

Introduction to the Environmental Studies Program at SFSU

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The office is open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Program Director: Carlos Davidson, HSS 332, carlosd@sfsu.edu, 405-2127.

Advising: Advising is like dentistry: regular visits help avoid unpleasant surprises later on. At a minimum see an advisor early on, then again before your senior year to see that you are on track to graduate. The current ENVIS advisors are:

Major core and electives: Carlos Davidson, HSS 332, carlosd@sfsu.edu, 405-2127.

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ENVIS email system: We keep in touch with majors using email to send out all official announcements (course changes, meeting notices for the program and ECO student group, etc.) plus information on ENVIS related jobs and events. To help you sort the email we will preface the subject with “ENVIS” for all official program emails to help distinguish them from other announcements.

Since our email list uses only official SFSU email addresses, it is important that if you normally use a different address, you set your SFSU account to forward all email to your regular account. Forwarding can easily be setup in two minutes at <http://www/sfsu.edu/online/sfsuemail.htm>. Enter your ID number and PAC, then on the next screen choose email forwarding, and the email address to which you would like your email sent.

If you have an announcement that you would like to share with all majors please send it to envs@sfsu.edu and we will send it on to the full student list. We will probably do the forwarding twice a week – so if you send something it may take a few days to reach everyone.

Yahoo groups email: We have a yahoo group list <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sfsuenvs/> for students that want to communicate among themselves and in a chattier format than the official list.

ENVIS Web Page: Check out our web page at <http://bss.sfsu.edu/envstudies> for much useful program information, including the “for majors” link to advising information and jobs and internship information. The database of internship contacts is password protected: the login is: secure; the password is @ntid0te.

ECO Students: ECO Students is the ENVIS student group. They work on a variety of environmental issues on and off campus, including composting and waste reduction at the student center, environmental career fair, Earth Day, and much more. Contact: Bryan Ting at bryan.ting@sbcglobal.net (925)788-7797.