

Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures

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Overview:	The Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures major focuses on the relationship between human activities and the natural and built environment, humanity's changing relationship with the natural environment, and with the natural 'resources' that we both need and use. Contemporary political disputes, for example, have much to do with long-held concerns over energy supplies, water, land and food.																										
Objectives:	By the end of a three year Bachelor of Environments degree with an Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures major, you will have developed a base of knowledge in natural systems, political economy, and cultural politics, providing you with the skills and conceptual frameworks needed to understand complex processes shaping the world around us. For more information visit: www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au (http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/)																										
Structure & Available Subjects:	See details below.																										
Majors/Minors/Specialisations	<p>Course Planning for an Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures Major</p> <p>A major in Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures in the Bachelor of Environments consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 112.5 points (9 subjects) of Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures subjects; # 25 points (2 subjects) of core first year subjects (Natural Environments and Reshaping Environments). <p>This is in addition to elective subjects and breadth subjects to make up the 300 points required for the degree. Specific details of the Bachelor of Environments course structure can be found at:</p> <p>https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2011/B-ENVS (../view/2011/B-ENVS)</p> <p>In order to complete a major in Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures, you will undertake the following subjects:</p>																										
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GEOG30019 Sustainable Development	Semester 1	12.50
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AND 6 subjects chosen from the following Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures selective subjects

1st year level

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG10001 Famine in the Modern World	Semester 1	12.50

2nd year level

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG20002 Understanding Global Landforms	Semester 1	12.50
ECOL20003 Ecology	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG20008 Inside the City of Diversity	Semester 2	12.50

3rd year level

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG30017 China in Transition	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30001 Coastal Landforms & Processes	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30020 Mobile Worlds	Not offered 2011	12.50
GEOG30022 Rivers: Hydrology and Ecology	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT30001 Africa: Environment, Development, People	Semester 2	12.50
AIND30006 Australian Environmental Philosophy	Not offered 2011	12.50
GEOG30007 China Field Class	Semester 2	25
ENST30001 Environmental Change Field Class	Not offered 2011	25
ECON30011 Environmental Economics	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30004 Fluvial Geomorphology	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30021 The Disaster Resilient City	Semester 2	12.50

Breadth subjects

Bachelor of Environments students must complete between 50 and 75 credit points of subjects selected from those available as breadth for Bachelor of Environments students; with no more than 37.5 points at Level 1. For a complete listing of available subjects please click the 'Find breadth subjects' link on the **Handbook homepage (././/)** and perform a search.

The breadth requirements for the Bachelor of Environments include the restriction of some subjects as breadth options, depending on a individual student's choice of major. Refer to the **Breadth Requirements for the Bachelor of Environments (<http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/Environments.html>)** for additional information.

Bachelor of Environments elective subjects

All Bachelor of Environments students must complete **37.5 points** of Bachelor of Environments electives. For a complete listing of available subjects please see:

<http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/elective-subjects.html> (<http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/elective-subjects.html>)

For more information on this major and to view a sample course plan please visit:

<http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/current-students/course-info/environ-geographies.html>
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