

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

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The Minor in Global Environmental Politics (GEP) is a multidisciplinary program that combines courses from the programs of Geography and Environmental Studies, Political Science, and Global Development Studies. In combining these programs, the Minor is designed to expose students to the intersections between the study of:

- international politics
- global governance
- international development
- human geography
- the environment

Students will gain an understanding of pressing environmental issues and the international actors, structures and processes that inform contemporary global environmental politics.

Program

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) is a well-established, foundational degree and requires the requirements listed below alongside general graduation requirements (<https://smu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/faculties/faculty-arts/bachelor-arts/>).

Minor in Global Environmental Politics

Twenty-four (24) credit hours:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
At the 1000 level		
Complete six credit hours (no more than three credit hours can be from the same discipline) from among the following course options:		6
GDST 1000	Global Development in Turbulent Times	
GEOG 1100	Global Perspectives on Land and Life (Group D)	
GEOG 1200	People, Place and Environment (Group D)	
POLI 1250	Politics and Globalization	
POLI 1260	Politics and Development: People, Ideas and Goods	
At the 2000 level		
Complete six credit hours (no more than three credit hours can be from the same discipline) from among the following course options:		6
GEOG 2312	Urban Geography (Group A)	
GEOG 2341	Economic Geography (Group A)	
GEOG 2349	Cultural Geography (Group A)	
POLI 2381	Comparative Politics: Political Regimes and Government Institutions	
POLI 2383	International Relations I: Actors, Structures, Processes	
GDST 2301	Global Development: History & Perspectives	
GDST 2302	Global Development: Policies and Issues	
GDST 2401	Fair Trade and Free Trade	

At the 3000 level

Complete six credit hours (no more than three credit hours can be from the same discipline) from among the following course options: 6

GEOG 3304	Environmental Management (Group D)
GEOG 3380	Climate Change: Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation (Group D)
POLI 3316	Politics in the European Union
POLI 3321	International Organizations
GDST 3490	The Everyday Politics of Global Environmental Problems

At the 4000 level

Complete six credit hours (no more than three credit hours can be from the same discipline) from among the following course options: 6

GDST 4470 Environment and Development (or another GDST 4000-level course selected in consultation with the POLI-GDST Chairperson)

GEOG 4000-level Group A or Group D course selected in consultation with the GEOG Chairperson

POLI 4000-level course selected in consultation with the POLI-GDST Chairperson

Total Credit Hours 24