

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY MINOR

<https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment/program/minor/environmental-conservation-sustainability>

## Description

The minor in Environmental Conservation and Sustainability allows students from diverse majors across all UNH colleges to incorporate the theory and practice of sustainable resource use into their 4-year baccalaureate studies. Students take required introductory courses in both conservation and sustainability and then can fill out their minor with choices from ecology, social science and management, and a range of advanced topics. As well, students who participate in the EcoQuest Study Abroad Program can apply their courses to the minor.

## Requirements

### 20 credits total required

- A grade of C or better in each of the 5 courses.
- No more than 8 credits used to satisfy major requirements may be used for the minor
- Credit/fail courses may not be used for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
NR 435	Contemporary Conservation Issues and Environmental Awareness	4
NR 437	Principles of Sustainability	4
<b>Ecology Course</b>		
Select one from the following:		4
BIOL 541 W	Ecology	
NR 433	Wildlife Ecology	
NR #502	Forest Ecosystems and Environmental Change	
NR 527	Forest Ecology	
NR 660	Ecology and Biogeography of New Zealand	
SAFS 502	Agroecology	
<b>Social Science and Management Course</b>		
Select one from the following:		4
NR 507	Introduction to our Energy System and Sustainable Energy	
NR 602	Natural Resources and Environmental Policy	
NR 662	Environmental Policy, Planning and Sustainability in New Zealand	
NR 786	Leadership for Sustainability	
EREC 606	Land Economics Perspectives: Uses, Policies, and Taxes	
EREC 627	Community Economics	
<b>Advanced Topics in Conservation and Sustainability Course</b>		
Select one from the following:		4
NR #603	Landscape Ecology	
NR 606	International Energy Topics	
NR 650	Principles of Conservation Biology	
NR 661	Restoration Ecology and Ecosystem Management in New Zealand	
NR 720	International Environmental Politics and Policies for the 21st Century	
NR 724	Resolving Environmental Conflicts	
NR 784	Sustainable Living - Global Perspectives	
NR 785	Systems Thinking for Sustainable Solutions	
NR 787	Advanced Topics in Sustainable Energy	
NR 795	Investigations <sup>1</sup>	
EREC 708	Environmental Economics	

MARI 705	Introduction to Marine Policy: Understanding US Ocean, Coastal and Great Lakes Policy
MEFB 702	Sustainable Marine Fisheries
TOUR 767	Social Impact Assessment
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> NR 795 Investigations requires working with an individual ECS faculty member on a special problem/issue.