Department of Environmental Studies

Eleven 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
Department of Environmental Studies

**Fall 2019: Courses for 1st semester students**

**Core courses:**
- Environmental History (HIST-105 or ENST-220/HIST-104)
- Economics (ECON-111 or ENST-230/ECON-111E)
- Statistics (STAT-111 or ENST-240/STAT-111E or STAT-135)

**Elective courses:**
- Adaptation & the Organism (BIOL-181)
- Introduction to Oceanography (GEOL-105)
- International Politics of Climate Change (POSC-112)
- States of Extraction: Nature & World Politics in the Americas (POSC-307)

**Spring 2020**

**ENST-120: The Resilient (?) Earth**

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

- Environmental History (ENST-220/HIST-104)
- Economics w/ Env. Applications (ENST-230/ECON-111E)
- Statistics (STAT-111 or STAT-135)
- Ecology (ENST-210)

Among others...

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**Frequently asked questions...**

**How do I stay engaged in environmental issues?**

**Office of Environmental Sustainability (OES)**

Laura Draucker, Director

Research opportunities & internships

**Link to “Information for New Students”**

[https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/environmental_studies/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 (l draucker@amherst.edu) of the Office of the Environmental Sustainability about it!

**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.


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**Get involved at the Book and Plow Farm**

[Book & Plow Farm](https://www.amherst.edu/amherst-story/today/green-amherst/z-archive/what-you-can-do)