Environmental Justice and Social Change
Bachelor’s Degree (2019-2020)

The trauma caused by the world’s most pressing environmental issues have social justice ramifications, and the world needs environmental stewards to create solutions. The B.S. in Environmental Justice and Social Change prepares students to recognize the interconnectedness of social and biophysical factors and transfer that knowledge to careers in social justice. In this program, students investigate where inequalities exist and are enabled around the world. Courses in the program tackle global issues where people are susceptible to climate vulnerability, adaptation; environmental health; energy justice; agricultural change; food security; community revitalization; conservation and access to natural areas; conflict mediation, advocacy campaigns, public opinion; and government and non-government intervention. Students will learn to be data-driven to provide solutions to global issues of human inequity and environmental justice.

Graduates of the B.S. in Environmental Justice and Social Change will be able to:

1. Identify how globalization impacts socioecological systems.
2. Assess the role of environmental sustainability in the promotion of intersectional justice and equity.
3. Interpret environmental laws and policy and the impact on environmental justice issues.
4. Analyze specific research questions and real-world issues using data-driven practices.
5. Demonstrate proficiency in written, oral, and interpersonal communication.

General Education Foundation Requirements
BIOL 103 Biology: Foundations of Life
BIOL 105 Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution
ENVS 201 The Warming Planet: Understanding Climate Change
MATH 201 Statistics for Environmental Professionals
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology OR SOCI 101 Introduction to Environmental Sociology
An Arts course (ARTS)
A Humanities course (HUMN)
A Language course
2 Communications courses (COMM)

Environmental Professional Core
EVPC 201 Environmental Issues: Deforestation, Biodiversity Loss, and Overpopulation
EVPC 301 Environmental Justice
EVPC 305 Building a Better World: Ethical Decision-Making
EVPC 401 Transformational Leadership
Program Core
COMM 303 Communication to Stakeholders
ENCJ 305 Natural Resource Law and Policy
ENVJ 201 Understanding Diversity and the Environment
ENVJ 203 History of Creating Environmental Social Change
ENVJ 301 Energy Justice: Local to Global Perspectives
ENVJ 303 American Government: Foundations in Environmental Law
ENVJ 305 Sustainable Design and Justice
ENVJ 307 Food Systems and Social Justice
ENVJ 401 Seminar in Environmental Justice; Balancing Equity, Environment, and Enterprise
EVPC 101 Professional Skills
EVPC 490 Transdisciplinary Environmental Justice and Social Change Capstone

General Electives
39 credits of general electives

College Wide Requirements: A minimum of 120 earned credit hours, a minimum of 30 credits earned at Unity, and an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above