kin, and Community
EVST 497	Senior Seminar

All majors must complete an internship with an environmental studies focus. The internship must be approved in advance by the Environmental Studies chair.

Each student must choose a concentration

Natural Science Concentration:

Biology

- BIOL 150 Cell
- BIOL 190 Botany or BIOL 220 Zoology
- BIOL 250 Genetics
- BIOL 365 Ecology and Evolution

Students who complete the biology sequence will not have to take the core course BIOL 104 Environmental Biology.

Chemistry

CHEM 110 General Chemistry I
CHEM 120 General Chemistry II
CHEM 240 Organic Chemistry I
EVST ~~275~~ Environmental Analysis

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Students who complete the chemistry sequence will not have to take the core course CHEM 101 Chemistry of the Environment.

Socio-cultural Concentration:

(3 courses from different disciplines)

ANTH 360 Globalization and Transnationalism
ENGC 306 or SOCI 306 Exploring Nature Writing*
ENGF 275 Film and the Environment
ENGL 275 American Literature and the Environment*
HIST 212 American Environmental History*
HIST 358 Race, Rivers, and Cotton: Southern Environmental History
PHIL 270 Environmental Philosophy*
PHIL 330 Ethical Theory
PHIL 490 Special Topics**
RELI 270 Ecotheology*
SOCIO 300 The Urban Community
SOCIO 340 Food, Culture, and Nature
SOCIO 362 Images of the City

* If not taken in core requirements

** Must be approved by EVST faculty. Some topics might not cover environmental concepts.

Rationale within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:

Proposers are welcome to attach additional documentation for more complex proposals, such as the addition of a major or minor.

Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)

Department chair: Joyce Hardin

Area chair: