

**The Ohio State University  
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**

**Environmental Economics Minor (RESECON-MN)**

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**PURPOSE:** Students will understand the application of economic principles to contemporary natural resource 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.

**REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Students are responsible for planning their minor program to achieve **12** hours. AEDEcon 2001 (200) or Econ 2001 (200) is a prerequisite. **At least six (6) credits must be at the 3000 level or above.**

**Required Courses: 6 Hours**  
AEDECON 4310 (3), 5330 (3)

**Select 6 Additional Hours From:**  
AEDECON/INTSTDS 4320 (3), 4597 (3)

AGSYSMT 2370 (2), 4575 (2)

EEOB 3410 (4) or 3410H (4)

ENR 3200 (3), 4320 (3), 5210 (3), 5273 (3), 7520 (3)

GEOG 5801 (3)

**This minor is not available to students majoring in Agribusiness and Applied Economics.**

**Environmental Economics minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 distinct hours from the major and/or additional minor(s).

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 in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours of x193 may count toward the minor.

Minor Approval Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

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 filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.

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