

This minor provides space for students who wish to bridge interests in the environment and social justice. It allows students to connect the theoretical insights they are learning in class to practical applications.



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MINOR (21-26 credits)
Advising sheet for 2023-2024

CORE COURSES	Fall	Winter	Spring
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENVS 499D - Seminar: Readings in Environmental Justice Credits: 1 | X | X | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choose two of the following three courses: | | | |
| ENVS or SOC 376 - Sociology of Environmental Inequality and Justice Credits: 5 | Not offered 2023-24 | | |
| ENVS 467 - Power, Privilege, and the Environment Credits: 4 | X | X | X |
| PLSC 348 - Environmental Justice Credits: 5 | Not offered 2023-24 | | |

IDENTITY AND EXPERIENCE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course on identity and experience from: | | | |
| AMST 202 - Introduction to American Indian Studies Credits: 4 | X | | |
| AMST 203 - Introduction to Latinx Studies Credits: 4 | X | | |
| AMST 204 - Introduction to African American Studies Credits: 4 | X | | X |
| AMST 205 - Introduction to Asian American Studies Credits: 4 | | X | |
| AMST 206 - The Jewish-American Experience Credits: 4 | | X | |
| AMST 242 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Experience Credits: 4 | X | | X |
| AMST 252 - Introduction to Arab American Studies Credits: 4 | | X | |
| AMST 301 - Comparative Cultural Studies Credits: 4 | X | X | X |
| AMST 315 - Contemporary American Indian Issues Credits: 4 | | X | |
| or FAIR 399B - Contemporary American Indian Issues Credits: 4 | | | |
| AMST 316 - Contemporary African American Issues Credits: 4 | X | X | |
| ENG 335 - Global Texts (Title Varies by Area of Focus): 5 | X | X | X |
| PLSC 321 - Queer and Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Politics Credits: 5 | | X | X |
| PLSC 323 - Black Politics in the U.S. Credits: 5 | X | | |
| SOC 268 - Gender and Society Credits: 5 | X | | X |
| SOC 269 - Race and Ethnic Relations Credits: 5 | X | X | X |
| SOC 369 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Credits: 5 | X | X | |
| WGSS 211 - Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Credits: 5 | X | X | X |
| WGSS 310 - Race, Ethnicity, and Indigeneity Credits: 5 | Not offered 2023-24 | | |
| WGSS or HIST 358 - Women of Color in the U.S. Credits: 5 | Not offered 2023-24 | | |
| WGSS 453 - Women of the Global South Credits: 5 | Not offered 2023-24 | | |
| or ANTH 453 - Women of the Global South Credits: 5 | Not offered 2023-24 | | |

SPACE AND PLACE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course on space and place from: | | | |
| ENVS 362 - U.S. Disaster Policy Credits: 4 | X | | |
| ENVS or C/AM 441 - Society, Space, and Natural Resources Credits: 4 | Not offered 2023-24 | | |
| ENVS 444 or C/AM 442 - Colonial Landscapes in the Pacific Northwest Credits: 4 | | | X |
| UEPP 343 - Urbanization: Processes and Patterns Credits: 4 | | X | X |
| UEPP Or C/AM 375 - Indigenous Placemaking: Decolonizing Space & Place Credits: 4 | | X | |
| UEPP 443 - Social Justice and the City Credits: 4 | | | X |
| UEPP 463 - Native American Planning and Natural Resources Policy Credits: 3 | X | | |

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TOOLS AND SKILLS

Choose one tools and skills course from:

ENTR 246 - Entrepreneurship and Innovation Foundations Credits: 4	X	X	X
ENVS 320 - GIS I: Introduction to Geographic Information Science Credits: 4		X	X
ESCI 333 - Introduction to Environmental Toxicology Credits: 4		X	X
UEPP 355 - Environmental Law and Policy Credits: 4	X		
ENVS 381 - Introduction to Education for Environment and Sustainability Credits: 4	X		
ENVS 412 - Environmental Journalism Credits: 4		Not offered 2023-24	
ENVS 413 - The Planet Staff Credits: 4	X	X	X
ENVS 465 - Disaster Risk Reduction Credits: 4			X
or UEPP 475 - Community Development and Participatory Methods Credits: 3	X		
ENVS 493 - Environmental Impact Assessment Credits: 5		Not offered 2023-24	
or ESCI 493 - Environmental Impact Assessment Credits: 5		X	
or UEPP 493 - Environmental Impact Assessment Credits: 5			X
ESJ or EDUC 411 - Education and Social Justice Credits: 4	X		X
FAIR 314E - Critical Pedagogy Credits: 4	X	X	
FAIR 335Q - Qualitative Research Methods Credits: 5		Not offered 2023-24	
FAIR 387K - Grant Writing Workshop Credits: 4		Not offered 2023-24	

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit a WWU transcript, a WWU transfer equivalency report (if applicable), and a 500-word essay explaining how the minor would enhance the applicant's experiences at WWU. Applications are due by October 15 and May 15. Because enrollment space is limited each academic year, we recommend applying during fall quarter.