

MINOR IN ECONOMICS AND POLICY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The minor in **Economics and Policy of Environmental Sustainability (EPES)** is designed for students interested in exploring the economics and policies that shape our environment, climate, and energy resources. Leading energy economists and interdisciplinary faculty place you at the forefront of the latest research and innovations in energy and environmental sustainability.

EPES courses address real-world policy issues related to the environment, climate, natural resources, energy, and sustainability, equipping you with the analytical tools you need to tackle them. You will gain expertise in microeconomic and econometric modeling, environmental law, and impact assessment, learning how to conduct rigorous program evaluations and explore economic incentives. The minor also provides a broader understanding of the political and ethical considerations that influence environmental, energy, and climate policies, preparing students for diverse career paths in private industry, environmental law, non-profit organizations, and government.

Program of Study

All courses completed toward the minor must be taken for Letter Grade (rather than Pass/Fail) with an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

Students majoring in either Economics or Public Policy must take at least 9 credit hours from courses outside their major to fulfill the minor, not including cross-listed ECON/PUBP courses.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
PUBP 3600	Sustainability, Technology, and Policy	3
ECON 4440	Economics of Natural Resources and the Environment	3
Elective 1		3
	PUBP 3320 Climate Policy	
	PUBP 3350 Energy Policy	
Elective 2		3
	ECON 3300 Economics of International Energy Markets	
	ECON 4210 The Economics of Climate Change	
Elective 3		3
	PUBP 3315 Environmental Policy and Politics	
	PUBP 3320 Climate Policy	
	PUBP 3350 Energy Policy	
	PUBP 4338 Environmental Impact Assessment	
	PUBP 4620 Environmental Law	
	ECON 3300 Economics of International Energy Markets	
	ECON 4210 The Economics of Climate Change	
	ECON 4370 Law and Economics	
	ECON 4460 Public Economics	
	PHIL 4176 Environmental Ethics	
	INTA 3042 Energy and International Security	
Total Credit Hours		15