

Department of Environmental Studies

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Twelve faculty in 7 departments:

*Biology, Economics, Geology, History,
Philosophy, Sociology*



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*Course requirements fulfilling the major in
Environmental Studies (ENST)*

Introduction to ENST: The Resilient (?) Earth *(offered in the Spring)*

Environmental History

Economics

Statistics

Environmental Policy*

Ecology*

Four electives, *with at least one in the natural sciences and
one in the social science/humanities*

Senior Capstone Seminar *(offered in the Fall)*

Link to the “About the Major” page
[https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/
environmental_studies/major](https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/environmental_studies/major)

* Requires ENST-120



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Fall 2020: Courses open to 1st semester students

Core courses:

Economics (ECON-111); Statistics (STAT-111 or STST-135)

Elective courses:

Sustainable Design (ARCH-205)

Adaptation & the Organism (BIOL-181)

Black on Earth, African American Environmental Literature (BLST-162)

Footprints on the Earth (ENST-226)

Climate Science & Rhetoric (GEOL-109)

Water Science (GEOL-300)

International Politics of Climate Change (POSC-112)



Link to “Information for New Students”

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Spring 2021

ENST-120: The Resilient (?) Earth

Introduction to the department (team taught),
Requisite for several core & elective courses

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Frequently asked questions...

Can I place out of the introductory course?

Can I double major in ENST & a second discipline?

Can courses taken at other of the Five Colleges count toward the major?

Can I study abroad?

*Explore Amherst's Global Education
Study Abroad website...*

https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/global-learning/study_abroad/new-resources-for-students



Can I undertake research and write an Honors thesis?

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Frequently asked questions...

How do I stay engaged in environmental issues?

Explore sustainability at Green Amherst

Get involved at the Book and Plow Farm

Be active in the College's Climate Action Plan

Link to “Information for New Students”

https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/environmental_studies/information-for-new-students

Explore sustainability at Green Amherst

What You Can Do

There are a lot of ways to get involved with sustainability on campus, from becoming an environmental studies major to joining a 'green' student group to becoming an eco-rep. Navigate through the menu on the left to find out more about these opportunities. Do you have a sustainable idea? Talk to Laura Draucker (ldraucker@amherst.edu) of the Office of the Environmental Sustainability about it!

SUSTAINABILITY

Climate Action Plan

● What You Can Do

Work in the OES

Awareness and Promotional Campaigns

Bike Share

Environmental Studies Major

Green Athletics

LEAP Orientation Programs

Smart Energy Behaviors

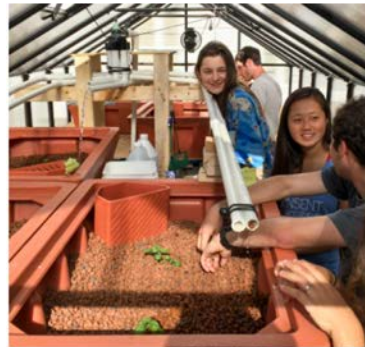
Sustainability After Amherst

Wildlife Sanctuary

OES Summer Research

What the College Is Doing

Book & Plow Farm



Get involved in the College's Climate Action Plan (achieving carbon neutrality by 2030)

Our Climate Action Commitment

Amherst College aims to achieve climate neutrality by 2030 through transformative modernization of our energy system from fossil fuels to renewable electricity. By focusing on eliminating fossil fuel combustion, we will not have to rely on carbon offsets to meet our goal. In addition, we aim to go beyond just carbon neutrality on our own campus, inspiring graduates who will lead change on a much larger scale.



<https://www.amherst.edu/amherst-story/today/green-amherst/climate-action-plan>



https://www.amherst.edu/news/news_releases/2019/2-2019/change-is-in-the-air

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Staying involved on campus

<https://www.amherst.edu/amherst-story/today/green-amherst/what-you-can-do>

Office of Environmental Sustainability

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Climate Action Plan, carbon neutrality by 2030

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