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**ALL numbers in section (A) need to be completed, including the impact ones.**

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| A.1. [Program](#Proposal) | **Environmental Studies** |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable)  |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Program:** [**revision**](#revision)**(major and minor)** |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Mary Baker** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **ANTH/ENST** |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale)  | **Adding a new course as required elective for the ENST major and minor:**ENST 301/ANTH 301 Ethnobotany**Adding existing courses appropriate for the ENST major and selected ones also for the minor as various required electives:**ANTH 343 Environmental AnthropologyANTH 347 Environmental Justice BIOL 241 BiostatisticsCOMM 242 Message, Media, and MeaningCOMM 302 Writing for News and Public RelationsECON 200 Introduction to EconomicsECON 331 Topics in Global Economics ECON 337 Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability PSCI 214 Introduction to MeteorologySOC 404 Social Research Methods II**Deletion from the major program of one course that has not been offered**HIST 328: History of the American WestSince this course has not been offered, the deletion is a more accurate representation for section offerings. |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | **Gives a wider range of courses to build individual strengths and increased offerings for sections with limited options.** |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact)  | **NONE** |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty):  | **None** |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **None** |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | **None** |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **None** |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2018** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) |  |
| A.10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG COPY: This single file copy must include ALL relevant pages from the college catalog, and show how the catalog will be revised. (1) Go to the “Forms and Information” page on the UCC website. Scroll down until you see the Word files for the current catalog. (2) Download ALL catalog sections relevant for this proposal, including course descriptions and/or other affected programs. (3) Place ALL relevant catalog copy into a single file. Put page breaks between sections and delete any catalog pages not relevant for this proposal. (4) Using the track changes function, revise the catalog pages to demonstrate what the information should look like in next year’s catalog. (5) Check the revised catalog pages against the proposal form, especially making sure that program totals are correct if adding/deleting course credits. If new copy, indicate where it should go in the catalog. If making related proposals a single catalog copy that includes all is acceptable. Send as a separate file along with this form. |

C. [Program Proposals](#program_proposals) **complete only what is relevant to your proposal Delete this whole page if the proposal is not revising, creating, deleting or suspending any progam.**

|  | [Old (for revisions only)](#old_program) | New/revised |
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| C.1. [Enrollments](#enrollments) |  |  |
| C.2. [Admission requirements](#admissions) |  |  |
| C.3. [Retention requirements](#retention) |  |  |
| C.4. [Course requirements](#course_reqs) for each program option | **1. Foundational courses:** **A. Environmental Studies** ENST 200: Environmental Studies **B. Statistics** MATH 240: Statistical Methods I **C. Professional Writing Select one** ENG 231: Writing for Digital and Multimedia Environments ENG 232: Writing for the Public Sphere **D. The Natural Environment** **Select one from each section**1. BIO 100: Fundamental Concepts of Biology 2. CHEM 105: General, Organic, and Biochemistry I 3. PSCI 212: Introduction to Geology PSCI 217: Introduction to Oceanography**E. The Cultural Environment** **Select one from each section**1. ANTH 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ANTH 102: Introduction to ArchaeologySOC 200: Society and Social Behavior2. HIST 328: History of the American West HIST 358: Environmental History**F. The Human-Environment Interface****Select one from each section**1. POL 202: American Government POL 203: Global Politics 2. 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No more than 2 from any single department/program**ANTH 307: Human Evolution, Ecology, and BehaviorANTH 325: Regional Studies South Am Indians ANTH 334: Technology, Culture and Society ANTH 338: Urban Anthropology ENG 315: Literature, Environment & Ecocriticism GEOG 202: GIS I GEOG 206: Disaster Management GEOG 301: Natural Resource Management GEOG 338: People, Houses, Neighborhoods HIST 357: Public History INGO 300/POL345: International Non-governmental Studies INGO 301: Applied Developmental Studies PHIL 320: Philosophy of Science POL 300: Methods in Political Science POL 301: Foundations of Public Administration POL 341: Politics of Developing Nations POL 342: Politics of Global Economic Change POL 355: Policy Formation Process PSCI 340: Field Methods in Geology SOC 302: Social Research Methods XXXX 350 Appropriate topics from different departments \*GEOG 301 may not be taken for both Foundational and Depth credit.**3. Capstone, one course**1. 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| C.5. [Credit count](#credit_count) for each program option | **Major 64-68****Minor 20** | **Major 64-68****Minor 20** |
| C.6. Other changes if any |  |  |
| C.7 [Program goals](http://www-prod.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/documents/Program%20goals)Needed for all new programs |  |  |

## D. Signatures

##### D.1. Approvals

* Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
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| Rebeka Merson | Chair Biology |  |  |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION

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