

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Environmental Arts & Humanities Minor (EAH-MN)

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Environmental Arts & Humanities is an interdisciplinary field of study that combines methods and insights from the arts and humanities to explore the interrelationships between humans and their environments. It teaches students how to answer questions of value, representation, culture, and epistemology related to sustainability and environmental knowledge and reflect critically about the environment and the role of humans as citizens, consumers, and environmental actors in a complex, interconnected world.

The minor in Environmental Arts & Humanities requires 12 credit hours of coursework. Students must choose a minimum of four courses from at least three different academic units.

Students may include up to three credit hours of variable credit courses in independent research/fieldwork or internship experience with the approval of the EAH Steering Committee.

Approved courses:

- ART 5101: Aspects of Art and Technology: Eco Art
- CHINESE 4407: Eco-Literature in China
- COMSTD/ENGLISH 5189-S: The Ohio Field School: Place and Space in Appalachian Ohio
- ENGLISH 4321: Environmental Literatures, Cultures, and Media
- ENGLISH 3360 Ecopoetics
- ENGL/GEOG 3597.03: Environmental Citizenship
- ENR 3470 Religion and Environmental Values in America
- GERMAN/SCANDVN 2310: Nature in Nordic and Germanic Literatures
- GEOG 3800 Geographical Perspectives on Environment and Society
- GEOG 3801 Political Ecology
- HISTORY: 2010 History of American Capitalism
- HISTORY: 2040 History of Agriculture and Rural America
- HISTORY 2700: Global Environmental History

- HISTORY 2702: Food in World History
- HISTORY 2720: Big History
- HISTORY 2704: Water: A Human History
- HISTORY 2710 History of the Car
- HISTORY 3700 – American Environmental History
- HISTORY 3706: Coca-Cola Globalization: The History of American Business and Global Ecological Change, 1800-Today
- HISTORY 3715 Explorations of Science, Technology and the Environment in East Asia
- HISTORY 3724: History of the Arctic
- HISTORY 4705: Seminar in the History of Environment, Technology, and Science
- LARCH 2367 Making and Meaning in the American Landscape
- LARCH 5610 History/Theory I
- LARCH 5620 History/Theory II
- PHILOS 2340: The Future of Humanity
- PHILOS 2342: Environmental Ethics
- PHILOS 2458: Animals and Philosophy
- SOCIOL 3460: Environmental Justice
- SPANISH 2332: Introduction to Andean and Amazonian Studies
- WGGST 2260 Queer Ecologies: Gender, Sexuality, and the Environment
- WGGST 3530 Women, Environment and Development

Environmental Arts & Humanities minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 distinct hours from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Study abroad credits A maximum of 3 approved study abroad credits may be used toward the minor.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 grade point average required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

Minor approval Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by filing a petition for change in the minor through the faculty coordinator.