

ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

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Introducing **Environment and Society (E&S)**, an interdisciplinary minor that provides students with analytical and communication skills, as well as the scientific knowledge needed to succeed in environmental policy, sustainable development, environmental education, environmental advocacy, and related fields.

Join us to explore public policy, climate change, sustainability, resource rights, law and regulation, and the role of environmental issues in domestic and international conflicts.

E&S students engage in environmental research and service projects in collaboration with government agencies, non-profit groups, local businesses, and state and national parks.

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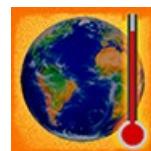
Environmental Internships, Scholarships, and Jobs

UML sophomore Marly Thomas (Sociology) was selected for a Student Conservation Alliance internship to work as an environmental educator in Erie National Park during Summer 2014. For more information about National Park Service internships and jobs, visit nps.gov.

COURSES

E&S courses being offered in Fall 2014

- [46.175 Introduction to Environmental Politics](#)
- [59.497 Directed Study in Environmental Policy](#)



Strongly recommended science courses

- [85.141 Weather and Climate](#)
- [81.315 Principles of Ecology](#) (permission required.)
- [81.317 Principles of Ecology Laboratory](#)

WEATHER &

CLIMATE

Electives

- [31.313 Principles of Environmental Health](#)



Featured course: [Intro to Environmental Politics](#)



Mon-Wed, 12:30-1:45

This course introduces major concepts in environmental studies in order to provide a general understanding of environmental politics and policy in the United States. We focus on the forces and factors involved in the making of environmental problems and solutions, exploring how government and markets shape environmental crises and policy responses.

E&S is housed in the Sociology Dept. and coordinated with the Political Science Dept. We work in tandem with colleagues in the Colleges of Health Sciences, Sciences, Engineering, Management, and Education to ensure the best programmatic fit for each student. Through the Climate Change Initiative, we advance [UML's Climate Action Plan](#) to serve the region, the state, and beyond.



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