Environmental Humanities, Certificate

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Explore the relationships among humans, nature and the environment to be better prepared to engage in activities that lead to meaningful social and environmental change.

Description

The environmental humanities certificate offers students who are interested in humanities-based approaches to the current global environmental crisis an option to focus in this vital area of study.

Courses are focused wholly or in large part on the human relationship to the environment and the relationship between nature and culture. To gain practical experience, certificate students also complete a required English internship in environmental activism, policy development, education or another pertinent area.

ASU's Department of English has an extensive internship program, offering placements in publishing, media and marketing, government, nonprofits and film festivals. The department also boasts top online programs, rigorous undergraduate research opportunities and options for cultural and community involvement.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Program Requirements

Certificate Map (Archives)
2019 - 2020 Certificate Map

The environmental humanities certificate consists of 24 hours, of which at least six must be upper-division courses offered by the Department of English in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
Core Required Courses (choose three) -- 9 credit hours

- ENG 334: The American Southwest in Literature and Film ((L or HU) & C) (3)
- ENG 359: Indigenous American Literature ((L or HU) & C) (3)
- ENG 363: Transborder Mexican and Chicano/a Literature of Southwest North America ((L or HU) & C) (3)
- ENG 367: Environmental Issues in Literature and Film (L or HU) (3)
- ENG 370: Science, Values, and the Public (3)
- ENG 371: Rhetoric of the Environmental Movement (3)
- ENG 378: Environmental Creative Nonfiction (L or HU) (3)
- ENG 468: Environmental Literary Criticism (L or HU) (3)
- ENG 469: Science and Literature (L or HU) (3)

Internship Requirement -- 3 credit hours

- ENG 484: Environmental Humanities Certificate (3)

Elective Courses (choose four) -- 12 credit hours

- AFR 320: Africa: Politics, Environment, and Development (3)
- ASB 326: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments (SB & H) (3)
- ASB 370: Ethics of Eating (L or SB) (3)
- BIO 109: Field Natural History of Arizona (SG) (4)
- BIO 311: Biology and Society (3)
- BIO 324 / PHI 310: Environmental Ethics (HU) (3)
- GPH 210: Society and Environment (G) (3)
- HST 342: U.S. West 20th Century (SB & H) (3)
- HST 345: Environmental History (L) (3)
- JUS 332: Politics of Energy Policy and Justice (3)
- JUS 444: Environment and Justice (L & C) (3)
- PSY 306: Environmental Psychology (SB) (3)
- SGS 330: Globalization and the Environment: Problems and Solutions (3)
- SOS 110: Sustainable World (SB) (3)
- SOS 320: Society and Sustainability (L or SB) (3)
- SOC 331: Environmental Sociology (SB & G) (3)
- SOS 370: Ethics of Eating (L or SB) (3)

Other courses may be used by approval of an academic advisor in the Department of English.

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

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.

For more information about the environmental humanities certificate, students should contact an advisor in the Department of English.

Contact Information

Schedule an advisor appointment
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