

The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Approved by Colleges of the Arts and Sciences

Environmental Economics Minor (Res Econ, 411)

Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (AED Econ)
Dr. Fred Hitzhusen, Coordinating Adviser
226 Agricultural Administration Building
2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210-1010
614-292-6244; hitzhusen.1@osu.edu
<http://cfaes.osu.edu/current-students/academics-advising/minor-requirements>

The environmental economics minor provides students with an understanding of the application of economic principles to contemporary natural resources and environmental processes, problems, and policies. Relevant complementary principles in ecology, hydrology, and thermodynamics are also emphasized. Students acquire a solid foundation in the theories and methods of natural resource economics and benefit-cost analysis for addressing issues such as soil and water conservation, pollution control policy, land use, environmental benefit estimation, and management of natural systems.

The minor in environmental economics consists of 20-25 credit hours of course work. The distribution is listed below. No one-hour waiver of the 20 hour minimum will be granted unless an extremely compelling case is made.

If you follow the guidelines on this sheet in completing the minor, you should file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described on this sheet needs the approval of the coordinating adviser.

Required courses (10 credit hours)

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 631 (5)
Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics or ENR 531 (5)

Required electives (10 credit hours)

Agricultural Systems Management 370 (3), 575 (3)
Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics/ International Studies 597.01 (5)
ENR 400(5), 432 (5), 601 (4), 675 (4), 752 (4)
Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 413.03 or
413.01 (3) and 413.02 (2)
Geography 630 (5)

Environmental Economics minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No
Credit hours required A minimum of 20-25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, up to 5 credit hours

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor is not available to students majoring in Agribusiness or Applied Economics.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- A college or school counselor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- A college or school counselor

ASC Curriculum and Assessment Office
<http://artsandsciences.osu.edu>
The Ohio State University
4132 Smith Lab, 174 West 18th Avenue
Updated DKH (LAS) 6/30/08