

# CULTURE, HISTORY AND ENVIRONMENT, GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

## REQUIREMENTS

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Students must complete 12 credits, including ENVIR ST 922 Historical and Cultural Methods in Environmental Research. Courses should represent a thematically coherent selection related to past environmental and cultural change and expose students to research approaches outside of their home discipline. An advisor approved plan of study must be reviewed and approved by the Culture, History and Environment curriculum subcommittee.

The plan of study must be relevant to the student's chosen area of focus. The area of focus should be related to human dimensions of an environmental issue, distinct from the focus of their major program. Examples of areas of focus include (but are certainly not limited to):

- posthumanism and the human-wildlife interface
- critical engagements with conservation science
- feminist political ecology and/or ecofeminisms
- history of indigenous landscapes and cultures in Central America
- environmental justice and Latinx, Black, and/or other minoritized communities in the US
- food insecurity and sovereignty
- the literature and/or art of polluted spaces

### Sample Courses

Below is a sample of courses that have been used as area of focus courses, but students are not limited to these courses when developing their plan of study.

Code	Title	Credits
AGROECOL 701	The Farm as Socio-Environmental Endeavor	3
AMER IND/ ENVIR ST 306	Indigenous Peoples and the Environment	3
AMER IND/ ANTHRO/ BOTANY 474	Ethnobotany	3-4
AMER IND/ GEOG 410	Critical Indigenous Ecological Knowledges	3
C&E SOC/ENVIR ST/ SOC 540	Sociology of International Development, Environment, and Sustainability	3
ENGL/ ENVIR ST 533	Topic in Literature and the Environment (Topic: EcoPoetry)	3

ENGL 817	Seminar-American Literature (Topic: Plantationocene)	3
ENGL 825	Topics in Literature and the Environment (Topic: Queer Ecologies)	3
ENVIR ST 404	Special Topics in Environmental Humanities (Topic: Race and Environmental Studies)	1-3
ENVIR ST/ GEOG 537	Culture and Environment	4
ENVIR ST/ URB R PL 917	Public Participation for Planning and Policy Making	3
FOLKLORE/ MUSIC 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology (Topic: Listening, Sound, Climate Change)	3
F&W ECOL 379	Principles of Wildlife Management	3
F&W ECOL 875	Special Topics (Politics & Policy of Environmental Change)	1-4
FRENCH 948	Seminar: Literature Questions (Strange Ecologies)	3
GEN&WS 340	Topics in LGBTQ Sexuality (Queering Ecofeminism & Environmental Racism)	3
GEN&WS 533	Special Topics in Gender and Biology (Gender, Race, and Botany)	3
GEOG 501	Space and Place: A Geography of Experience	3
GEOG 566	History of Geographic Thought	3
GEOG 930	Seminar in People-Environment Geography (Political Ecology of Environmental Change)	2-3
HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ GEOG 460	American Environmental History	4
HISTORY/ ENVIR ST 465	Global Environmental History	3-4
HISTORY 705	Topics in Global History (Historical Political Ecology)	3
HIST SCI 909	History of Biology and Medicine	3
INTER-HE 792	Theories and Perspectives in Human Ecology	1-2
PLANTSCI 380	Indigenous Foodways: Food and Seed Sovereignty	2
SOC/C&E SOC 948	Seminar: Environmental Sociology	3
SOIL SCI/ AN SCI/DY SCI/ FOOD SCI 472	Animal Agriculture and Global Sustainable Development	1