

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES IN THE LIBERAL ARTS INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

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The Environmental Studies in the Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Minor is designed for students with a particular interest in environmental topics, focusing on a core of social sciences and humanities courses. Courses address domestic and international issues of concern with both current and historical perspectives, and provide students with a well-rounded program of study. The program is open to all students and designed to complement students' primary majors. This program provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to broaden their education through the wide range of environmental topics available at CSU as they prepare themselves for environmental careers or graduate study.

Program details are available from the Department of Political Science (<https://polisci.colostate.edu/undergraduate-programs/>) in the College of Liberal Arts. For more information on declaring this interdisciplinary minor, please visit Clark Building, Room C346 or contact Lauren Tighe at [lauren.tighe@colostate.edu](mailto:lauren.tighe@colostate.edu).

## Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Explain the way that human institutions, norms, and values interact with environmental problems.
2. Communicate scientific understandings of environmental problems using a variety of conceptual frameworks.
3. Describe ways that culture affects people's understanding of and response to environmental problems.
4. Describe the historical roots of the institutions and policies that are used to address contemporary environmental problems.
5. Evaluate and produce creative works that express different understandings of the natural environment.