

Environmental Studies and International Affairs, BA

Through this combined major, successful undergraduates will develop an awareness of the international issues that influence the scientific, cultural, societal, political, and economic aspects of the world's environmental problems and the ways in which such environmental challenges can be ameliorated and/or solved.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Environmental Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory Courses		
Choose one introductory science course:		4-5
ENVR 1101	Environmental Science	
ENVR 1200 and ENVR 1201	Dynamic Earth and Lab for ENVR 1200	
ENVR 1400 and ENVR 1401	Foundations in Environmental and Sustainability Sciences and Lab for ENVR 1400	
Choose one introductory social science course:		4
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	
ENVR 2401	Food Justice and Community Development	
PHIL 1180	Environmental Ethics	
SOCL 1246	Environment and Society	
Scientific Foundations of Environmental Systems		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENVR 1110	Global Climate Change	
ENVR 3150	Food Security and Sustainability	
ENVR 3200	Water Resources	
Human Foundations of Environmental Systems		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development	
PHTH 2414	Environmental Health	
SOCL 4522	Environmental Justice	
Skills Course		
ENVR 3300 and ENVR 3301	Geographic Information Systems and Lab for ENVR 3300	5
Electives		
Complete four of the following, three of which must be at the 3000 level or higher:		16
ARTG 5110	Information Design History	
BUSN 3110	The Consulting Environment	
CIVE 5280	Remote Sensing of the Environment	

COMM 3500	Environmental Issues, Communication, and the Media
EEMB 2302 and EEMB 2303	Ecology and Lab for EEMB 2302
EEMB 3466	Disease Ecology
EEMB 3700	Desert Ecology
ENVR 3701	Energy in the Desert Ecosystem
ENVR 5210	Environmental Planning
ENVR 5350	Sustainable Energy and Climate Solutions
ENVR 5563	Advanced Spatial Analysis
ENVR 5750	Urban Ecology
ENVR 5800	Climate Adaptation and Nature-Based Solutions
FINA 2720	Sustainability in the Business Environment
JRNL 3650	Science Writing
LPSC 2301	Introduction to Law, Policy, and Society
PHIL 1180	Environmental Ethics
PTHH 1270	Introduction to Global Health
PTHH 4202	Principles of Epidemiology in Medicine and Public Health
POLS 2395	Environmental Politics and Policy
PPUA 5268	International Environmental Policy
SOCL 2485	Environment, Technology, and Society

International Affairs Requirements

Courses used to fulfill major requirements may not be used to satisfy the global dynamics requirement. See department for additional courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
INTL 1101	Globalization and International Affairs	4
INTL 3400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4
POLS 1160	International Relations	4

International Experiential Learning

Complete at least one "international semester" via study abroad, international internship, international co-op, or two short-term programs.

International Affairs Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
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Code	Title	Hours
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics	
INTL 2500	Race and Global Human Mobility	
INTL 3150	Global Philanthropy	
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context	
INTL 3406	International Law	
INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection	
INTL 3450	Security, Culture, Power	
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy	
INTL 4100	Forced Migration: Refugees, Exiles, and Displaced Persons	
INTL 5010	International Human Rights Law and Policy	
INTL 5100	Climate and Development	

Global Dynamics Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following courses. Courses are divided into thematic groups to aid students in deciding which courses to take and have no bearing on major requirements.		
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Code	Title	Hours
<i>Environment</i>		
ENVR 1110	Global Climate Change	
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development	
ENVR 3150	Food Security and Sustainability	
INTL 5100	Climate and Development	
INTL 5268	International Environmental Policy	
or PPUA 5268	International Environmental Policy	
SOCL 1246	Environment and Society	
<i>Law, Diplomacy, and Global Governance</i>		
COMM 2303	Global and Intercultural Communication	
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics	
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics	
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy	
INTL 5010	International Human Rights Law and Policy	
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	
POLS 1160	International Relations	
POLS 2370	Religion and Politics	
POLS 3405	International Political Economy	
POLS 3406	International Law	
POLS 4910	Model United Nations	
<i>Human Rights and Social Justice</i>		
HIST 2303	Gender and Reproductive Justice	
HIST 2373	Gender and Sexuality in World History	
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics	
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics	
INTL 5010	International Human Rights Law and Policy	
PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
<i>Conflict and Security</i>		
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology	
CRIM 3060	Political Crime and Terrorism	
CRIM 5203	Security in the 21st Century	
HIST 1206	Drug Trade and Drug War: History, Security, Culture	
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II	
HIST 1390	History of Espionage 2: Cold War Spies	
HIST 2217	The Global Far-Right since 1945: Politics, Culture, Violence	
HIST 3330	The Global Cold War	
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History	
HIST 3335	History of Modern Terrorism	
INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection	
INTL 3450	Security, Culture, Power	
JRNL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media	
or INTL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media	
PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
POLS 2282	The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide	
POLS 3418	Nationalism	
POLS 3420	U.S. National Security Policy	
POLS 3423	Terrorism and Counterterrorism	
POLS 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection	
or INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection	
POLS 4918	Model NATO	
<i>Globalization</i>		
AFAM 2600	Issues in Race, Science, and Technology	
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	

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ANTH 2315	Religion and Modernity
ECON 3290	History of the Global Economy
ECON 3635	International Economics
HIST 1215	Origins of Today: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945
HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism
INTB 3310	Cultural Aspects of International Business
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy
POLS 1160	International Relations
POLS 2370	Religion and Politics
POLS 3405	International Political Economy
POLS 3406	International Law
<i>Population, Migration, and Diaspora</i>	
AFRS 1270	Introduction to Global Health
or PHTH 1270	Introduction to Global Health
AFRS 3424	Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804
HIST 1219	History of Global Pandemics
INTL 2500	Race and Global Human Mobility
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context
INTL 4100	Forced Migration: Refugees, Exiles, and Displaced Persons
PHIL 1111	Introduction to World Religions
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
<i>Development</i>	
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture
ECON 1291	Development Economics
ECON 3404	International Food Policy
ECON 3405	A Critique of Capitalism
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development
HIST 2011	Capitalism and Business: A Global History
INNO 2206	Global Social Enterprise
INTB 1203	International Business and Global Social Responsibility
or INTB 1209	International Business and Global Social Responsibility
INTL 3150	Global Philanthropy
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy
INTL 5100	Climate and Development
PHTH 5230	Global Health
POLS 3487	Politics of Developing Nations
<i>Communication and Media</i>	
COMM 2303	Global and Intercultural Communication
INTB 3310	Cultural Aspects of International Business
JRNL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media
or INTL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media
JRNL 5360	Global Reporting
MSCR 2325	Global Media

Regional Analysis Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two regional analysis courses, both of which must be in one region, from the following lists. Select courses taken during a semester study abroad or specific Dialogue of Civilizations courses may count as regional analysis courses pending approval of the international affairs head faculty adviser. See department for additional courses.		8

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Africa</i>		
AFRS 1101	Introduction to African Studies	
AFRS 2307	Africa Today	
AFRS 2900	Swahili, Culture, and Politics in Kenya	
AFRS 3460	Contemporary Government and Politics in Africa	
AFRS 4939	Community Health, Culture, and Development in Kenya	
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	
HIST 1180	African History	
INNO 3308	Business Economic History of South Africa	
INTL 2464 or AFRS 2464	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development Natural Resources and Sustainable Development	
<i>Asia</i>		
ANTH 4515	Culture and Politics in Modern India	
ASNS 1150 or HIST 1150	East Asian Studies East Asian Studies	
CLTR 1500	Modern Chinese History and Culture	
CLTR 1506	Introduction to Chinese Popular Culture	
CLTR 1700	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture	
HIST 1246	World War II in the Pacific	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1500	Modern Chinese History and Culture	
HIST 2351	Modern Japan	
PHIL 1275	Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond	
PHIL 1290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	
PHIL 2395	Japanese Buddhism	
POLS 3482	East Asian Politics	
POLS 3485	China: Governance and Foreign Policy	
<i>Europe</i>		
CLTR 1501	Introduction to French Culture	
CLTR 1503	Introduction to Italian Culture	
CLTR 1504	Cultural History of Spain	
HIST 1170	Europe: Empires, Revolutions, Wars, and Their Aftermath	
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500	
HIST 1286	History of the Soviet Union	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain	
INTL 3455 or POLS 3455	Russian Foreign Policy Russian Foreign Policy	
POLS 3435	Politics and Governance of Europe and the European Union	
<i>Latin America</i>		
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
CLTR 1240	Latin American Film	
CLTR 1502	Introduction to Arabic Culture	
CLTR 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics	

CLTR 3715	New Narratives: Latin America after 1989
CLTR 3720	Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America
CLTR 4655	Latin American Literature
ECON 1292	Economic History of the Middle East
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History
HIST 2025	Latin American History through Film
LACS 1220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies

Middle East

INTL 1150	The Mediterranean World: An Overview
INTL 1160	Middle East Studies
INTL 2200	America and the Middle East
INTL 3250	Democracy and Development in North Africa and the Mediterranean
PHIL 1280	Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture
POLS 3465	Government and Politics in the Middle East

International Affairs Foreign Language Requirement

Complete coursework in a language through at least intermediate-level two (course number 2101 or higher). *Note:* Completing this requirement satisfies the language requirement for the BA degree.

Integrative Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Integrative Courses		
ECON 1711 or ECON 3290 or ECON 3423	Economics of Sustainability History of the Global Economy Environmental Economics	4
INTL 4700 or ENVS 4997	Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs Senior Thesis	4
PHTH 4120 or INTL 5100 or ENVR 3151 or ENVR 3201 or ENVR 3202 or ENVR 4000 or HIST 2211 or HIST 2311	Global Perspectives on Discrimination and Health Climate and Development Food Sustainability in the Mediterranean - Abroad Coastal Sustainability: Ecology and Coupled Human-Natural Systems in Southeast Asia Coastal Sustainability: The Blue Economy of the Gulf of Maine Science Communication and Professional Development The World Since 1945 Colonialism/Imperialism	4

Environmental Studies and International Affairs Combined Major Credit Requirement

Complete 81 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

Year 1									
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours		
ENGW 1111	4	ENVR 1110	4	Foreign Language Course 1	4	INAF Global Dynamics 1	4		
ENVR 1101	4	ENVR 2515	4	Foreign Language Course 2	4				
INTL 1101	4	POLS 1160	4						
SOCL 1246	4	ENVR elective; 1 of 4	4						
ENVR 1000	1								
		17			16			8	4

Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HIST 2211		4 EESC 2000		1 Foreign language course 3		4 Co-op	0
ENVR 3300 and ENVR 3301		5 ENVR elective; 3 of 4		4 INAF Global Dynamics 2		4	
ENVR Elective; 2 of 4		4 ENVR 3300 and ENVR 3301		5			
INAF regional analysis course 1		4 ENVR elective; 4 of 4		4			
		INAF regional analysis course 2		4			
		17			18		
						8	0
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		0 International experiential learning		16 INAF Global Dynamics 3		4 Co-op	0
				Quantitative methods course		4-5	
		0			16		
						8-9	0
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
		ECON 3423	4				
		ENGW 3308 or 3315	4				
		INTL 3400	4				
		INTL 4700	4				
		0			16		

Total Hours: 128-129