

ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES, MINOR (0381)

Effective from: Spring 2025

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0381

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

The Environmental Humanities Minor gathers interdisciplinary approaches that respond to the climate crisis. Students will engage with climate-related issues impacting our social, cultural and political worlds. Learning how to communicate critically and creatively to generate impact, students will apply interdisciplinary knowledges and skills to understand, represent, and nurture rapidly changing environments. Underpinned by principles of equity, justice and freedom, this Minor enables students to apply their disciplinary skills to become holistic, reflective and ecological decision-makers, custodians and stewards, who can critically envision better futures and create them in the present.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au
Penrith Campus	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au

Minor Structure

Students must successfully complete 40 credit points as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must complete four of the following subjects		40
HUMN 3109	Catastrophe: The Environmental History of the Ancient World	
HUMN 3023	Climate Change and Culture	
COMM 2048	Communicating for Sustainability	
HUMN 1013	Contextualising Indigenous Australia (Day Mode)	
HUMN 1058	Indigenous Landscapes	
LANG 2057	Literature and Environment	
PHIL 3012	Philosophy and Environment	

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (2537) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Communication (1696) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication/>)

Bachelor of Communication (Dean's Scholars) (1736) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) (1571) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-design-visual-communication/>)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (3654) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (3763) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/>)