Environmental Politics

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Minor only

Students in the minor program in environmental politics explore the local, national and international contexts within which key decisions about the environment are made. Courses examine philosophical and theoretical perspectives on the environment; ways in which different countries address issues of resource development and environmental regulations; international environmental laws, treaties, and institutions; relationships between environmental protection and national security; relationships between politics and environmental science; and the effects of environmental concerns on the international political economy.

The minor may be used in conjunction with any B.A. degree program, including political science, or as an optional addition to any B.S. degree program. For further information, contact the Department of Political Science.

1.	Complete the following.	
	PS 101—Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
2.	Complete 12 elective political science credits from the	
	following.	
	PS 447—U.S. Environmental Politics	3
	PS 448—Environmental Politics of the Circumpolar North	
	PS 454—International Law and the Environment	
	PS 455—Political Economy of the Global Environment	3
	PS 456—Science, Technology and Politics	
	PS 458—Comparative Environmental Politics	3
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3.	Minimum credits required	.15
	* PS 100X is recommended to fulfill the political economy requirement of the core curriculum.	?

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

General University Requirements All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements. **COMMUNICATIONS (9)** Complete the following: ENGL 111X.....(3) ___ ENGL 211X **OR** 213X.....(3) COMM 131X **OR** 141X.....(3) LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1) Complete the following: LS 100X **OR** 101X (0-1) ___ **OR** Successful completion of library skills competency test. PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18) Complete either the following six courses: ANTH 100X **OR** SOC 100X(3) ECON/PS 100X(3) _____ HIST 100X.....(3) _____ ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X **OR** ANS 202X(3) ENGL/FL 200X(3) _____ PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, PS 300X **OR** JUST 300X.....(3) **OR** Complete 12 cr from the above list **PLUS** two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level **OR** three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

MATHEMATICS (3-4)
Complete 3-4 credits from the following:
MATH 107X(3)
OR MATH 131X (except for BBA)(3)
OR MATH 161X(3)
MATH 200X(4)
MATH 201X(4)
MATH 202X(4)
MATH 262X(4)
MATH 272X(3)
NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.
NATURAL SCIENCES (8)
Complete 8 credits from the following:
ATM 101X(4)
BIOL 103X OR 104X(4)
BIOL 105X–106X
BIOL 111X–112X(8)
CHEM 100X(4)
CHEM 103X–104X(8)
CHEM 105X-106X(8)
GEOG 205X(4)
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X(4)
GEOS 101X–112X(8)
MSL 111X(4)
PHYS 102X OR 175X(4)
PHYS 103X–104X(8)
PHYS 211X–212X(8)
PHYS 211X–213X(8)
PHYS 212X–213X(8)

