

## Environmental Studies Minor Learning Plan

Each student will complete a Learning Plan, listing coursework to be completed for the minor, and submit the Learning Plan to the Environmental Studies (ENVS) Committee. Upon approval by the ENVS Committee, the student will file the approved Learning Plan at the Registrar's office, which will enter it into the Banner system. (The Learning Plan will then be available to the student's major academic advisor through Banner's Degree Audit.) For changes to the Learning Plan, please request approval of the ENVS Committee and take the approval to the Registrar. Learning Plans will be reviewed by the ENVS committee once each during each semester. Submit plans by **October 15** for the fall review and by **March 15** for the spring review. Students should submit a Learning Plan no later than their third semester prior to graduation. **Students must be graduating under the requirements of the Fall 2004 or a later General/Graduate Catalog in order to earn the ENVS minor.**

### Student Information

Name:	
Banner I.D.:	
E-mail address:	
Phone:	
Major(s):	
Other minor(s):	
Academic Advisor's name:	
Date submitted:	
Expected graduation date	

### Learning Plan

Minor requires 6 courses (16 hours minimum), with at least 3 courses (7 hours minimum) at the 300-level or above.

#### Required Courses

Course #	Course Name	Semester	Credits	Double-count
ENVS 200	Intro. to Environmental Studies		3	n/a
ENVS 480	Seminar in Environmental Studies		1	n/a

#### Elective Courses

Select four electives from the approved courses (listed on the ENVS web site) or specify other courses to be taken that have a strong relationship to environmental issues. If counting a course not on the approved list, please consult with a member of the ENVS committee and include in your "rationale" statement (below) an explanation of how that course will contribute to your ENVS Learning Plan. Courses selected must cover at least three of the following areas. Up to two courses can be double-counted for the minor and for major or Interdisciplinary (JINS) requirements. If double-counting a course in this manner type "yes" in the appropriate column below.

[Click here for ENVS Course Descriptions](#)

Course #	Course Name	Semester	Credits	Double-count
<i>Humanities</i>				
<i>Interdisciplinary</i>				
<i>Science</i>				
<i>Social Science</i>				

**Rationale**

Briefly describe your interest in ENVS. Describe how the specific courses you have selected for your learning plan will build knowledge and help you address your goals within this area of ENVS.

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**Student Signature**

Please provide your signature in the space below or, if submitting online, type name and check the box indicating your endorsement of the contents in lieu of a signature.

_____ Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> (For online submission): By checking this box I imply the approval of my typed name at left as my signature.
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**Questions?**

It is recommended that students discuss the Learning Plan with an ENVS Committee member (see <http://www.truman.edu/majors-programs/majors-minors/interdisciplinary-studies-major/environmental-studies-minor/> before submission.

Submit Learning Plans via e-mail attachment to [envs@truman.edu](mailto:envs@truman.edu) for the collective attention of the ENVS Committee. A committee representative will acknowledge your application and advise you on the status of your Learning Plan.

Approval (ENVS Committee use only)		
_____ Name of ENVS Committee Member	_____ Signature	_____ Date

## Environmental Studies Minor Capstone Project Proposal

Each student will complete an applied project outside of class (e.g. as an extension of one of the four elective courses, an internship, research, or volunteerism). The project is based on principles of service learning, with a goal of engaging the student in a hands-on environment-related experience. Water quality monitoring, designing a public awareness campaign for campus recycling, or implementing a plan to compost campus food waste represent examples of such experiences. In consultation with a faculty member who teaches an ENVS course, the student will formulate a Capstone Project that incorporates and develops his/her interests and experiences. A key component of the Capstone Project is the communication of project results to others. The student will envision a relevant target audience for his/her project and then communicate project outcomes to that audience. To achieve collective growth within our Truman ENVS community, we will steer you to a project that is not equivalent to a Capstone Project previously done at Truman.

### Capstone Project

Students should submit a Capstone Project Proposal to the ENVS Committee **no later than one full semester prior to graduation**. This is to enable the Committee to offer advice and to reflect on identifying resources that could help the student on the project. This Capstone Project Proposal form need not be taken to the Registrar. We provide it here so that you will begin thinking about it early. Capstone Project Proposals are often planned after some significant coursework has been completed and the Learning Plan is approved. If necessary, a revised Capstone Project Proposals may be submitted by the student **to the ENVS 480 instructor** during the first week of class. Final approval for Capstone Projects is given by the ENVS 480 instructor. Below, describe plans for your capstone project as you presently envision it. Please discuss capstone project possibilities with a member of the ENVS Committee (see <http://www.truman.edu/majors-programs/majors-minors/interdisciplinary-studies-major/environmental-studies-minor/>)

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### Questions?

It is recommended that students discuss the Capstone Project with a member of the Environmental Studies Committee before submission.

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