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 Bachelor’s 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 124 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 are accepted.
- More info [agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree/environmental-economics-and-policy](agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree/environmental-economics-and-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>
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<td>Also Meets Social Processes &amp; Institutions Bacc Core – Must earn a C- or higher</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>
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<td>Intermediate Applied Economics II: Markets, Welfare &amp; Policy</td>
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<td>Natural Resource Economics and Policy</td>
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<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>
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<td>AEC 352/ECON 352</td>
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<td>Environmental Law</td>
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<td>Measuring Resource and Environmental Impacts</td>
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<td>AEC 434</td>
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<td>Computers and Technology</td>
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<td>Info Tech in Ag OR Computers: Applications and Implications</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>AG 111 or CS 101</td>
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<td>FW 303 or GEOG 360 or HORT 414</td>
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<td>Writing and Communications</td>
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<td>College Algebra</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 Southwestern Oregon Community College courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-southwestern-oregon-community-college](admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-southwestern-oregon-community-college)

**SKILLS COURSES**
- Math
- Writing I
- Writing II
- Speech (Writing III)
- Fitness
  - Completed as part of major: MTH 111 or higher WR 121. Required to transfer.
  - Can be completed as part of major: see advisor
  - Choose one course from BaccCore link above PE 231 SOCC

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

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

**SYNTHESIS COURSES**
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Science, Technology, & Society
  - Upper division course, take through OSU
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**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](visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

**SWOCC Community College**
- [www.socc.edu/services/32-curry/427-academic-transfer-advising](www.socc.edu/services/32-curry/427-academic-transfer-advising)

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