About this Minor . . .

Our goal is to educate students in the science, protection, and restoration of our natural resources—air, water, land, and ecosystems. Our students develop a solid foundation in biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, statistics, and communication skills, then apply this knowledge to the study and solution of environmental problems. We balance theory with hands-on practice, and include considerable work outdoors in our spectacular local environment. Individual and group projects are a key part of our courses. We also have students taking part in work done through partnerships with organizations such as the Colorado National Monument and the Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology.

The Environmental Science minor is an invaluable asset to students who are majoring in biology, chemistry, or geology and planning to work in the environmental profession.

POLICIES:
1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar’s Office and fill out the “Intent to Graduate” form at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar’s Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your “Intent to Graduate” does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (Exit Exam).

NAME: ____________________________ STUDENT ID # ____________________________

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: ____________________________ ( ) ______________

I, (Signature) ____________________________________________, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

__________________________  ____________________________
Signature of Environmental Science and Technology Advisor      Date

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Signature of Department Head      Date

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Signature of Registrar      Date
REQUIRED COURSES (15 semester hours minimum)

ENVS 110 Introduction to Environmental Restoration/Waste Management

Restricted Electives:
Selected a minimum of 12 semester hours from Environmental Science and Technology.
At least 5 of the semester hours required for this minor must be upper division.

A GPA of 2.0 or higher in the minor is required.

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