Environmental and Resource Management, Minor

Description

The minor in environmental and resource management provides students with a thorough introduction to environmental regulations and key environmental management issues such as the provision of clean, potable water, wastewater treatment, and solid and hazardous waste management, as well as remediation technologies for polluted soils, groundwater and air. Students learn to apply basic science and engineering principles to solving problems that significantly impact human health and ecosystems.

The environmental and resource management minor program provides a valuable option to other majors that focus on environmental issues whether from a technical or policy perspective. The courses form a coherent whole and demonstrate the connection between science, engineering, public policy and the law.

At a Glance

- College/School: Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- Location: Polytechnic campus

2019 - 2020 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The minor requires completion of four core courses (12 credit hours) and two elective courses (six credit hours) for a total of 18 credit hours. At least 12 credit hours must be completed in residency at ASU. The following are required courses that must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher:

Core Courses -- 12 credit hours

ERM 201: Environmental Management (3)
ERM 203: Environmental Regulations (3)
ERM 302: Water and Wastewater Treatment Technology (3)
ERM 402: Unit Treatment Technologies (3)

Electives -- 6 credit hours
ERM 401: Hazardous Waste Management (3)
ERM 406: Environmental Chemistry (3)
ERM 407: Occupational Hygiene (3)
ERM 426: Environmental Issues (3)
ERM 428: International Environmental Management (G) (3)
ERM 432: Sustainable Solid Waste Management (3)
ERM 494: Algae in Water/Energy/Food Nexus (3)
ERM 494: Environmental Health (3)
ERM 494: Environmental Management Leadership (3)
ERM 494: Tribal Environ & Natural Resources Management (3)
ERM 494: Utilizing Algae Technology for Diverse Products (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BS in environmental and resource management

Other Enrollment Requirements: Interested students must have at least sophomore status. Students should consult with a Polytechnic School advisor to verify eligibility and to review all courses required for the minor. To schedule an advising appointment, students should go to https://fultonapps.asu.edu/advising.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Global Opportunities

PLuS Alliance
Career Opportunities

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