Environmental Studies Major
(12.5 units)
The major features two distinct tracks:
Environmental communication and arts is oriented
to the arts and humanities.
Environmental justice and citizenship has a social
science focus.
Both tracks include introductory courses in the
arts and humanities, the social sciences, and the
natural sciences. Core environmental courses,
selected for their appropriateness to the student’s
interests and proclivities in humanistic or social-
scientific environmental study, introduce the
interdisciplinary study of environmental issues.
Concentration courses allow students to further
deepen their knowledge and acquire skills necessary
for the practice of “environmental communication
and arts” or “environmental justice and citizenship.”
Environmental Studies 380 (Senior Colloquium in
Environmental Studies) provides an opportunity for
students from both tracks to reflect together upon the
diverse perspectives on environmental issues they
have studied.

Students interested in environmental studies
are strongly encouraged to fulfill their Liberal
Arts in Practice (LAP) requirement through an
environmental studies-related internship, through
the college’s Sustainability Fellows program, or
through supplemental environmental studies
programs, such as Coe College’s Wilderness Field
Station. The LAP requirement may also be fulfilled
during an approved study abroad experience.
With advance consultation with their major advisor,
students majoring in environmental studies may
fulfill major requirements while studying abroad. In
addition to gaining international experiences,
students are strongly encouraged to develop fluency
in a second
language.

Environmental Communication and Arts
(12.5 units)
1. Environmental communication and arts (2)
   a. One unit from “history and theory”: Art
      History 120, 125, 130, 231, 245; English 190;
      History 150; Anthropology/Museum Studies
      247.
   b. One unit from “practice”: Art 103, 115,
      117, 125, 150, 325; Journalism 125; Spanish
      282; Theatre, Dance and Media Studies 101,
      106, 107, 150, 165; Writing 100; Museum
      Studies 145.
2. Environmental justice and citizenship (2): Two
   units chosen from Anthropology 100; Economics
   199; Education and Youth Studies 101; Political
3. Environmental sciences (2): Two units chosen
   from Biology 111, 121, 141, 151, 206, 217
   Chemistry 117, 220; Geology 100, 110, 235, 240.
4. Four environmental core courses, chosen in
   consultation with the advisor (4): Anthropology/
   Environmental Studies 219; Economics/
   Environmental Studies 205, 208; Environmental
   Studies/Art History 255; Environmental
   Studies 258, 280; Journalism 225 (when
   topic is environmental writing); Philosophy/
   Environmental Studies 224; Political Science 255.
   An appropriate internship or a course taken as
   part of domestic off-campus or study abroad may
   fulfill up to 1 unit of the “core” study.
5. Two concentration courses (2): An appropriate
   internship or a course taken as part of domestic
   off-campus or study abroad may fulfill up to 1
   unit of the “concentration” study, in consultation
   with the student’s advisor.
   a. One unit from Studio Art 200, 205, 210,
      215, 280, 325; English 205, 225;
      Interdisciplinary Studies 222; Theatre,
      Dance and Media Studies 242, 342, 351.
   b. One 200-level or higher communications
      and arts course, chosen in consultation with
      the student’s advisor.
6. Environmental Studies 380 (.5).
7. Writing/communication requirement: Writing
   in environmental studies incorporates the
   multiple traditions that inform the examination
   of human/environment interactions. Students
   are exposed to a variety of writing styles in the
   natural science, social science, humanities, and
   interdisciplinary courses required for the major.
The capstone course, Environmental Studies 380,
provides opportunities for students to explore
writing and speaking in ways that communicate
to diverse audiences about environmental issues.
Environmental Justice and Citizenship
(12.5 units)
1. Environmental communication and arts (2)
   a. One unit from “history and theory”: Art History 120, 125, 130, 231, 245; English 190; History 150; Anthropology/Museum Studies 247.
   b. One unit from “practice”: Art 103, 115, 117, 125, 150, 325; Journalism 125; Spanish 282; Theatre, Dance and Media Studies 101, 106, 107, 150, 165; Writing 100; Museum Studies 145.

2. Environmental justice and citizenship (2): Two units chosen from Anthropology 100; Economics 199; Education and Youth Studies 101; Political Science 110, 130, 160, 180.

3. Environmental sciences (2): Two units chosen from Biology 111, 121, 141, 151, 206, 217; Chemistry 117, 220; Geology 100, 110, 235, 240.

4. Four environmental core courses, chosen in consultation with the advisor (4): Anthropology/Environmental Studies 219; Economics/Environmental Studies 205, 208; Environmental Studies/Art History 255; Environmental Studies 258, 280; Journalism 225 (when topic is environmental writing); Philosophy/Environmental Studies 224; Political Science 255.
   An appropriate internship or a course taken as part of domestic off-campus or study abroad may fulfill up to 1 unit of the “core” study.

5. Two concentration courses (2): An appropriate internship or a course taken as part of domestic off-campus or study abroad may fulfill up to 1 unit of the “concentration” study, in consultation with the student’s advisor.
   a. One unit from statistics: Anthropology 240; Biology 247; Economics 251; Health and Society/Political Science 201; Mathematics 106; Sociology 205.
   b. One 200-level or higher justice and citizenship course, chosen in consultation with the student’s advisor.

6. Environmental Studies 380 (.5).

7. Writing/communication requirement: Writing in environmental studies incorporates the multiple traditions that inform the examination of human/environment interactions. Students are exposed to a variety of writing styles in the natural science, social science, humanities, and interdisciplinary courses required for the major. The capstone course, Environmental Studies 380, provides opportunities for students to explore writing and speaking in ways that communicate to diverse audiences about environmental issues.

Notes:
1. In the case of double-majors in environmental studies, ordinarily no more than 2 courses will be double-counted.
2. No course may be used to satisfy two separate requirements for the environmental studies major.
3. Environmental studies majors may not also minor in environmental studies.

Environmental Studies Minor
(6 units)
1. One unit of introductory economics or political science from Economics 199; Political Science 110, 130, 160, 180.

2. One unit of introductory natural science from Biology 111, 121, 141, 151; Chemistry 117; Geology 100, 110.

3. Four units of environmentally related courses from Anthropology/Environmental Studies 219; Biology 206; Economics/Environmental Studies 205, 208; Art History/Environmental Studies 255; Environmental Studies 258, 280, 380; Journalism 225 (when topic is environmental writing); Philosophy/Environmental Studies 224; Political Science 255; or up to one unit of internship or research experience chosen in consultation with an environmental studies advisor.

Notes:
1. No more than 2 courses taken to satisfy major requirements may count toward the environmental studies minor.
2. Environmental biology, environmental geology, environmental chemistry, and environmental studies majors may not minor in environmental studies.