

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval <u>4/24/23</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department <u>Interdisciplinary Studies</u> College <u>Arts &amp; Letters</u>		
Program Name <u>Undergraduate Minor in Environment and Society</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program*</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) <u>Spring 2024</u>
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>The Undergraduate program in "Environment and Society" introduces students to the intersecting fields of Environmental and Climate Science, Environmental Humanities (inclusive of Literature and the Visual Arts), Political Science, Sociology, History, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Careers in Environmental Journalism, Environmental Consulting, Climate Change Mitigation, and Postsecondary Education in Environmental Humanities and Environmental Studies require interdisciplinary study across the Humanities, Geosciences, and Social Sciences. The expanding academic discipline of Environmental Humanities, which recognizes that our environmental dilemmas are fundamentally problems of ethics and political power, demands fluency in this expanding field of study.</p> <p>*Rationale attached.</p>			
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone <u>Stacey Balkan/sbalkan@fau.edu/873.851.4090</u>		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation <u>English, Political Science, Sociology, History, WGSS, Geosciences, School of Communication and Multimedia Studies</u>	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>William Trapani</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Ehlyn Williams</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> <u>4/12/2023</u> <u>4/12/2023</u> <u>4/12/2023</u> <u>4/24/23</u> <u>4/24/23</u> _____ _____	

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## **Environment and Society**

Undergraduate Minor

*(Minimum of 12 credits required)*

Standing faculty committee for program operations:

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Students may earn this minor by completing 12 credits in courses that focus on Environment and Society. Students may choose from the content courses below to meet the 12-credit requirement.

Of the 12 credit hours required for the minor, 9 must be at the upper-division level; at least 75 percent of required credits for the minor must be completed at FAU; and students completing the minor must earn a minimum overall FAU grade point average of 2.0 within the coursework required.

### **Required courses:**

LIT4434: Literature and the Environment

EVR4112: Hazards, Climate, and People

### **Elective courses, choose two from below (at least one must be at the upper division):**

AMH3630: American Environmental History

AMH4694: America and the Sea

ESC2000: Blue Planet

ENV1001: Introduction to Environmental Science

EVR 1110: Climate Change: The Human Dimensions

EVR2017: Environment and Society

GEO 4938: Climate Change: Myths, Realities, and Solutions

INR4350: Global Environmental Politics and Policies

INR4054: Comparative Environmental Politics

JOU4314: Environmental Journalism

POS4697: US Environmental Law and Policy

SYD3510: Environmental Sociology

SYP4464: Sociology of Climate and Disaster

WST 2531: Gender and Climate Change

WST 4349: Green Consciousness

EEC 4237: Exploring Natural Habitats as a Curriculum for Young Learners

ENV 3001C: Environmental Science and Engineering