

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS MINOR

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PURPOSE: The Environmental Economics minor provides students with an understanding of the application of economic principles to contemporary natural resource and environmental processes, problems, and policies. Relevant complementary principles in ecology, hydrology and thermodynamics are also emphasized. Students acquire a solid foundation in the theories and methods of natural resource economics and benefit-cost analysis for addressing issues such as soil and water conservation, pollution control policy, land use, environmental benefit estimation, and management of natural systems.

REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Students are responsible for planning their minor program to achieve **20-25** hours. NO one-hour waiver of the 20 hour minimum will be granted unless an extremely compelling case is made.

Required Courses: 10 hours		Hours	Offered
AED ECON 531/NAT RES 531	Environ. & Nat. Resource Econ.	5	Au, Sp
AED ECON 631	Benefit Cost Analysis	5	Au
Select 10-15 Additional Hours From:			
AED ECON 597.01/ INT STDS 597.01	Problems and Policies in World Population, Food and Environment	5	Au,Wi, Sp,Su
AGSYSMGT 370	Principles of Hydrology	3	Au
AGSYSMGT 575	Soil and Water Systems	3	Sp
EEOB 413 (.01 and .02)	Introduction to Ecology	5	Au, Wi
GEOG 630	Conservation of Natural Resources	5	Sp
ENR 400	Natural Resources Policy	5	Wi, Sp
ENR 432* (every other year)	Forest Industries II	5	Wi
ENR 601	Evaluation of Environmental Impact	4	Sp
ENR 675	Environmental Fate and Impact of Contaminants in Soil and Water	4	Sp
ENR 752	Environmental Science and Law	4	Au

Restrictions and General Information

(1) This minor is not available to students majoring in Agribusiness & Applied Economics.

(2) A minimum overall CPHR for courses comprising the minor shall be 2.0.

(3) A minor should be declared at the time a student accumulates 90 hours.

(4) A maximum of five (5) credit hours may overlap between the minor and the GEC (foundations, natural sciences, arts and humanities, social sciences and contemporary issues).

(5) Courses taken on a pass/non pass basis may not be applied to the minor.