

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, B.A.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Lower-Division Requirements</b>		
EDU 2025	Introduction to Disability Studies	3
ESI 2050	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3
MTH 2003	Introduction to Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3
Choose one (1) from the following (beyond GE):		4
BIO 1005 and BIO 1005L	Ecology and Conservation (GE) and Ecology and Conservation Lab (GE)	
BIO 2011 and BIO 2011L	Ecological and Evolutionary Systems (GE) and Ecological and Evolutionary Systems Lab (GE)	
<b>Upper-Division Requirements</b>		
BUS 4075	Sustainability in Action	3
ESI 3010	Seminar in Environmental Studies (3 units required)	3
ESI 4020	Advanced Environmental Studies	3
ESI 4070	Internship/Practicum in Environmental Studies	2
SOC 4035	Environmental Sociology	3
Choose one (1) course from each group below:		10-16
<i>Cultural Studies</i>		
ENG 4055	Romantic Literature	
ENG 4075	Postcolonial Literatures	
HIS 3035	History of Surfing and Surf Culture	
HIS 3060	Wilderness in the American Mind	
<i>Public Issues</i>		
POL 4035	Global Governance	
POL 4050	Issues of Global Human Rights	
POL 4055	Protest and Social Movements in World Politics	
<i>Theology</i>		
BIB 3043	The Bible, Environment, and Creation Care: Ecological Interpretation of Scripture	
THE 3040	Theology of Creation Care	
<i>Writing</i>		
ENG 3021	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENG 3022	Creative Writing: Fiction	
ENG 3023	Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction	
ENG 4000	Writing for the Community	
ENG 4005	Professional Writing	
<b>Additional Requirement</b>		
Choose one (1) course from the following:		0-3
FRE 2050	Intermediate French I	
FRE 2051	Intermediate French II	
FRE 3003	French Conversation	
SPA 2050	Intermediate Spanish Conversation I	
SPA 2051	Intermediate Spanish Conversation II	
Approved Immersion Experience in Another Language		
<b>Mandatory Minor Required</b>		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>37-46</b>

<sup>1</sup> MTH 3063 may be substituted for MTH 2003.

## Mandatory Minor Requirement

Any minor offered at PLNU fulfills the mandatory minor requirement for the degree.

## Suggested Minors

### Biology and STEM

A strong background in the biology and chemistry of environmental systems empowers environmental justice with the ability to evaluate and use scientific data. With the following minors, an Environmental Studies major can bring their biological expertise to educate and inform environmental social action. Careers include: sustainability officer, lab management, and science writer.

- Biology: Cell and Molecular Biology Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stem/bio/biology-cell-molecular-biology-minor/>)
- Biology: Environmental Biology Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stem/bio/biology-environmental-biology-minor/>)
- Biology: Organismal Biology Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stem/bio/biology-organismal-biology-minor/>)
- Computer Science Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cnss/mics/computer-science-minor/>)

### Cultural Studies

Understanding where our current ideas about environmental and social justice come from is vital to having agency for positive change. Environmental Studies majors with the following minors will be able to identify, critique, challenge, or champion cultural stories and themes about humanity's relationship with the environment. Careers include: teaching, nonprofit management, and public relations.

- Biblical Studies Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stcm/tug-theology/biblical-studies-minor/>)
- Christian Studies Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stcm/tug-theology/christian-studies-minor/>)
- Cinema Studies Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/cinema-studies-minor/>)
- French Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/french-minor/>)
- History Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/hps/history-minor/>)
- Literature Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/literature-minor/>)
- Philosophy Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stcm/tug-theology/philosophy-minor/>)
- Spanish Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/spanish-minor/>)

## Design

Good design can capture the imagination and bring about powerful change. With one of the following minors, Environmental Studies majors gain valuable skills in presenting information and arguments in a visually pleasing format to reach a wide audience for environmental change. Careers include: graphic design, science illustration, biodesign, and branding.

- Graphic Design Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/art/graphic-design-minor/>)
- Visual Art Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/art/visual-art-minor/>)

## Social Impact

Social service impacts the way the world works. With a social impact minor, Environmental Studies majors will understand the structures and policies that govern our culture and find avenues of service that will let them be a powerful force for environmental change in the world. Careers include: law, urban planning, social work, and public administration.

- Christian Mission and Intercultural Ministry Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stcm/tug-theology/christian-mission-intercultural-ministry-minor/>)
- International Development Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/tug-business/international-development-minor/>)
- Nonprofit Organization Management Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/tug-business/nonprofit-organization-management-minor/>)
- Nutrition Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/kin/nutrition-minor/>)
- Public Policy Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/hps/public-policy-minor/>)
- Public Relations Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/tug-business/public-relations-minor/>)
- Science and Christian Faith Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stcm/tug-theology/science-christian-faith-minor/>)
- Sociology Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/sbss/ssfs/sociology-minor/>)
- Vocational Ministry Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stcm/tug-theology/vocational-ministry-minor/>)
- Youth and Family Ministries Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/stcm/tug-theology/youth-family-ministries-minor/>)

## Writing and Communication

A clearly communicated idea has the most impact. With a writing and communication minor, Environmental Studies majors will develop the skills to share their ideas and stories both in writing and verbally. Clear communicators can take the complexity of many environmental issues and present them so that a wide audience can understand. Careers include: editing, writing, screenwriting, journalism, and branding.

- Communication Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/communication-minor/>)

- Media Communication Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/media-communication-minor/>)
- Multimedia Journalism Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/multimedia-journalism-minor/>)
- Writing Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/writing-minor/>)