Environmental Humanities, Certificate

Focus on humans' relationship to nature and the environment through study of select English core courses and electives in other disciplines.

Description

The environmental humanities certificate program offers students who are interested in humanities-based approaches to the current global environmental crisis 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 campus

Program Requirements

Certificate Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Certificate Map

This certificate is comprised of 24 credit hours, including at least 12 credit hours of upper-division. Six credit hours must be taken from courses offered by the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required in all courses.

Core Courses -- 12 credit hours

Pick four ENG courses from the list below, with a minimum of at least one 400-level course:*  
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 367: Environmental Issues in Literature and Film (L or HU) (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 (3)
*Note: Other ENG courses may be approved by CISA advisors depending on special- or variable-topics courses available in given semesters.

Elective Courses -- 12 credit hours

Complete at least four additional courses for a minimum of 12 credit hours. Students must work with an academic advisor in the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts to select Elective Courses. 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.

ABS 360: Southwest Home Gardening (2)
ASB 326: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments (SB & H) (3)
GPH 210: Society and Environment (G) (3)
HST 280: History of Science, Ideas and Innovation (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 344: Arizona (SB & H) (3)
HST 345: Environmental History (L) (3)
IAS 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU) (3)
JUS 444: Environment and Justice (L & C) (3)
LSC 362: The Human Environment (3)
PRM 380: Wilderness and Parks in America (SB & H) (3)
SOS 100: Introduction to Sustainability (G) (3)
TDM 480: Sustainable Tourism (3)

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

The environmental humanities certificate is available to all ASU undergraduate students. Students should see an advisor for more information.

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

Students can advance their career options with an undergraduate certificate. The certificate in environmental humanities helps students become more marketable to employers by adding this specialization to complement their major program of study.

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

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