

Environmental Studies Program Strategic Plan

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Program Overview:

The Environmental Studies minor draws ideas and information from a wide array of fields such as anthropology, public policy, political science, economics, geography, geology, history, philosophy, psychology, sociology, biology, engineering, health science, and chemistry.

Mission:

The Environmental Studies minor is designed to provide a broad interdisciplinary understanding of environmental issues for students in any major. Courses in the program will prepare students to develop effective, practical ways to address sustainability and environmental concerns.

Vision

Guided by the ideals of liberal education, the Environmental Studies program exemplifies the University and Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies mission by serving as the nexus for transformative interdisciplinary teaching, engaged learning, and exemplary scholarship for GVSU and the larger community.

The Environmental Studies Program at GVSU

- Facilitates and fosters collaborative, interdisciplinary teaching and learning about environmental and sustainability issues.