

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

**The Environmental Studies concentration** provides students with an opportunity to explore how humans interact with the environment, including physical, biological, philosophical, and social elements. The concentration is designed so that students will appreciate that most environmental issues lack distinct disciplinary boundaries. The goal of the concentration is to educate students to be well-informed, environmentally literate citizens who have the capacity to become active participants in the local and global community. To this end, the concentration is designed to develop the capability to think in interdisciplinary ways and to use synthetic approaches to solve problems while incorporating the knowledge and experiences gained from majoring in other departments at the College. Environmental Studies Concentrators have an opportunity to pursue Honors in Environmental Studies; see details in the course catalog.

The concentration consists of seven courses: four core courses and one elective course from each of the three categories: The Natural World; Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences; and Environmental Policy.

## **Required Courses** (4 courses)

ENVI 101 Nature and Society:

An Introduction to Environmental Studies

ENVI 102 Introduction to Environmental Science

ENVI 302 Environmental Planning Workshop: Community-Based Experience

ENVI 412 Senior Seminar: Perspectives on Environmental Studies

## **Distribution Courses**

(3 courses, 1 from each group)

Students take one course from each of the following three groups: Humanities, Arts & Social Science, Environmental Policy, and The Natural World. Courses may be counted both toward the concentration in Environmental Studies and toward a disciplinary major.

See the course catalog for the extensive list of elective courses offered in each group.

