

UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PLAN OF STUDY

Catalog Year 2026-2027

Environmental Economics and Policy MINOR

CATALOG STATEMENT: This minor will provide an overview of key concepts and methods used by economists to analyze problems associated with human use and misuse of natural resources and the environment and to evaluate policy options for better management of these resources for current and future generations.

REQUIREMENTS: Students wishing to minor in Environmental Economics and Policy must take a total of at least 15 credits from the courses listed below. At least nine credits must be taken from the Core Courses and at most six credits must be taken from the Elective Courses.

Core Courses – Select **NINE OR MORE** credits from the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
ARE	□ 2434E	Environmental and Resource Policy	3
ARE	□ 3438E	Climate Economics	3
ARE	□ 4438E	Valuing the Environment	3
ARE	□ 4444	Economics of Energy, Climate, and the Environment	3
ARE	□ 4462E	Environmental and Resource Economics	3

Elective Courses – Select at **most SIX** credits from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
ARE	□ 2250E	Energy Economics: Sustainable Transitions	3
ARE	□ 2464	Measuring Impact of Programs that Raise Human Well-being	3
ARE	□ 3305E	Economic Development, Environment, and Policy	3
ARE	□ 3333	Computational Analysis in Applied Economics	3
ARE	□ 3437E	Marine Fisheries Economics and Policy	3
ARE	□ 4305	Sustainable Economic Development	3
ECON - or - NRE	□ 2467E	Economics of the Oceans	3
	□ or 3245E	or Environmental Law	

At **most THREE** credits if approved by minor advisor from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
ARE	□ 4999	Independent Study	_____
EVST/ENVE/ENVS	□ 3100	Climate Resilience and Adaptation: Municipal Policy and Planning	3
EVST/ENVE/ENVS	□ 3110E	Brownfield Redevelopment	3
GSCU	□ 2800E	Introduction to Sustainable Cities	3
NRE	□ 2600E	Global Sustainable Natural Resources	3

***NOTE:** ARE 1150 (Principles of Applied and Resource Economics) or ECON 1201 (Principles of Microeconomics) may be required for some 2000-level or above ARE courses. Other courses listed may have additional pre-requisites as well.

- Students must earn a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in each individual course listed above.
- Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.
- Students must complete all requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Once the minor has been declared, it will appear on the student’s transcript.
- This minor is not open to Environmental and Natural Resource Economics majors or to Applied and Resource Economics majors who are concentrating in Environmental Economics and Policy.

MINOR ADVISOR: For more information on the minor or approval on the final Plan of Study for the minor, please contact Dr. Emma Bojinova at emma.bojinova@uconn.edu or 860-486-2838.

DECLARATION PROCEDURE: Students who wish to declare the minor prior to graduation must submit the [CAHNR MINOR DECLARATION FORM](#), available on the Forms page of the CAHNR Undergraduate Academic Programs website.

APPROVAL: A plan of study for the minor signed by the department or program head, director, or faculty designee must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar via the Student Administration System during the first four weeks of the semester in which the student expects to graduate. For instructions, consult the [UConn Knowledgebase](#).