

Environmental Sociology

Learn how to address contemporary issues at multiple scales – from individuals, to communities, to nations.

Develop tools to better understand the sources of issues and create systems-based solutions to vital social and environmental problems.

Gain a strong theoretical foundation in sociology, research methods, data collection, and analysis.

These are all essential skills for a wide variety of careers associated with environment, natural resources, policy, justice, or advocacy – as well as strong preparation for graduate or law school.

Connect with alumni & faculty

through our unique mentoring program that models how to transfer students' sociological skill sets to meaningful employment after graduation.

Concentration

water
social justice
climate change
natural resources
social inequalities
agricultural systems
politics & governance
green criminology
global change
food justice
society



Learn more about [Environmental Sociology at CSU:](#)



Our 15-credit [Certificate in Applied Social Research](#) is a great addition to any major:



COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

Our faculty teach and conduct research & outreach in areas like environmental inequalities, natural resource conservation, and food justice.

- SOC 220 : Environment, Food, Social Justice**
- SOC 320 : Population-Natural Resources & Environment
- SOC 322 : Intro to Environmental Justice**
- SOC 324 : Food Justice
- SOC 359 : Green Criminology**
- SOC 360 : Political Sociology
- SOC 364 : Food, Agriculture & Global Society**
- SOC 460 : Society and Environment
- SOC 461 : Water & Social Justice**
- SOC 462 : Applied Social Change
- SOC 463 : Sociology of Disaster**
- SOC 487 : Internship

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

We can't wait to guide you through a life-changing major!

General Questions: CLA-Soc_Dept_Info@colostate.edu • 970-491-6044 • Clark B258 • www.sociology.colostate.edu
 Change of Major or Concentration: Contact your ASC at 970-491-3117 or stop by the Academic Support Center in Clark C207

All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC)

Categories 1, 2, 3 (scan QR below)

30-33

SOC 100 or 105 counts for Social / Behavioral Sciences

Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives

See DARs* for acceptable courses

21

cannot double count AUCC or other SOC major classes

Environmental Sociology Concentration (33-34 CREDITS) must earn a "C" or better

SOC 100	Intro to Sociology	3	
SOC 105	Social Problems		
OR			
SOC 220	Environment, Food, Social Justice	3	
SOC 210	The Power of Numbers: Stats in SOC	3	prereq: 3 credits MATH from AUCC above
STAT 201	Gen. Statistics (or any STAT 200-level or above)		
OR			
SOC 301	Development of Sociological Thought	3	
SOC 302	Contemporary Sociological Theory		prereq: SOC 100 or 105, sophomore standing
SOC 311	Methods of Sociological Inquiry	3	prereq: SOC 100 or 105, sophomore standing
SOC 314	Quantitative Applications	3	prereqs: SOC 311 or concurrent enrollment, SOC 210 or STAT 201
SOC 315	Qualitative Applications		prereq: SOC311 or concurrent enrollment
OR			
SOC 487	Internship		
SOC 492	Seminar (1 credit)		prereqs: SOC 301 or 302, SOC 210 or STAT 201 or above, SOC 311, SOC 314 or 315
SOC 403	Capstone Seminar	3-4	prereqs: SOC 301 or 302, SOC 210 or STAT 201 or above, SOC 311, SOC 314 or 315
OR			
SOC 431	Community Dynamics and Development		prereqs: SOC 100 or 105, SOC 311

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES

select from the following (3 credits each): 12

SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Environment		prereq: SOC 100 or 105
SOC 322	Introduction to Environmental Justice	"	"
SOC 323	Sociology of Environmental Cooperation & Conflict	"	"
SOC 324	Food Justice	"	"
SOC 359	Green Criminology	"	"
SOC 360	Political Sociology	"	"
SOC 362	Social Change	"	"
SOC 364	Food, Agriculture and Global Society	"	"
SOC 460	Society and Environment	"	"
SOC 461	Water and Social Justice	"	"
SOC 462	Applied Social Change	"	"
SOC 463	Sociology of Disaster	"	"

up to 6 credits can come from the following (3 credits each):
 ANTH 415, ANTH 446, ERHS 220, HIST 355, HIST 470, NR 320,
 NR 330, NR 425, PHIL 345, POLS 361, POLS 362, PSY 316
 prereqs: check catalog

Electives

choose from any university courses 30-32 prereqs: check catalog
 option to add a minor and/or second major

* DARs access: RamWeb Homepage > My Success box > Plan > Degree Audit/DARs

[AUCC REQUIREMENTS:](#)



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[ENV SOC MAJOR COMPLETION MAP:](#)



[SOCIOLOGY COURSES:](#)



Please note that Sociology course offerings vary by semester.

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Graduation Checklist:

- 120 total credits complete
- 42 credits at the 300-400 level (minimum 30 of these from CSU)
- Minimum 15 of final 30 credits taken at CSU
- All AUCC reqs complete
- All SOC major reqs complete
- "C" or better (2.0) in all SOC major classes
- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA and 2.0 AUCC GPA (see DARs*)
- (if applicable) All final transcripts from other schools sent to CSU
- (if applicable) All minor/2nd major/Honors requirements complete and verified by minor/second major/Honors advisor
- Correct Anticipated Graduation Date declared. See top of DARs*. Change in "Registration Ready" or via email: degreeoffice@colostate.edu
- Check DARs* report for official class record

Your Academic Success Coordinator (advisor) helps guide you through CSU's complete degree requirements.