

# ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS, MINOR

## Minor in Environmental Ethics (360006M)

The Environmental Ethics Minor is designed for students to become familiar with the ethical relationship of humans to the natural environment and its inhabitants, particularly in a time of global warming, loss of rare habitats and species, and sustainability and green technology initiatives. Environmental Ethics draws on perspectives from other disciplines, and so this program incorporates an interdisciplinary approach by allowing designated courses from other departments to count as partial credit towards the minor.

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of Philosophy** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Environmental Ethics" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. Students cannot overlap more than 6 credits if obtaining both a Philosophy major and a Philosophy minor or if obtaining two Philosophy minors. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

## Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		9
Electives		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 207	Food Ethics	3
PHIL 365	Environmental Ethics	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Select 3 credits of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
PHIL 323	Advanced Topics in Ethics	
PHIL 324	Social & Political Philosophy	
PHIL 361	Biomedical Ethics	

PHIL 464	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 480	Seminar in Philosophy <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Select 6 credits of the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
EMHS 220	Environmental Law & Regulations	
EMHS 221	Environmental Law & Regulations II	
EMHS 230	Water & Atmospheric Pollution	
EMHS 232	Environmental Sampling Laboratory	
BIOL 217	General Ecology	
BIOL 418	Field Ecology	
BIOL 421	Tropical Field Biology	
BIOL 422	Conservation Biology	
BIOL 423	Population Biology	
BIOL 426	Wetland Ecology	
BIOL 427	Freshwater Ecology	
BIOL 430	Community/Ecosystem Ecology	
ECON 385	Economics of Natural Resources & the Environment	
ENGL 456	Thoreau, Emerson, and Their Circle	
GEOG 310	Physical & Environmental Geography	
GEOG 314	Climatology	
GEOG 351	Ohio: Environment & Society	
GEOG 415	Environmental Planning	
GEOG 495	Soil & Water Field Studies	
GEOL 200	Environmental Geology	
GEOL 201	Exercises in Environmental Geology I	
GEOL 203	Exercises in Environmental Geology II	
GEOL 211	Introduction to Environmental Science	
GEOL 355	Contemporary Issues in Environmental Science	
GEOL 371	Oceanography	
GEOL 445	Environmental and Engineering Geophysics	
GEOL 451	Field/Lab Studies in Environmental Science	
GEOL 463	Environmental Micropaleontology	
GEOL 465	Geomicrobiology	
GEOL 474	Groundwater Hydrology	
GEOL 480	Seminar in Environmental Studies	
HIST 471	American Environmental History	
PHIL 323	Advanced Topics in Ethics	
PHIL 324	Social & Political Philosophy	
PHIL 361	Biomedical Ethics	
PHIL 392	Internship in Philosophy	
PHIL 464	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 480	Seminar in Philosophy	
POLIT 417	Environmental Security and Climate Politics	
SOCIO 321	Population, Environment, and Health	
CHEE 463	Pollution Control	
CIVE 321	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	
CIVE 323	Water Supply & Pollution Control	
CIVE 426	Environmental Engineering Design	
CIVE 427	Water Quality Modeling & Management	
HEDU 400	Environmental Aspects of Health Education	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Needs to be on an environmental or animal ethics topic.