

# EMPHASIS OR SPECIALIZATION OPTION FORM

## Environmental Studies Degree Program Department of Environment & Society, Utah State University

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: A \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Students majoring in Environmental Studies are required to select an emphasis of at least 15 credits. A student should meet with his or her advisor to develop and gain approval for the emphasis *no later* than midway through the first semester of the junior year. Students must file this approved emphasis plan prior to applying for graduation. Some courses may require prerequisites; for additional information, see course descriptions.

Complete 15 credits chosen from one of the following emphasis areas:

**Human Impacts on the Environment**

ENVS 5550 Sustainable Development (Sp).....	3
ENVS 5570 Sustainable Living (Sp).....	3
GEO 3100 (DSC) Natural Disasters (Sp).....	3
HIST 3950 (DHA/CI) Environmental History (cannot be applied toward this option if already Used to fulfill requirements in <i>Section A</i> ).....	3
SOC 4620 (DSS) Sociology of the Environment and Natural Resources (Sp).....	3
WATS 3820 (DSC/QI) Climate Change (Sp).....	3
WILD 4600 Conservation Biology (Sp).....	3

**Communications**

ENGL 3440 Creative Nonfiction Writing (F, Sp).....	3
ENGL 4630 American Nature Writers (F, Sp).....	3
ENVS 4600 Natural Resource Interpretation (F).....	3
ENVS 5110 Environmental Education (Sp).....	3
JCOM 1130 Beginning Newswriting for the Mass Media (F, Sp, Su).....	3
SPCH 5250 Environmental Rhetoric (Sp).....	3

**Business and Economics**

BA 3500 Fundamentals of Marketing (F, Sp, Su).....	3
ECON 3170 Law and Economics (F).....	3
ECON 5560 Natural Resource and Environmental Economics (Sp).....	3
ENVS 5550 Sustainable Development (Sp).....	3
MHR 2050 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (F, Sp, Su).....	3
MHR 3110 (DSS) Managing Organizations and People (F, Sp, Su).....	3

**Environmental Policy**

ENVS 4130 Recreation Policy and Planning (Sp).....	3
ENVS 5300 Natural Resources Law and Policy (Sp).....	3
ENVS 5320 Water Law and Policy in the United States (F).....	3
ENVS 5550 Sustainable Development (Sp).....	3
ENVS 5640 Conflict Management in Natural Resources (Sp).....	3
POLS 5180 Natural Resource Policy (Sp).....	3

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>International</b>	
	ANTH 2010 (BSS) Peoples of the Contemporary World (Sp) .....	3
	ECON 5400 International and Development Economics (F).....	3
	ENVS 5550 Sustainable Development (Sp).....	3
	GEOG 1300 (BSS) World Regional Geography (F) .....	3
	GEOG 4200 (CI) Regional Geography (F, Sp, Su) .....	3
	GEOG 6650 Developing Societies (F) .....	3
	SOC 4730 Women in International Development (Sp).....	3

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Planning and Analysis</b>	
	BIOL 5010 Biogeography (Sp).....	3
	ENVS 5640 Conflict Management in Natural Resources (Sp).....	3
	GEO 3100 (DSC) Natural Disasters (Sp).....	3
	GEOG 3610 Geography of Rural/Urban Planning (F) .....	3
	WATS 4930 Geographic Information Systems (F).....	4
	WATS 5330 Large River Management (Sp).....	3

**Environmental Stewardship**

In consultation with his or her advisor, a student may develop a custom emphasis of at least 15 credits. Students pursuing this option must fill out the attached emphasis form describing educational goals and specific courses to be taken. A University-approved minor may be used to meet this requirement, subject to approval by the student's advisor and department head.

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Environmental Studies specialization option in: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of goals and objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

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List of courses:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Number of Semester Credits</u>
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Total number of credits: ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Faculty Advisor's Signature

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Date

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Department Head's Signature

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Date