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
Climate Change Science 6
Climate Change and Society 6
Climate Change Solutions 6
Total Hours 21

Required Course
Rule: must take the following course
CCS 103X Intro Climate Change:Sci & Soc 3
Total Hours 3
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Climate Change Science

Select at least 6 credits from the following:
NRSM 418 Ecosystem Climatology
ERTH/CCS 303N Weather and Climate
NRSM 281 Science of Climate Change
NRSM/CCS 408 Global Cycles and Climate
Total Hours 6
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Climate Change and Society

Select at least 6 credits from the following:
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:
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:
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-