



2026 - 2027 Minor in Environmental Science and Policy

18 - 19 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses

Prerequisites

Complete ONE of the following courses (3 - 4 units total):	
BIOL 200: General Biology (4)	GE Math and One GE Subject Area 1
ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics (3)	MATH 104 or higher
ES P/GEOG 101: The Global Environment (3)	
GEOG 130: Geography of Weather and Climate (4)	
GEOG 140: Introduction to Physical Geography (3)	
ERTH 102: Planet Earth (3) AND ERTH 104: Planet Earth Lab (1)	Corequisite: Concurrent or Prior Enrollment in EARTH 102 or 110
Complete the following course (3 units total):	
ES P 200: California Environmental Issues (3)	Corequisites: EARTH 102 and 104 or GEOG 130 or 140 or ES P/GEOG 101; BIOL 200 or 211 or ECON 101; or Consent of Instructor
Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):	
ES P 350: Environmental Politics (3)	Prerequisite: ES P 200; Corequisite: ES P 300
ES P/GEOG 450: Environmental Sustainability and Social Justice (3)	Upper Division Standing
Complete 9 UNITS from the following Environmental Science and Policy Sustainability Electives (9 units total):	
AIS 336: Indigenous Philosophies of Sustainability (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
ASAM/GEOG 350: Environmental Justice (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
BIOL 459: Conservation Biology (3)	BIOL 260 and 350 with Grades of "C" or Better
DESN 268: History and Theory of Sustainability in Design (3)	GE Foundations or Consent of Instructor
ENGL 444: Literature and Environment (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
ENGR 302: Energy and Environment: A Global Perspective (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
ES P 350: Environmental Politics (3)	Prerequisite: ES P 200; Corequisite: ES P 300
ES P/GEOG 392: Climate Action and Sustainability at CSULB (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
ES P/GEOG 450: Environmental Sustainability and Social Justice (3)	Upper Division Standing
GEOG/GLST 355: International Environmental Issues (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
GEOG 464: Urban Geography: Sustainable Cities (3)	
ERTH 300: Earth Systems and Global Change (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing; CHEM 100 or 111A or EARTH 102 or 106 or 110 or 160 with a Grade of "C" or Better
HM 370: Exploring a Sustainable Food System (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
WGSS 424: Gendering Environmental Justice (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See [online Catalog](#) for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- The minor may be combined with any major at CSULB except the B.A. and B.S. in Environmental Science and Policy.
- EARTH courses were formerly GEOL courses. Courses taken prior to Fall 2023 with the GEOL prefix are accepted if equivalent.

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