

Environmental Humanities, Certificate

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Build your capacity to contribute as a thought leader and changemaker for a healthier planet as you focus on exploring texts and histories connecting nature, culture, and human emotions and actions.

Description

The environmental humanities certificate program offers students who are interested in humanities-based approaches to environmental or place-based questions an option to focus on this vital area of study. Students take courses and electives from selected programs focused on the human relationship to the environment and the relationship between nature and culture.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Polytechnic](#)

Program requirements

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This certificate is comprised of 15 credit hours, including at least 9 upper-division credit hours. Six credit hours must be taken from courses offered by the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts (CISA). A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required in all courses.

Core Courses -- 9 credit hours

Pick three courses from the list below:*

[ENG 367: Environmental Issues in Literature and Film](#) (3)
[ENG 371: Rhetoric of the Environmental Movement](#) (3)

HST 345: Environmental History (SUST OR L) (3)

IDS 316: Park Futures (3)

*Note: Other ENG courses may be approved by CISA advisors depending on special- or variable-topics courses available in given semesters.

Elective Courses -- 6 credit hours

Complete at least two additional courses for a maximum of 6 credit hours. Students must work with an academic advisor in the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts to select electives. Some courses are limited to students majoring in the discipline, have prerequisites or cannot be taken in combination with another course on the list. Additional courses may be approved by the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts advisor depending on special- or variable-topics courses available in given semesters.

ASB 326: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments (SUST OR SB & H) (3)

ENG 334: The American Southwest in Literature and Film (HUAD OR HU & C) (3)

ENG 359: Indigenous American Literature ((L or HU) & C) (3)

ENG 378: Environmental Creative Nonfiction (HUAD OR HU) (3)

ENG 468: Environmental Literary Criticism (HUAD OR L or HU) (3)

GPH 210: Society and Environment (3)

HST 280: History of Science, Technology and Innovation (GCSI OR SB & G & H) (3)

HST 344: Arizona (SB & H) (3)

IAS 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU) (3)

IDS 312: Predators, Pets, and Pests (3)

JUS 444: Environment and Justice (L & C) (3)

LSC 362: The Human Environment (3)

PRM 380: Wilderness and Parks in America (SUST OR SB & H) (3)

SOS 100: Introduction to Sustainability (SUST OR G) (3)

TDM 480: Sustainable Tourism (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment requirements

The environmental humanities certificate is available to all ASU undergraduate students.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

Career opportunities

An undergraduate certificate can help in career advancement. Students who add this specialization in environmental humanities as a complement to their major program of study may become more marketable to employers.

Students who complete this undergraduate certificate often decide to pursue employment in environmental restoration planning, environmental protection or environmental communication.

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