

NEW UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

WHO should take it?

MIT undergraduates in all majors: problem-solvers, critical thinkers, storytellers, designers, programmers – ALL are welcome!

WHY should I take it?

- investigate and apply your knowledge to important, challenging, real-world problems
- make a difference in the world
- learn how to advance environmental solutions and forge a healthier, more humane world



WHAT does it include?

Coursework and in-class activities span:

*Water • Cities • Food • Climate • Pollution • Technology
• Justice • International Regulation •
Sensors & Data Analysis*

plus

*Hands-on projects • Policy simulations • Design exercises
• Systems modeling • In-depth case studies • MIT
campus and local community applications*

WHEN can I apply?

Anytime! Required core classes are offered fall and spring semesters. Several electives are open for first year enrollment. Connect with advisors and enroll in the E&S Minor early in your MIT career to make the most of your program: email esi@mit.edu to sign up.

HOW do I find an advisor?

Email esi@mit.edu. Students enrolled in the E&S Minor are matched with a faculty-led advising group; the group will meet monthly to discuss topics ranging from career exploration and research trends, to subject selection and fitting the Minor into your major and interests.

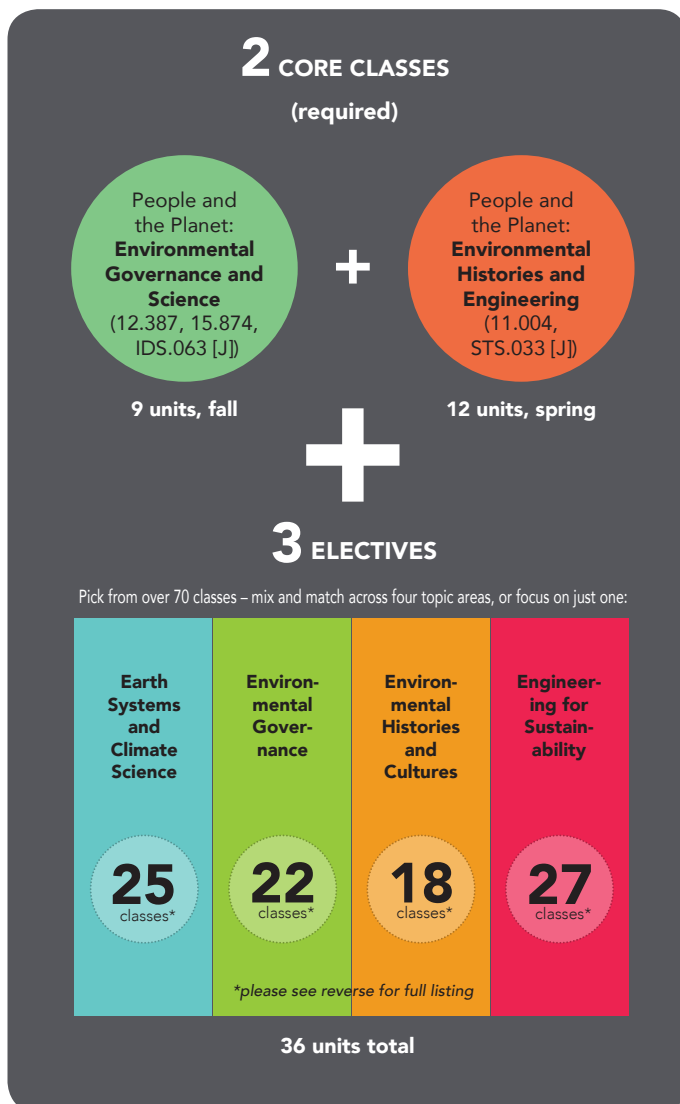
WHERE do I get more information?

Minor: environment.mit.edu

UROPs, independent student projects, groups, and events: environmentalsolutions.mit.edu

Email: esi@mit.edu

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Elective Subjects for Environment & Sustainability Minor

Pick from over 70 classes – mix and match across four topic areas, or focus on just one:

Subject number	Subject title	Units and (Gifts fulfilled)				Subject number	Units and (Gifts fulfilled)			
		Environmental Histories and Cultures	Engineering for Sustainability	Environmental Governance	Earth Systems and Climate Science		Environmental Histories and Cultures	Engineering for Sustainability	Environmental Governance	Earth Systems and Climate Science
EC.701[U]	D-Lab: Development	x	x	x	12 (HASS-S)	x	x	x	9	
EC.711[U]	D-Lab: Energy		x	x	12		x	x	12 (REST)	
EC.714	D-Lab: Earth		x	x	6		x	x	12 (REST)	
EC.715	D-Lab: Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Environmental Innovations for the Common Good		x	x	9		x	x	12 (REST)	
EC.716	D-Lab: Waste		x	x	9		x	x	12	
EC.733[U]	D-Lab: Supply Chains		x	x	12		x	x	12	
IDS.062[U]	Global Environmental Negotiations			x	6			x	12 (REST)	
SP.360	Terracope Radio	x			12 (HASS-A; Cl-H)	x			12	
STS.009	Evolution and Society				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)				12	
STS.032	Energy, Environment, and Society				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)				12	
1.007	Big Engineering: Small Solutions with a Large Impact		x	x	6		x	x	12	
1.011	Project Evaluation and Management			x	12			x	6	
1.018A[U]	Fundamentals of Ecology I				12			x	15 (Institute LAB)	
& 1.018B[U]	Fundamentals of Ecology II				12			x	15 (Institute LAB)	
1.078	Introduction to Soil Science				12				12	
1.080A	Environmental Chemistry I				12			x	9	
& 1.080B	Environmental Chemistry II				12			x	12 (HASS-S)	
1.089	Environmental Microbiology				12				12 (HASS-S)	
or 1.089A	Environmental Microbiology I				6				12 (HASS-S; Cl-H)	
1.801[U]	Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics: Pollution Prevention and Control			x	12 (HASS-S)				12 (HASS-S)	
1.802[U]	Regulation of Chemicals, Radiation, and Biotechnology				12				12	
2.00A	Fundamentals of Engineering Design: Explore Space, Sea and Earth		x		9		x		12 (HASS-S)	
2.00C	Design for Complex Environmental Issues: Building Solutions and Communicating Ideas		x		9		x		12 (HASS-S)	
2.627	Fundamentals of Photovoltaics			x	12				12 (HASS-S)	
2.981	New England Coastal Ecology				3			x	12 (HASS-H)	
3.094	Materials in Human Experience		x		9 (HASS-S)		x		12 (HASS-S; Cl-H)	
3.982	The Ancient Andean World		x		9 (HASS-S)		x		12 (HASS-S)	
3.983	Ancient Mesoamerican Civilization		x		9 (HASS-S)		x		12 (HASS-S)	
4.401	Environmental Technologies in Buildings			x	12				12 (HASS-H)	
4.411[U]	D-Lab Schools: Building Technology Laboratory			x	12 (Institute LAB)				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)	
4.42[U]	Fundamentals of Energy in Buildings			x	12 (REST)				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)	
4.432	Modeling Urban Energy Flows for Sustainable Cities and Neighborhoods			x	12				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)	
4.622	Islamic Gardens and Geographies		x		12				15	
8.21	Physics of Energy				12 (REST)				12 (HASS-S)	
10.04	A Philosophical History of Energy				12				12	
10.05	Foundational Analyses of Problems in Energy and the Environment			x	12				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)	
11.016[U]	The Once and Future City			x	12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)	
11.123	Big Plans and Mega-Urban Landscapes			x	9 (HASS-S)				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)	
11.142	Geography of the Global Economy			x	12 (HASS-S)				15	
11.148	Environmental Justice: Law and Policy			x	12 (HASS-S)				12 (HASS-S)	
11.162	Politics of Energy and the Environment			x	12 (HASS-S)				12	

Check the current course catalog for updated information on subject availability.

Additional subjects may be counted toward the Minor elective requirement in consultation with Minor advisors.

Contact es@mit.edu with questions.

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12.000	Solving Complex Problems				9				x	
12.001	Introduction to Geology				12 (REST)				x	
12.002	Introduction to Geophysics and Planetary Science				12 (REST)				x	
12.003	Introduction to Atmosphere, Ocean, and Climate Dynamics				12 (REST)				x	
12.007	Geobiology: History of Life on Earth				12				x	
12.021	Earth Science, Energy, and the Environment				12				x	
12.102	Environmental Earth Science				12 (REST)				x	
12.104	Geochemistry of the Earth and Planets				12				x	
12.120	Environmental Earth Science Field Course				6				x	
12.170	Essentials of Geology				12				x	
12.174	Biogeochemistry of Natural and Perturbed Systems				12				x	
12.213	Alternate Energy Sources				6			x		
12.307	Weather and Climate Laboratory				15 (Institute LAB)				x	
12.335	Experimental Atmospheric Chemistry				12 (Institute LAB)				x	
12.349	Mechanisms and Models of the Global Carbon Cycle				12				x	
12.385	Science, Politics, and Environmental Policy				9			x	x	
17.051	Ethics of Energy Policy				12 (HASS-S)			x		
17.181	Sustainability: Political Economy, Science, and Policy				12 (HASS-S)			x		
17.309[U]	Science, Technology, and Public Policy				12 (HASS-S; Cl-H)				x	
17.411	Globalization, Migration, and International Relations				12 (HASS-S)				x	
20.106[U]	Systems Microbiology				12				x	
21A.155	Food, Culture, and Politics				12 (HASS-S)			x		
21A.303[U]	The Anthropology of Biology				12 (HASS-S)			x		
21A.410	Environmental Struggles				12 (HASS-S)			x		
21G.417	Cultural Geographies of Germany: Nature, Culture, and Politics				12 (HASS-H)			x		
21H.185[U]	Environment and History				12 (HASS-S; Cl-H)			x		
21H.380[U]	People and Other Animals				12 (HASS-S)			x		
21H.383	Technology and the Global Economy, 1000-2000				12 (HASS-S)			x		
21L.449	The Wilds of Literature				12 (HASS-H)			x		
21W.012	Writing and Rhetoric: Food for Thought				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)			x		
21W.036	Science Writing and New Media: Writing and the Environment				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)			x		
21W.775	Writing about Nature and Environmental Issues				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)			x		
22.033	Nuclear Systems Design Project				15			x		
22.04[U]	Social Problems of Nuclear Energy				12 (HASS-S)			x		
22.081[U]	Introduction to Sustainable Energy				12			x		
24.03	Good Food: The Ethics and Politics of Food				12 (HASS-H; Cl-H)			x		