Environmental Economics and Policy

Most environmental and natural resource challenges are caused by human activity and government policy. Majoring in Environmental and Economics and Policy allows you to study environmental sciences through the lens of human behavior and government policy, and to become an expert at identifying solutions to our current problems. You will learn that while policy and human behavior lie at the heart of many challenges, they are also our best hope for creating a better future.

Your Degree (BS) in Environmental Economics and Policy

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 transfer credits may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 are accepted.
- More info at: [https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/environmental-economics-policy](https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/environmental-economics-policy)

Courses Required for Environmental Economics and Policy Major

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<td>Intro to Envn Econ and Policy OR Intro to Ag and Food Econ OR Intro to Microeconomics</td>
<td>ECON 201</td>
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<td>Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td>Introduction to Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>Intermediate Applied Economics I: Producers and Consumers</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>AEC 311</td>
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<td>Intermediate Applied Economics II: Markets, Welfare &amp; Policy</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>AEC 313</td>
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<td>Natural Resource Economics and Policy</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>AEC 351</td>
<td>Also Meets Synthesis CGI Bacc Core - Available Online at OSU Must earn a C- or higher</td>
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<td>Environmental Economics and Policy</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>AEC 352/ECON 352</td>
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<td>Environmental Law</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>AEC 432</td>
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<td>Measuring Resource and Environmental Impacts</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>AEC 434</td>
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<td>Info Tech in Ag OR Computers: Applications and Implications</td>
<td>CIS 101</td>
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### General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of Lane CC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-lane-community-college](admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-lane-community-college)

#### SKILLS COURSES
- Math: Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Writing I: Completed as part of major: WR 121. Required to transfer.
- Writing II: Can be completed as part of major: see previous section
- Speech (Writing III): Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Fitness: HE 275 @LCC

#### PERSPECTIVE COURSES
- Biological Science: Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Physical Science: Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Additional Biological or Physical Science: Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Cultural Diversity: Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Literature and the Arts: Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Social Processes and Institutions: Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Western Culture: Completed as part of major: ECON 201 or AEC 250
- Choose one course from BaccCore link above OR Comple AEC 253 online at OSU

#### DPD COURSE
- Difference, Power, & Discrimination: Choose one course from BaccCore link above

#### SYNTHESIS COURSES
- Contemporary Global Issues: Upper division course, take through OSU
- Science, Technology, & Society: Upper division course, take through OSU

### Important Notes & Resources

- Grade requirements: see the [Environmental Economics and Policy website](http://appliedecon.oregonstate.edu/appliedecon/environmental-economics-and-policy-major) for more information.
- See a sample degree plan by searching "Environmental Economics and Policy” in the OSU Catalog at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](catalog.oregonstate.edu) or find a sample degree plan on the EEP Degree Fact Sheet [agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/environmental-economics-policy](agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/environmental-economics-policy).
- Other similar majors to explore: Business, Economics, Agricultural Food Business Management, and Agricultural Sciences. Check out the [OSU catalog](catalog.oregonstate.edu) to explore these majors at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](catalog.oregonstate.edu)
- 100 and 200 level classes and lower division Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- For Environmental Economics and Policy (EEP) students, the best time to transfer is fall term, particularly due to the EEP series courses. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- It is important to speak with the EEP Advisor, Tjodie Richardson, early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing for programs offered at the Corvallis campus and via Ecampus. Tjodie can be reached at tjrichardson@oregonstate.edu.

**Resources and OSU Information:**
- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
• If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
• Preparing to apply to OSU? See transfer student admissions info: transfer.oregonstate.edu
• Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students

**Advising Contacts**

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. **See visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus** to schedule your personalized visit.

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