

# Environmental Studies Major

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2012																													
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<b>Overview:</b>	This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.																													
<b>Objectives:</b>	See course objectives																													
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>The environmental studies program commences in first year. There are no prerequisites for first-year environmental studies subjects.</p> <p>Students who have completed 50 points of first-year arts subjects other than those recommended below may apply to the environmental studies coordinator for second-year entry.</p> <p>A major in environmental studies usually consists of eight 12.5-point subjects, totalling 100 points. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># two first-year subjects from the list below (25 points); and</li> <li># second/third-year subjects in environmental studies totalling 75 points. These must include three compulsory subjects: Society and Environments, Environmental Politics and Management, Sustainable Development; and up to three priority subjects listed below; and no more than two elective subjects listed below. The listed subjects are grouped according to the stream to which they contribute.</li> </ul> <p>Students who plan to complete two majors in the BA, in environmental studies and geography, should note that whilst they may complete Society and Environments for the purpose of satisfying the compulsory subject requirements in both majors, 100 separate points must still be completed in each major. This means that 100 points for each major must be achieved by counting 12.5 points for Society and Environments once only. An additional 12.5 points of study may be included from either environmental studies or geography.</p> <p>Students who commenced their degree before 2007 will need to refer to the handbook produced in the year for the exact requirements of the major you commenced your degree, available online at <a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a> (<a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a>) .</p> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the <b>Arts Student Centre</b> (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html</a>) .</p>																													
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Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG30007 China Field Class	Semester 2	25
GEOG30017 China in Transition	Not offered 2012	12.50
ANTH30009 Anthropology of Nature	Semester 1	12.50

### Second/third-year priority subjects: physical sciences

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG20002 Understanding Global Landforms	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30022 Rivers: Hydrology and Ecology	Semester 1	12.50
ECOL30005 Applied Ecology	Semester 2	12.50

### Second/third-year priority subjects: political and policy analysis

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT20001 Anthropology of Policy in Development	Semester 2	12.50

### Second/third-year elective subjects: cultural interpretation

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANTH20006 Culture Change and Protest Movements	Semester 1	12.50
AHIS20002 Australian Art	Semester 1	12.50
HPSC20002 A History of Nature	January	12.50

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GEOG30001 Coastal Landforms & Processes	Semester 1	12.50

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Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT30001 Africa: Environment, Development, People	Semester 2	12.50
POLS20008 Public Policy Making	Semester 1	12.50
ECON30011 Environmental Economics	Semester 2	12.50
POLS30022 Global Environmental Politics	Semester 2	12.50

#### Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws  
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce  
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music  
 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science  
 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences  
 Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts