PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The environment is a global issue. Studying it from an international perspective is key to increase the awareness and knowledge of earth processes, energy sources, climate change and other key issues affecting our world. SLU-Madrid students explore these issues in both local and global contexts, preparing them to become future leaders who are positioned to reverse the damage done to the world.

SLU-Madrid’s environmental studies academic curriculum is completely integrated with that of the St. Louis campus. Students can complete the B.A. Environmental Studies at the Madrid Campus or transfer freely between the two campuses over the course of their undergraduate studies.

CURRICULUM

Required courses:
+ EAS 1430/1435 Introduction to the Solid Earth and Lab
+ EAS 1030 Earth’s Dynamic Environment II
+ CHEM 1110/1115 General Chemistry 1 and Lab
+ BIOL 1240/1245 General Biology: Information Flow and Evolution and Lab
+ BIOL 1260/1265 General Biology: Transformations of Energy and Matter and Lab
+ EAS 3100 Environmental Issues
+ MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus
+ MATH 1510 Calculus I
+ CMM 1200 Public Speaking
+ GIS 4010 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
+ EAS 4910 Internship

Additional classes required for the B.A.:
+ BIOL 1200 Ecological Issues and Society
+ BIOL 1340 Diversity of Life
+ ECON 1900 Principles of Economics
+ CMM 2100 Journalism: News writing
+ PHIL 3420 Environmental and Ecological Ethics
+ THEO 2820 Religion and Science
+ ANTH 2200 Cultural Anthropology
+ EAS 1310 Water – Our Precious Resource
+ EAS 1420/1425 Introduction to Atmospheric Science and Lab
+ EAS 1450 Introduction to Oceanography
+ EAS 2700 Sustainable Development in Latin America
+ CHEM 1120/1125 General Chemistry 2 and Lab
+ CMM 3060 Political Communication
+ ECON 3140 Intermediate Microeconomics
+ POLS 2600 Introduction to International Political Economy
+ Undergraduate Core for B.A.
WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

The Environmental Studies program prepares students for careers in business, law, government or wherever knowledge of scientific and social perspectives on the environment is important. Students also have the opportunity to prepare for more advanced degrees in fields of law, economics and public policy.

Students also have the option to combine the Environmental Studies major with other majors, such as communication, economics, international business, political science or Spanish. These double majors will not only help students become more eligible for scholarships towards graduate studies, but also ensure they are qualified for jobs which require multi-disciplinary preparation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

+ Online application form // Common Application
+ 2 letters of recommendation (encouraged)
+ Curriculum vitae/résumé (encouraged)

First-year Students:
+ Secondary school academic transcripts
+ University entrance exam scores (SAT/ACT, IB diploma, A levels, Selectividad, etc.)

Transfer Students:
+ College transcript(s)
+ Proof of high school graduation

Non-native English speakers must submit an official English exam (TOEFL or IELTS).

Detailed information is available on our website.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

SLU-Madrid is committed to supporting students — and their families — who choose to invest in themselves and their future by studying at the Madrid Campus. Each student, from any state in the U.S., any region in Spain, or any country in the world, is eligible for University-funded aid.

+ Merit Scholarships
+ Visiting Student Scholarships
+ Grants and Loans
+ Departmental Support Scholarships
+ Jesuit High School Award
+ Catholic High School Award
+ Madrid Campus Antiguos Alumnos Award
+ Family Award

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