HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENT CONCENTRATION

The Human Dimensions of the Environment Concentration emphasizes the social scientific interpretations of human-environment interactions at multiple levels as well as on applied policy and management implications. It is intended for students interested in the study of environmental sociology and psychology, land use planning, environmental management and policy, natural resource allocation, social impacts, resource economics, and environmental law. The Human Dimensions of the Environment Concentration requires advanced coursework in natural resource economics, environmental psychology, communications, social impact assessment, environmental policy, and environmental law.

Human Dimension Concentration Required

NRES 310 Natural Resource Economics 3
or ACE 210 Environmental Economics

NRES 325 Natural Resource Policy Mgmt 3
or NRES 425 Natural Resources Law & Policy

NRES 340 Environ Social Sci Res Meth 3

Analytical Methods

Select one of the following: 3-4

- NRES 421 Quantitative Methods in NRES
- NRES 440 Applied Statistical Methods I
- SOC 485 Intermediate Social Statistics

Social Science Planning and Policy

Select two of the following: 6-8

- NRES 310 Natural Resource Economics (if not taken as one of the HDC required classes)
- NRES 325 Natural Resource Policy Mgmt (if not taken as one of the HDC required classes)
- NRES 424 US Environ, Justic & Policy
- NRES 425 Natural Resources Law & Policy (if not taken as one of the HDC required classes)
- NRES 426 Renewable Energy Policy
- NRES 430 Comm in Env Social Movements
- NRES 472 Environmental Psychology
- ACE 210 Environmental Economics (if not taken as one of the HDC required classes)
- ACE 406 Environmental Law
- SOC 447 Environmental Sociology

Conservation/Environmental Science/Ecology

Select one of the following: 3-4

- NRES 401 Watershed Hydrology
- NRES 407 Wildlife Population Ecology
- NRES 409 Fishery Ecol and Conservation
- NRES 415 Native Plant ID and Floristics
- NRES 420 Restoration Ecology
- NRES 429 Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation
- NRES 439 Env and Sustainable Dev