

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION



DESCRIPTION

The International Environmental Studies concentration focuses on understanding international environmental challenges through a multidisciplinary lens and the ways in which states, non-state actors, and the international community seek to address these challenges. Key issues include climate change, sustainable development in relation to the environment, energy and natural resource use, and environmental security.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Be familiar with the goals, principles, and practical applications of sustainability and international environmental policy
- Understand the connections that natural resources and their use have to a region's economy, politics, and international relations
- Be able to analyze international environmental challenges and their underlying causes, identify and assess current policy responses, and evaluate the implementation and impact of these responses

REQUIREMENTS

One anchor course selected from the following:

- GEOG 2120 World Regional Geography
- IAFF 3190 Special Topics in International Affairs (International Environmental Policy)
- SUST 1001 Introduction to Sustainability

And four supporting courses listed under this concentration in the Bulletin.



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Resources:

- <https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/undergraduate-programs/ba-international-affairs/international-environmental-studies/>
- elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising
- <https://careerservices.gwu.edu/career-option-sheets>
- advising@gwu.edu