

# CLIMATE CHANGE STUDIES MINOR

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Climate Change Studies is an interdisciplinary program open to all majors. The program educates students in three areas of the climate change issue: science, society, and solutions. Coursework in the minor provides a foundation that enables students to engage the scientific, societal, and political dimensions of global climate change. Further, the focus on solutions with its orientation toward applied learning will help students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills. Participating students will enhance their major field of study. They will be better prepared to enter a broad range of professions and graduate programs where they can meet the emerging challenges and opportunities arising from climate change. Climate Change Studies is a joint program between the Davidson Honors College, W.A Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, College of Humanities and Sciences, and Missoula College.

## Minor - Climate Change Studies (Minor)

### Davidson Honors College

**Degree Specific Credits:** 21

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Catalog Year:** 2017-2018

### Summary

Required Course	3
Climate Change Science	6
Climate Change and Society	6
Climate Change Solutions	6
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>21</b>

### Required Course

**Rule:** must take the following course

CCS 103X	Intro Climate Change:Sci & Soc	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Climate Change Science

Select at least 6 credits from the following: 6

NRSM 418	Ecosystem Climatology	
ERTH/CCS 303N	Weather and Climate	
NRSM 281	Science of Climate Change	
NRSM/CCS 408	Global Cycles and Climate	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Climate Change and Society

Select at least 6 credits from the following: 6

COMX/CCS 349	Comm Consump & Climate	
ECNS/CCS 445	Int Env Econ & Clim Change	
ENST 367	Environmental Politics & Policies	
ENST 427	Social Issues:The Mekong Delta	
NRSM 426	Climate and Society	
NRSM 449E	Climate Change Ethics/Policy	
PHL 112E	Intro Ethics and Environment	
PSCI 468	Public Policy Cycle and the Climate	

**Total Hours** 6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Climate Change Solutions

**Rule:** Must take at least 1 course but a total of 6 credits between both categories A and B

#### Category A: Practical Application

Select three credits from the following: 3

CCS 395	Special Topics	
CCS 398	Clmt Change Internship/SERV	
ENST 476	Environmental Citizenship	

**Total Hours** 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Category B

Select 3 credits from the following: 3

BGEN 160S	Issues in Sustainability	
BGEN 445	Sustainability Reporting	
BMGT 410	Sustainable Business Practices	
CCS 352	Climate Field Studies	
ENST 291	Special Topics/Experimental Courses (Energy and Climate)	
ENST 437	Climate Change: Mekong Delta	
GPHY/CCS 421	Sustainable Cities	

**Total Hours** 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-