

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Paired major in Environmental Studies and Religion

A paired major in Environmental Studies and Religion allows for the double counting of two courses contributing towards both Environmental Studies and Religion from the following: REL19-334, REL19-344, REL19-364 and/or REL19-374.

Environmental Studies Major Courses 2019-2021

9 Courses; Minimum 30 credits required; 22 credits must be from SU

Course	Course Title	Grade	Credit
ENV49-104	Introduction to Environmental Studies		
ENV49-204	Environmental GIS (Geographic Info Systems)		
ENV49-364	U.S. Environmental Policy		
ENV49-964	Capstone in Environmental Studies		

Select two courses from the following Natural Sciences:

Biology:

BIO50-123/121	Living Systems/Invest. Living Systems		
BIO50-194	Science of Chocolate		
BIO50-384	Conservation Biology		
BIO50-434	Ecology*		

Chemistry:

CHE51-014	Chemistry Appreciation		
CHE51-024	Chemistry of the Environment		
CHE51-034	Chemistry of Food		
CHE51-103/101	General Chemistry I & Lab		
CHE51-504	Instrumentation in Environmental and Bio Analysis*		
CHE51-852	Advanced Lab in Analytical Chemistry		

Physics:

PHY53-034	Introduction to Earth Science		
PHY53-044	Introduction to Climate Science		
PHY53-354	Energy and the Environment		

*CHE51-504 and BIO50-434 have prerequisites which do NOT count towards the ENV major

Select one course on Environmental Justice:

Anthropology:

ANT35-254	Latinx Spiritualities		
ANT35-334	Global Environmental Justice		

Religion:

REL19-334	Apocalypse		
REL19-344	Animals and Religion		
REL19-374	Sacred Space and Environment		

**Courses cannot double count for both Environmental Justice and Environmental Humanities

Required Supporting Course:

MAT52-114	Introduction to Statistics		
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MAT52-114 may be used in the Exploration and Breadth section.

Select one course in the Environmental Humanities:

Art History:

		Grade	Credit
ARH71-254	Landscape & Environment in Chinese Art		

Communication Studies:

COM75-464	Environmental Communication		
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German:

GER12-354	Contemporary German Culture		
GER12-714	Transnational Identity Narratives: Gender/Nature/ Culture		

History:

HIS16-014	Disease, Health and Medicine in World History		
HIS16-484	The History of the US West		

Philosophy:

PHI18-234	Environmental Philosophy		
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Religion:

REL19-334	Apocalypse		
REL19-344	Animals and Religion		
REL19-364	Pilgrimage		
REL19-374	Sacred Space and Environment		

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Select one additional course from the Environmental Justice or Humanities list:

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OR one of the following courses:

Chinese:

CHI22-332	Intermediate/Advanced Modern Chinese		
CHI22-334	Intermediate/Advanced Modern Chinese		

Economics:

ECO31-324	Environmental Economics		
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Education:

EDU40-514	Teaching Science in the Elem/Middle Schools		
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Environmental Studies:

ENV49-464	Sustainable Cities		
ENV49-484	Sustainable Food and Agriculture		

Theatre:

THE72-814	Theatre Sustainability		
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**Courses cannot double count for Environmental Justice or Environmental Humanities or the additional course

Religion Major Courses 2019-2021

9 Courses; Minimum 30 credits required; 22 credits must be from SU

Course	Course name	Grade	Credit
REL19-814	Doing Religion		
REL19-894	Religion Capstone		

Select three courses from the following:

REL19-204	Christian Traditions		
REL19-214	Native American Traditions		
REL19-224	Jewish Traditions		
REL19-244	Islamic Traditions		
REL19-274	Hindu Traditions		
REL19-284	Buddhist Traditions		

Select four courses from the following:

REL19-304	Selected Topics		
REL19-314	Borderlands and Religion		
REL19-324	Women, Goddesses and Religion		
REL19-334	Apocalypse		
REL19-344	Animals and Religion		
REL19-354	Gender and Sexuality in Religion		
REL19-364	Pilgrimage		
REL19-374	Sacred Space and the Environment		
REL19-384	Rastas, Saints and Virgins		
REL19-394	Indigenous Myth and Narrative		
REL19-404	Religion and Animation		
REL19-414	The Body in Religion		
REL19-714	Topics in Religion		

General Education Requirements

At least 30 total credits required; minimum 3 credits per requirement.

General Education - Part I

Take one of the following first semester seminars:

UST05-014	First Year Seminar		
UST05-214	Advanced Entry Seminar		

Foreign Language (three semesters of the same language)

Social Justice Course (may double count with any requirement):

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Two Fitness/Recreational Activity courses (must be different topics):

General Education - Part II: Exploration & Breadth (6 total courses)

Neither ENV49-XXX nor REL19-XXX courses may be used to satisfy E&B requirements. Additionally, any course contributing to Environmental Studies or Religion which is used to satisfy a major requirement cannot be used in the E&B section.

Select one course from each of the four following areas:

Humanities:

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Natural Sciences:

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Social Sciences:

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Fine Arts:

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Select one additional course from TWO of the four areas: Humanities, Natural Science, Social Science and Fine Arts. Neither course may come from the department (3 digit prefix) used above. EX: If you took PSY33-104 Principles of Psychology as a social science, you may not select another PSY33-XXX course to apply in this section.

*Public Speaking, College Writing and Creative Writing courses may not count in E&B.

University Graduation Requirements:

Minimum of 127 credits:

Cumulative GPA > 2.0

GPA > 2.0 for Major and/or Areas of Concentration

All grades C- or higher in major/minor/core?

At least 64 credits completed at Southwestern

No more than 56 credits of any 5 digit prefix

Major credits completed (min 30 required)

60% of Major courses completed at Southwestern (22cr each)

Gen Ed has minimum of 30 credits

Minor (optional):

Minimum 18 credits

Minimum of 12 credits taken at Southwestern

Minimum 2.0 minor courses CGPA

Other:

Degree Audit Completed (Due one year before grad date)

Grad Application Submitted (Due start of final semester)

Approved to be part time in last semester?
