Opportunities for Environmental Studies Off-Campus

Colby College, Off-Campus Study

See OCS Handbook for Department-Specific Policies

The programs and universities below may be of particular interest to Environmental Studies majors.

Not all programs are Colby approved. Some may require a petition or a language pre-requisite.

FIELD-BASED AND THEME PROGRAMS

School for Field Studies:
- Costa Rica: Sustainable Development Studies (semester and summer)
- Turks & Caicos Islands: Marine Resource Studies (semester and summer)
- Australia & New Zealand: Rainforest Studies (semester and summer)
- Kenya & Tanzania: Wildlife Management Studies (semester and summer)
- Panama: Tropical Island Biodiversity and Conservation Studies
- Peru: Biodiversity and Development in the Amazon
- Cambodia & Vietnam: The Living Mekong
- Bhutan: Himalayan Forests, Watersheds, & Rural Livelihoods (summer only)

School for International Training:
- Australia: Sustainability and Environmental Action
- Australia: Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology
- Brazil: Amazon Resource Management and Human Ecology (petition)
- Ecuador: Comparative Ecology and Conservation
- Iceland: Renewable Energy, Technology, and Resource Economics (summer only)
- Madagascar: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management
- Panama: Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems, and Biodiversity Conservation (petition)
- Tanzania: Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology
- Tanzania: Zanzibar: Coastal Ecology and Natural Resource Management
- IHP Climate Change: The Politics of Food, Water, and Energy (petition)
- IHP Health and Community: Globalization, Culture, and Care (petition)
- IHP Cities in the 21st Century: People, Planning, and Politics (petition)

Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS):
- Costa Rica: Tropical Biology (semester and summer)
- South Africa: Ecology & Conservation
- Costa Rica: Tropical Ecology and Conservation (petition)

International Sustainable Development Studies Institute
- Thailand: People, Ecology, and Development

Round River Conservation Studies
- Namibia, Botswana, Patagonia student Programs
- Wyoming: Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (summer only)

Colby at Bigelow Laboratory (Ocean Science)
- Semester of Environmental Science at Woods Hole
- Williams-Mystic Program

Where possible, you should limit your selection to programs already on Colby’s approved list.

This list is intended to get you started. More information on these programs/universities can be found on the OCS and/or program or university website.

Not all courses taken in these programs/universities will qualify for credit towards the environmental studies major or minor. Faculty approval is needed for each course.
Most universities abroad will have environmental science or policy-related departments, some with strengths in particular areas, and some study-center-based programs will have a few courses on the environment of the country in which they are located.

**EXAMPLES OF UNIVERSITY-BASED AND STUDY-CENTER PROGRAMS**

**In Europe:**
- DIS: Environmental Science of the Arctic, Science & the Environment, Sustainability in Europe
- University of East Anglia
- Stockholm University – The Swedish Program
- University of Edinburgh

**In Africa:**
- CIEE in Cape Town

**In South America:**
- CIEE in Brazil - Environment and Sustainability Studies

**In Asia:**
- CIEE in China – Environmental, Cultural, and Economic Sustainability

**In Australia:**
- James Cook University
- Australian National University
- University of Melbourne
- University of Queensland
- University of New South Wales (petition)
- In New Zealand (fall: Jul-Nov.; spring: Feb-July)

**In New Zealand:**
- University of Auckland
- University of Otago

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