Environmental Studies Major
March 2016 update - applicable for Class of '18 and '19

ENVI 101: Nature and Society
ENVI 102: Introduction to Environmental Science

One 200-Level Culture/Humanities course from list below
ENVI 217 Environmental Humanities
ENVI 244 Environmental Ethics
ENVI 209 Ecologies of Place

One 200-Level Social Science course from list below
ENVI/ECON 213 Introduction to Natural Resource and Environmental Economics (ECON 110 prereq)
ENVI 270 Environmental Problems
ENVI/PSCI 283 Dirty Politics

One 200-Level Science course with Lab course from list below
ENVI 203 Ecology
ENVI 205 Geomorphology
ENVI 215 Climate Changes

5 course elective cluster
- In their proposal, students identify and name a five course specialization sequence (this is their "elective cluster")
- Elective cluster can be either disciplinary or thematic
- One course in cluster must be designated as a methods course (see indicative list in catalog)
- Student expected to make a compelling case for how their designated methods course complements their proposed specialization
- Student can make case for drawing courses not listed/cross-listed in ENVI

One 400-level Environmental Practicum
ENVI 411 Practicum: Environmental Planning Workshop
- offered every fall, taught by Sarah Gardner
- local client-driven projects, nature of projects would vary
ENVI 412 Practicum: Environmental Science and Policy
- offered every other spring, taught by Pia Kohler, next offered Spring 2017
- broadly collaborative projects around a common theme, theme in 2017: Climate Change
ENVI 413 Practicum: Environmental Culture and Society
- offered every other spring, taught by Nick Howe, next offered Spring 2018
- broadly collaborative projects around a common theme, theme in 2018: Local Env'l History

Optional Senior Thesis
Supervised by ENVI faculty member
Can be either year-long, or 1 semester+ winter study
If year-long thesis option, then need only 4 course elective cluster

Proposal for Major
- To be prepared in consultation with CES Advisor, submitted when declaring major, reviewed/approved by CES Adv. Board
- Student puts forward detailed plan and accompanying rationale for proposed path, including "elective cluster" sequence
- Plan must include one "Living Systems" course (can be one of designated 200-level courses or part of cluster):
  - BIOL 203/ENVI 203 Ecology
  - BIOL 231/MAST 311 Marine Ecology
  - BIOL 134/ENVI 134 The Tropics: Biology and Social Issues
  - GEOS 218/MAST 211 Oceanic Processes
  - BIOL 220/ENVI 220 Field Botany and Plant Natural History
  - BIOL 302/ENVI 312 Communities and Ecosystems
- Major declaration details which courses student intends to count to fulfill the different elements of the major.
- A strong proposal will include a progressive sequence that shows opportunity to build on material considered in earlier classes
- Proposal (max 1 page) should include a brief narrative justification for the proposed "elective cluster"