The minor in Environmental Economics is designed to serve students who are interested in the application of economics to environmental issues. The educational objectives of the minor are to:

1. Introduce students to the concepts and principles of environmental economics.
2. Help students to develop the skills necessary to analyze environmental and natural resource issues.
3. Help students to understand the economic dimensions of the many environmental issues facing society.

The minor is available to all students who are enrolled in bachelor’s degree programs at Michigan State University. The minor is administered by the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics.

The Minor in Environmental Economics consists of 18 or 19 credits. At least 12 unique credits counted towards the requirements for the Environmental Economics Minor must not be used to fulfill the requirements for that students’ major.

Requirements for the Minor in Environmental Economics

The student must complete:

One of the following courses (3 credits):
- EC 201 (3) Introduction to Microeconomics
- EC 301 (3) Intermediate Microeconomics
- EC 251H (3) Microeconomics and Public Policy

All of the following courses (12 credits):
- EEP 255 (3) Ecological Economics
- EEP 320 (3) Environmental Economics
- EEP 460 (3) Natural Resource Economics

Any one of the following courses (3 - 4 credits):
- CSUS 354 (3) Water Resources Management
- CSUS 425 (3) Environmental Impact Assessment
- CSUS 429 (3) Program Planning and Evaluation
- CSUS 464 (3) Environmental and Natural Resource Policy in Michigan
- CSUS 465 (3) Environmental and Natural Resource Law
- EC 450 (3) Economics of Environmental Policy
- FW 364 (3) Ecological Problem Solving
- FOR 466 (3) Natural Resource Policy and Planning
- GEO 324 (4) Remote Sensing of the Environment
- GEO 402 (3) Agricultural Climatology
- PKG 370 (3) Packaging and the Environment

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