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## Environmental Sciences Minor

An Environmental Sciences Minor is available to all WSU students, regardless of major. All you need is junior standing, a 2.0 grade point, and an interest in environmental issues. The courses available for the EESS minor are part of the program initially developed over 20 years ago for WSU's major in EESS, which is one of only 24 accredited programs in the entire United States.

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## Environmental Sciences Minor Course Options

Thirty-five credits are required for the minor. The thirty-five-hour minimum permits the students to select from a broad array of environmental courses suited to his-her individual needs. A minimum of a 2.0 grade point must be maintained for each course taken in the minor, and students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average overall.

**I. All students choosing the EESS minor take 17 credit hours of the following EESS survey courses requiring junior standing, and which will provide a student with a conceptual foundation in the environmental sciences.**

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| EES 260 | Environmental Science and Society                              |
| EES 362 | General Environmental Health. Junior standing required         |
| EES 364 | Solid and Hazardous Waste Management. Junior standing required |
| EES 468 | Environmental Law for Scientists                               |
| EES 476 | Air Quality Management. Junior standing required               |

**II. With environmental faculty assistance, choose the remaining 18 credit hours from the following broad range of other environment-related courses. Note that some of these additional courses may have prerequisites. (This is not a non-inclusive list. Other courses may qualify with advisor approval.)**

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| EES 360-3 | Water Quality and Treatment                    |
| EES 401-3 | Topics in Environmental Science                |
| EES 464-3 | Risk Assessment and Communication              |
| EES 472-3 | Epidemiology and Community Health              |
| EES 474-3 | Fundamental Occupational Health and Safety     |
| EES 467-3 | Fundamental Occupational Health and Safety Lab |
| EES 478-2 | Environmental Issues Seminar                   |
| BIO 231-1 | Introduction to Ecology                        |
| CHM 302-4 | Environmental Chemistry                        |
| EES 309-4 | Geologic Hazards and Environmental Quality     |
| EES 450-4 | Hydrogeology                                   |
| EES 430-4 | Geologic and Environmental Applications of GIS |
| GEO 447-5 | Geographic Information Systems                 |
| EC 370-3  | Environmental Economics                        |

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