



Environmental & Sustainability Studies

Emphasis: Conservation & Land Management

2025 -2026

BA/BS
55 credits

C-or better
in all major courses

2.25 Cum.
GPA

12 credit hours total can be transferred from another
university, only 7 credit hours of those can be lower division

INTRODUCTORY CORE:

Complete ALL courses:

ENVST 2050: Intro to Environmental Science (3) (PS or LS)
OR AP Env. Science score 3 or higher

ENVST 2051: Environmental Science Lab (1)

ENV 2100: Environment and Society (3) (BF)

ENVST 2700: Professions in Sustainability (2)

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Investigate historical contexts and local-to-global outcomes of resource and land use within diverse socio-ecological systems.
2. Evaluate the key stakeholders, institutions, and ecological processes in local/regional contexts required for effective and sustainable land management and environmental conservation.
3. Assess different approaches and theoretical perspectives on property relations, land management, and environmental conservation.

UPPER DIVISION CORE:

Complete ALL courses:

ENVST/GEOG 3210: Global Climate Change (3)

***ENVST 3364:** Challenges to Global Sustainability (3) (IR)

***ENVST 3365:** Environmental Justice (3)(DV)

Prerequisites are indicated with an *

ENVST Policy (Select One):

POLS 3390: Intro Enviro/Sustainability Policy (3)

POLS 5322: Environmental Policy (3)

FINAL YEAR REQUIREMENTS:

All intro & upper division core classes above are required BEFORE you can complete the two classes below

Application is required to sign up for these courses:

Select ONE:

***ENVST 4800:** Internship: Env. & Sustainability Studies

***ENVST 4999:** Honors Thesis/Project (Required of HBS/HBA)

***ENVST 5000:** Undergraduate Research

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ENVST 5700 (Required): Preparing for Life After Graduation (1)

CAN BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME:

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STATISTICS (select one):

ANTH 5230: Statistical Thinking (QI)

COMM 3710: Quant Comms Res (QI)

***GEOG 3020:** Geog Analysis (QI)

SOC 3112: Social Statistics (QI)

WRITING (select one):

CMP 4260: Land, Law, & Culture (CW)

HONOR 3200: Writing in Research Univ (CW)

MGT 3810: Business & Prof Comms (CW)

WRTG 3014: Scientific Writing (CW)

WRTG 3420: Environmental Writing (CW)

METHODS (select one):

ANTH 5234: Population Issues (SUST, QI)

COMM 4570: Visual Design & Editing

ENV 3030: Intro Qualitative Methods

GEOG 3100: Intro to GIS & Cartography (QI)

GEO 3400: Comp & Num Methods in Geology

POLS 3001: Political Analysis (QI)

PRT 3780: Decisions: Parks, Rec & Tourism (DI)

SOC 3111: Research Methods (DI, CW)



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EMPHASIS CORE REQUIREMENTS:

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Students must take a minimum of 3 classes from their emphasis electives list (though all 5 classes in this section may be completed)

ENV 3330: Urban Environments
ENV 3350: Natural Resource Conservation
GEOG 3270: Biogeography: Global Patterns of Life
GEOG 3/5215: Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation & Mitigation



EMPHASIS ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS:

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Maximum of 4 courses can come from the ENVST General Electives list (courses listed above may also be counted towards elective credit)

ANTH 3486: Human Ecology
ANTH 5345: Cultural Resource Management
ANTH/GEOG 2400: Climate Change & Lost Cities (BF or PS)
ATMOS 3200/GEOG 3280: Mountain Weather & Climate
ATMOS 5400: The Climate System
BENN 1020: Pathways to Community Engagement
BENN 2030: Intro to Civic Leadership
BIOL 1620: Fundamental Principles of Biology
BIOL 3470: Conservation Biology
***BIOL 3340:** Intro to Plant Biology
***BIOL 3410:** Ecology & Evolution
BIOL 5440: Urban Ecology
BIOL 5460: Plant Ecology in a Changing World
CHEM 1210: General Chemistry I (PS)
CMP 3150: City & Literature
CMP 4140: Planning for Disaster & Enviro Change
CMP 4710: Introduction to Transportation Planning
CMP 4720: Land Use & Transportation
COMM 2360: Consuming the Earth
COMM 3115: Communicating Science, Health, Envi & Risk
COMM 5360: Environmental Communication
ECON 3250: Intro to Env. & Natural Resource Economics
***ECON 5250:** Environmental & Natural Resource Economics
ED PS 5068: Meditation and Stress Reduction
ENGL 5080: Studies in Environmental Literature
ENV 3368: Energy Choices in the 21st Century

ENV 3/5368: Our Energy Futures
ENV 3430: Food and the Environment
ENVST 3280: Organic Gardening
ETHNC 4840: Environmental Racism
FCS 5450: Nonprofit Community Organizations
FCS 5730: Community & Environmental Change
GEO 1050: Natl Parks: Geology Behind the Scenery
GEO 2500: Wasatch in the Field
***GEOG 3200:** Geomorphology: Mountains, Rivers, Deserts
GEOG 3205: Climate Change Foundations
GEOG 3290: Water Resources
GEOG 3385: Federal Land Management
GEOG 5/6201: Arid Lands
HIST 3910: Indigenous Land Stewardship
HIST 4380: US Environmental History
***HONOR 3245:** Environmental Change
LEAP 1220 OR 1225: Sustainable Food Systems
PHIL 3530: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 5530: Environmental Philosophy
POLS 2500: Inequality in the US
PRT 2100: Wilderness in America (BF)
PRT 5410: Land & Resource Recreation Planning
PRT 5420: Ecology & Mgmt of Wildland Recreation Settings
PRT 5495: Government & Nonprofits
PRT 5875: Sustainable Tourism & Protected Area Mgmt
SOC 3480: Environmental Sociology (IR)
SOC 3720: Environmental Health Disparities

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Thanks to the generous donations given by the industry and alumni, the ENVST program offers several scholarships to incoming and continuing students.

To apply, please visit:
csbs.utah.edu/students/scholarships/index.php

CAREER OUTLOOK:

Non-profit Organizations
State Agencies outreach and education
Community organizing & development
Park/Forest Service Naturalist
Environmental Policy
Field Science Education
Museum Educator/Outreach Coordinator
Outdoor Schools Program Developer



STEM Education



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