

# 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

### W.A Franke College of Forestry & Conservation

Degree Specific Credits: 21

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

## Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Course		3
Climate Change Science		6
Climate Change and Society		6
Climate Change Solutions		6
Total Hours		21

## Required Course

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
CCS 103X	Intro Climate Change:Sci & Soc	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Climate Change Science

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 6 credits from the following courses:</b>		
ERTH/CCS 303N	Weather and Climate	6
NRSM 281	Science of Climate Change	
NRSM/CCS 408	Global Cycles and Climate	

NRSM 418	Ecosystem Climatology	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Climate Change and Society

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 6 credits from the following courses:</b>		
COMX/CCS 349	Communication, Consumption, and Climate	6
ECNS/CCS 445	Int Env Econ & Clim Change	
ENST 367	Environmental Politics & Policies	
ENST 427	Social Issues:The Mekong Delta	
NRSM 349E	Climate Change Ethics/Policy	
NRSM 426	Climate and Society	
PHL 112E	Intro Ethics and Environment	
PSCI 468	Public Policy Cycle and the Climate	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Climate Change Solutions

**Note:** Students must complete one course from each category for a total of 6 credits.

### Category A

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete three credits of the following courses:</b>		
CCS 395	Special Topics	3
CCS 398	Clmt Change Internship/SERV	
ENST 476	Environmental Citizenship	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Category B

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete three credits of the following courses:</b>		
BGEN 160S	Issues in Sustainability	3
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-