

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SUSTAINABILITY MINOR

## Program Requirements

| Code                                                       | Title                                 | Credits   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Required Courses</b>                                    |                                       |           |
| ENV-1000                                                   | Introduction to Environmental Studies | 4         |
| <b>Selected Courses</b>                                    |                                       | <b>16</b> |
| ART-2300                                                   | Art and the Environment               |           |
| BIO-2200                                                   | Humans and the Environment            |           |
| COM-2260                                                   | Global Issues in Documentary Film     |           |
| ENV-2150                                                   | Environmental Ethics                  |           |
| ENG-2410                                                   | Literature and the Environment        |           |
| HIS-3410                                                   | Global Environmental History          |           |
| PSC-3100                                                   | Environmental Politics                |           |
| SOC-3580                                                   | Environmental Justice and Advocacy    |           |
| Selected Topics: BIO-3817, ENG-3817, ENV-3817, or HIS-3817 |                                       |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                       |                                       | <b>20</b> |

## Regulations Governing Minors

1. Minors at Aurora University are optional. They are not required for graduation.
2. A minor shall comprise a minimum of 18 semester hours.
3. At least 25% of the credits applied to a minor must be earned at AU.
4. Each minor must be developed and monitored by an approved program committee of the faculty; new or substantially revised minors require the approval of the Board of Trustees based on recommendations from the program committee, the appropriate school/college governance bodies, the Academic Dean, appropriate university governance bodies, the Chief Academic Officer, and the President.
5. Beyond the minimum coursework requirement, the content, structure, and extent of a minor are prerogatives of the individual program committees within the schools and colleges of the university, except as otherwise defined or restricted by the academic regulations.
6. No "D" will apply toward minors.
7. A maximum of four (4) semester hours of credit/no credit coursework will apply toward a minor.

### Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Environmental Studies and Sustainability major will be able to:

1. Utilize an interdisciplinary approach to describe and understand human and natural systems and their interdependent nature;
2. Critically evaluate strategies to address environmental problems;
3. Reflect critically on their values, roles, and responsibilities as citizens, consumers, and members of society and as actors in the natural world;
4. Communicate clearly and effectively, orally and in writing.