

Minor in Environmental Studies

Rapidly degrading ecological conditions in Mainland China, Hong Kong and elsewhere require the attention and understanding of citizens, businesses and policy makers. The Environmental Studies Minor is designed to give students grounding in the human dimensions of environmental change, thus enabling them to make informed decisions about their personal behaviour and public policies related to the environment.

The Minor in Environmental Studies focuses on the social dimensions of the natural environment, including cross-disciplinary environmental policies, environmental politics, environmental economics, environmental ethics, and environmental values. Students who complete this Minor will have valuable credentials that will make them valuable assets to a wide range of businesses and organisations.

The Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences coordinates the Environmental Studies Minor.

All undergraduate students are welcome to pursue the Minor in Environmental Studies.

Elective Courses (*Choose any 5*)

ECO3003 [#]	Public Economics, Finance and Policymaking (from 2020-21), <u>or</u>
ECO3208 [#]	Principles of Public Policy, <u>or</u>
SSC3204 [#]	Public Expenditure and Cost Benefit Analysis (not offered from 2021-22)
ECO3314 [#]	Environmental Economics (not offered from 2021-22), <u>or</u>
ECO4324 [#]	Environmental Economics and Policy (from 2021-22), <u>or</u>
SSC4101 [#]	Environmental Issues and Policy (not offered from 2021-22)
GOV4303	Global Environmental Politics (coded as POL4303 in 2021-22 or before)
HST2261	World Environmental History
HST3269	A Cultural History of Water
POL4318	Selected Issues in Environmental Studies (not offered from 2020-21)
PSY3332	Environmental Psychology
SSC3218	Environment and Society in Hong Kong
VIS4355	Environmental Aesthetics (titled as Environmental Aesthetics and the Visual Environment in 2018-19 or before) (not offered from 2022-23)

[#]Students can take one of the three courses only.