

Complementary Studies Options for Environmental Studies B.A. Students

SFSU requires all B.A. students to complete 12 units of courses outside their major in order to ensure that students learn outside their major discipline. Because the number of units required to complete the ENVS B.A. is relatively small, (usually 45 units), we require students to take an *additional* 12 units of non-ENVS courses that form a coherent body of knowledge (that is, Complementary Studies courses cannot be double-counted with the courses used to satisfy major requirements*). With the approval of an advisor in the major, courses which fulfill complementary studies units may be lower or upper division units, resident or transfer units, or units taken in approved study abroad programs.

You can complete your complementary studies requirement in any of the following ways, *in consultation with your advisor*:

- a. 12 units of a language other than English;
- b. Completion or partial completion of a minor;
- c. Completion or partial completion of a certificate;
- d. Study abroad program; or,
- e. A coherent group of courses approved by a major advisor as complementary to the major. You may take courses that are part of the ENVS major as long as they are not courses you are using to meet major requirements.
- f. **We recommend the Environmental Leadership option, which is described below.**

Complementary Studies—Environmental Leadership option. Choose from the following list courses that add up to 12 units. Only two of these courses may be communications courses.

Courses in applied knowledge and technique

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| COMM 150 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3) [GE] |
| COMM 351 | Public Speaking |
| COMM 341 | Rhetorical Theory (4) |
| COMM 533 | Communication and Empowerment in Organizations (4) |
| COMM 537 | Leadership Communication (4) |
| COMM 531 | Conflict Resolution |
| ENVS 530 | Environmental Leadership and Organizing |
| H ED 455 | Community Organizing and Community Building for Health |
| LS 403 | Performance and Pedagogy of the Oppressed for Educators |
| LTNS 680 | Latina/o Community Organizing |
| RPT 300 | Leadership in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism |
| PLSI 390 | Politics and Community Organizing |
| RPT 340 | Conference, Event Planning, and Management |
| RPT 360 | Outdoor Recreation Leadership |
| SOC/RRS 410 | Grassroots Organizing for Change in Communities of Color |
| TPW 490 | Grantwriting |
| USP 456 | Urban Community Organizing and Citizen Action |

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Courses in theory and history

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| AA S 587 | Asian Americans and Environmental Justice |
| LABR 250 | Introduction to the Study of Labor |
| PLSI 106 | Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy: Introduction to Political Economy |
| ETHS 520 | Race, Radicalism and Revolution (3) |
| IR 312 | Introduction to International Political Economy (4) |
| LS 317 | Critical Animal Studies |
| RRS 240 | All Power to the People: Comparative Freedom Movements of the Sixties (3) |
| RRS 250 | Race, Ethnicity and Power in America (Units: 3) |
| RRS 276 | Race, Activism and Climate Justice (Units: 3) |
| RRS 330 | Comparative Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.: Class, Gender, and Nation (Units: 3) |
| RRS 350 | Race, Labor, and Class (Units: 3) |
| RRS 571 | Women, Class, and Race (Units: 3) |
| RRS 600 | History of People of Color in the U.S. (Units: 3) |
| RRS 670 | Making Whites: Race-making in America (Units: 3) |

*If the Complementary Studies requirement will force you to prolong your education by a semester AND exceed the 120 unit SFSU graduation unit requirement, **speak with your advisor.**