

## Global Environments + Sustainability approved elective courses: **J-TERM | SPRING | SUMMER 2025**

The elective list is updated each semester with new courses. The last semester a course was taught is in parenthesis. **Bolded courses are offered in J-term, Spring or Summer 2025.** Students may petition for approval to use a non-listed course to fulfill an elective requirement. (updated 10/12/24)

### ENVIRONMENT

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**AAS 3500-007 (13968): Africulture: The African Roots of US Agriculture (Spring 25) Shutt** (18944 in S24)

ANTH 2160: Culture and the Environment (Fall 24) Weston

ANTH 2285: Anthropology of Development & Humanitarianism (Fall 24) Tidey

ANTH 2559 (18724): Water Worlds: The Anthropology of Water (Fall 23) Farmer

**ARCH 2114: Sustainability & Systems in the Built Environment (Spring 25) Klotz**

ARCH 5500-002 (14520): Processing the Anthropocene (Fall 24) Bachman

ARCH 5500-003 (20384): Rapid Shelter Displaced People (Spring 24) Mark

ARTH 3608: Historic Preservation Theory and Practice (Fall 24) Johnston

ARTH 3863: East Asian Art, Landscape & Ecology (Spring 24) Wong

**BIOL 3020: Evolution and Ecology (Spring 25) Brodie, Cox**

**BIOL 3180: Introduction to Plants and Society (Spring 25) Timko**

BIOL 3450: Biodiversity and Conservation (Fall 24) Manson

BIOL 4130: Population Ecology & Conservation Biology (Fall 24) Manson

**CE 2001: Sustainability Science (Spring 25) Peterson** (CE 2500-001 (19464 in S24)

CE 2100: Introduction to Environmental Engineering (Spring 24) Culver

**CE 3050: Introduction to Green Engineering (Spring 25) Clarens**

CE 3100: Water for the World (Fall 24) Smith

**CE 3120: Solid Waste Management (Spring 25) Burden**

**CE 3220: Water Resources Engineering (Spring 25) Band**

CE 4210: Stormwater Management (Fall 24) Culver

ENGL 2508 (19253): American Environmental Fictions (Fall 23) Kuhn

ENGL 2559-005 (19835): Literatures of the Nonhuman (Fall 24) Ghaly

ENGL 2559-006 (19847): Reading Ecology across Genres (Fall 24) Teare

ENGL 3540-002 (19838): Plants and Empire (Spring 24) Kuhn

ENGL 3570 (19777): American Wild (Fall 24) Cushman

EVSC 2220: Conservation Ecology: Biodiversity and Beyond (Fall 23) Lerdau

EVSC 2559-001 (20447): Narratives of Environmental Justice (Spring 24) Pusede

**EVSC 3200: Fundamentals of Ecology (Spring 25) Meghan Blumstein**

**EVSC 4050: Topics in Oceanography (J-term 25 + Spring 25) Macko**

EVSC 4100: Management of Forest Ecosystems (Fall 24) Nyelele

**EVSC 4140: Global Coastal Change (Spring 25) McGlathery**

EVSC 4380: Air Pollution Environmental Justice (Fall 23)

EVSC 4490: Air Pollution (Spring 24) Pusede

EVSC 4559 (19926): Climate Collaboration (Fall 24) McGlathery

**EVSC 4640: Water Resources in a Changing World (Spring 25) Band**

**EVSC 4991: The Theory & Practice of Biodiversity Conservation (Spring 25) Doney**

**GDS 3114: Science, Technology and Development (Spring 25) Edmunds**

GSGS 3118: Space, Place and Global Development (Fall 24) Edmunds (GSGS 3559 (18781) in F23)

**GSGS 3530/ARCH 3550: UVA in India: Urban Transformations: Exploring Sustainability (J-term 25) Crisman**

**GSGS 3530: UVA in Mexico City: Contemporary Culture, Development & Migration (J-term 25) Vonk**

GSGS 3550 (19688)/ARTH 3559 (18969): Ecocinema in the Global South (Fall 24) Vargas (GSGS 3559-004 in S24)

**GSGS 3559-003 (19903): Art & Politics in Global Perspective (Spring 25) Siliunas**

GSGS 3559-002 (19711): Savage South: Culture, Migration and Disruption (Spring 24) Vonk

GSGS 3559-003 (19711): Indigenous Technologies and Climate Change (Spring 24) Garcia

**GSVS 2050: Sustainable Energy Systems (Spring 25) Groves**

GSVS 3110: Sustainable Communities (Summer 24) Farmer (ARCH 3500 in Su22)

GSVS 3150: Sustainability Leadership from the Grounds Up (Spring 24) Hogan  
 GSVS 3310: Sustainability Policy at Home & Abroad (Fall 24) Phillips (GSVS 3559 (18867) in F21)  
**GSVS 3530/ARCH 5500: Greek Odyssey in the Anthropocene (Summer 25) Crisman, Petrus**  
 GSVS 4100: Evidence for (Sustainability) Policy (Fall 23) Phillips (GSVS 4559 (18871) in F21)  
 HIAF 3112: African Environmental History (Fall 24) La Fleur  
**HIST 2152: Climate History (Spring 25) Gratien**  
 ITTR 4010: Narrating (Un-)sustainability: Ecocritical Explorations in Italy & the Mediterranean (Fall 24) Cesaretti  
 LAR 5452/PLAN 5452: Healthy Cities (Spring 24) Roe  
**MUSI 3400: Eco-Acoustics (Spring 25) Burtner**  
 PHS 3620: Built Environment & Health Impact (Fall 24) Somers  
 PLAC 5240: Collaborative Planning for Sustainability (Fall 24) Dukes  
 PLAC 5800/LAR 5290: Green Infrastructure: Cities (Fall 24) Firehock  
**PLAC 5822: Plant Cultures and Ecologies (Spring 25) Jafari** (PLAC 5500-002 (19646) in S24)  
**PLAC 5860/LAR 5280: Green Infrastructure: Sites (Spring 25) Firehock**  
 PLAN 3011: Race and the American City (Fall 24) Sewell  
 PLAN 3040: Metropolis (Spring 24) Sewell  
 PLAN 3122: Urban Analytics (Fall 24) Wilson  
 PLAN 3860: Cities and Nature (Spring 24) Beatley  
**PLAN 5500-002 (20330): Planning for Disaster Resilience (Spring 25) Lawrence**  
 PLAN 5500-001 (14386): Planning for Coastal Resilience (Spring 24) Beatley  
 PLAN 5580 (20171): Forest Urbanism (Fall 24) Beatley –1 credit  
 PLAN 5580 (20167): Water Sustainability (Fall 24) Richter –1 credit  
 PLAN 5580 (19449): Healthy Places: Inside + Out (Fall 24) Trowbridge –1 credit  
 PLAN 5580-004 (19319): Sustainable & Equitable Transportation 1 (Spring 24) de Campos Lopes  
 PLAN 5580-005 (19320): Sustainable & Equitable Transportation 2 (Spring 24) de Campos Lopes  
 PLAN 5580-006 (20215): Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning (Spring 24) Poncy  
 PLAN 5621: Informal Urbanism (Fall 23) Guerra (PLAN 5500 (10277) in F22)  
**PLAN 5710: Transportation & Environment (Spring 25) de Campos Lopes**  
**SOC 3490: Cities and Cultures (Spring 25) Makarova**

## **EQUITY**

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AAS 3500-005 (19587): Race, Ethnicity, and Health in the US (Fall 23) Richardson  
**AAS 3500-005 (13969): Race, Class, Politics & the Environment (Spring 25) Fields**  
 AAS 3810: Race, Culture & Inequality (Spring 24) Pendergrass  
**AMST 3559-001 (20502): Latinx & Indigenous Environmentalisms (Spring 25) Azua** (19874 in S24)  
 ANTH 3100: Indigenous Landscapes (Spring 24) Igoe  
**ANTH/AMST 3280: Intro to Native American Studies: (Mis)Representations (Spring 25) Jernigan**  
 EVSC 2559 (19158): Environmental and Climate Justice (Fall 23) Nyelele  
**GDS 3113: A Buddhist Approach to Development (Spring 25) Maxwell**  
**GSGS 2400: Mass Migration and Global Development (Spring 25) Vonk** (GSGS 2559 in F23)  
 GSGS 2559 (10136): Border Hackers: breaking through national, political & personal borders (J-term 24) Vonk  
**GSGS 3250: UVA in Morocco: Participatory Development in Practice (Summer 25) Ben-Meir**  
**GSGS 3530: UVA in South Africa: Community Development at the Black Power Station (J-term 25) Edmunds**  
 GSGS 3550 (19688)/ARTH 3559 (18969): Ecocinema in the Global South (Fall 24) Vargas (GSGS 3559-004 in S24)  
 GSGS 3559: (12358) Climate Justice Movement: Theory & Practice (Summer 24) Edmunds, Chatterjee  
 GSGS 3559-001 (19210): The Individual in the World (Fall 24) Furia  
**GSGS 3559-001 (19900): eGlobal: Sustainable Engagement in Rwanda - Part II (Spring 25) Heysell**  
**GSGS 3559-002 (19902): Global Partnership Essentials: Health Engagement (Spring 25) Heysell**  
 GSGS 4100: Global Activism for Social Justice (Fall 24) Edmunds  
**GSGS 4410: The Body Migrant: Medical Anthropology (Spring 25) Vonk** (GSGS 4559-001 (19218) in F24)  
 GSGS 4559: Journalism and Social Inequality (Fall 23) Vonk  
 GSSJ 3420: Migration and Social Movements in the Americas (Fall 24) Vonk (GSSJ 3559 in F23)  
 GSVS 3110: Sustainable Communities (Summer 24) Farmer (ARCH 3500 in Summer 22 Crisman)

PHIL 2652: Animal Minds & Animal Ethics (Fall 23) Ott  
**PLAC 5623: Inclusive Cities (Spring 25) Guerra** (Plan 5500 in F22)  
PLAD 2500 (18854): Politics, Poverty and Health (Spring 24) Gershon  
**PLAN 3810: Climate Justice in Cities (Spring 25) Wilson**  
PLAN 3811: Gender & Built Environment (Fall 24) Sewell  
PLAN 3840: Ethics of Cities & Environment (Fall 24) Beatley  
PLCP 4500-001 (11698): Inequalities: Causes and Consequences (Spring 24) Fatton  
PLCP 4500-002 (12216): Power, Violence & Inequality in the Global South (Spring 24) Walsh  
**RELC 3155: Christianity and Ecology (Spring 25) Wilner**  
**RELG 3416: Sustainability & Asceticism (Spring 25) Allen**  
RELH 3559-001 (10165): Indian Philosophy and the Search for Self (J-term 24) Allen  
SOC 3460: Future Cities (Fall 23) Makarova (SOC 3559 (19592) in S21)  
**SOC 3470: Sociology of Development (Spring 25) Wang**  
SOC 4140: Sociology of Consumption (Spring 24) Makarova

## **ECONOMY + POLICY**

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AAS 3853: From Redlined to Subprime: Race & Real Estate in the US (Fall 24) Kahrl  
**ANTH 3290: Biopolitics & the Contemporary Condition (Spring 25) Tidey**  
COMM 3570: Foundations of Sustainable Commerce (Fall 24) White  
**COMM 4821: Managing Sustainable Development: Business Solutions to Global Challenges (Spring 25) White**  
**COMM 4822: Invest in a Sustainable Future (Spring 25) White**  
**ECON 4430: Environmental Economics (Spring 25) Sekhri**  
ECON 4559 (20218): Economics of Climate Change (Fall 23) Sekhri  
**GSGS 2400: Mass Migration and Global Development (Spring 25) Vonk** (GSGS 2559 in F23)  
**GSGS 3330: Ecological Economics (Spring 25) Phillips** (GSGS 3559-001 (20342) in S23) if taken as GSVS core reqt.  
GSGS 3350: Dot Orgs: Getting Results in the Real World (Fall 24) Phillips (GSGS 3559 (19001) in F23)  
**GSGS 3559-003 (19903): Art & Politics in Global Perspective (Spring 25) Siliunas**  
GSGS 3559: Defending Democracy: Advanced Strategies and Tactics (Fall 24) Popović, Parks  
GSGS 3559 (20226): Understanding the 'New Silk Roads' (Fall 24) Safdar  
GSGS 4150: State, Society & Development (Fall 24) Kruks-Wisner  
**GSGS 4200: Applied Research in Global Studies (Spring 25) Edmunds, Siliunas, Vonk**  
**GSVS 2050: Sustainable Energy Systems (Spring 25) Groves**  
GSVS 3160/PLAP 3160: Politics of Food (Summer 24) Freedman  
**GSVS 4020: Ecosystem Services: How Nature Benefits People (Spring 25) Phillips**  
GSVS 4100: Evidence for (Sustainability) Policy (Summer 24 + Fall 24) Phillips (GSVS 4559 (18871) in F21)  
**GSVS 4500/COMM 4579: UVA in Denmark & Sweden: Investing in a Sustainable Future (J-term 25) White**  
GSVS 4559/COMM 4579: UVA in Germany & Switzerland: Investing in a Sustainable Future (J-term 24) White  
GSVS 4559: UVA in Vietnam: Hanoi's Hong River: Development, Climate & Rights to the City (Su 24) Phillips, Ngo  
**GSVS 4810: UVA J-term in Vietnam: An Ecological-Economic Exploration (J-term 25) Phillip, Ngo**  
LPPS 3295: Global Humanitarian Crises Response (Spring 24) Gelsdorf  
**PHS 3825: Global Public Health: Challenges and Innovations (Fall 25) Colvin**  
**PLAC 5623: Inclusive Cities (Spring 25) Guerra** (Plan 5500 in F22)  
**PLAN 3050: Planning Methods (Spring 25) Wilson**  
PLAN 3060: Law, Land and the Environment (Spring 24) O'Neill  
**PLAN 5230: Design Dimensions of Real Estate (Spring 25) Petrus**  
**PLAN 5300: Preservation Planning (Spring 25) Keller**  
**PLAN 5400: Housing & Community Development (Spring 25) Moomaw**  
PLAN 5740: Transportation Planning & Policy (Fall 24) Mondschein  
**PLAP 3160: The Politics of Food (J-term 25) Freedman**  
PLCP 3012: The Politics of Developing Areas (Spring 24) Fatton  
PLCP 3130: Political Economy of Development (Spring 24) Schwartz  
**PLCP 4652: Markets, Inequality & the Politics of Development (Spring 25) Echeverri-Gent**  
**PLPT 3500-002 (14518): The Earth: Ethics, Politics & Economics (Spring 25) Donahue-Ochoa**

**Courses that no longer qualify as approved GSVS electives – only fulfill the requirement if taken before Fall 2023**

LPPS 3050: Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship, Mulloth  
LPPP 3250: Global Development Policy  
LPPS 4730: Impact Investing (Spring 23) Nolde  
LPPS 4735: Experiential Social Entrepreneurship, Addison  
PLAN 2030: Neighborhoods, Community and Regions, Moomaw (PLAN 3030 before 21)  
PLAN 5614: Urban Strategies, El Khafif  
SOC 3480: Sociology of Globalization (Spring 21) Wang  
SOC 3700: Health and Society, Skubby

**Courses not offered since Spring 2023 - still fulfill the requirement if taken then**

AAS 3500 (19320): Environmental Justice across the Globe (Spring 23) Fields  
AAS 3500 (12800): Race, Class, Politics & the Environment (Fall 22) Fields (AAS 2559 (19388) in S21)  
AAS 3500 (20094): Development & the Environment in Modern Africa (Spring 22) Parker  
ANTH 2589: Archaeology and the Politics of Sustainability (Fall 22) Alconini  
ANTH 3140: The Anthropology of Food (J-term 22) Kavadias  
ANTH 3340: Ecology & Society: Introduction to the New Ecological Anthropology (Spring 22) Damon  
ARCH 5500 (10110): Biomaterial Building (J-term 23) MacDonald, Schumann (ARCH 3500 (10069) in J-term 22)  
ARCH 5500 (14460): Rapid Shelter: Refugees & Communities in Disaster (Spring 22) Mark  
ARCH 5500 (14556): The Art of Looking (Spring 22) Iliescu  
ARH 3613: UNESCO, World Heritage and Tourism (Fall 21) Johnston  
EVSC 2559 (19889): AgroEcology (Spring 23) Lerda  
EVSC 4066: Changing Global Carbon Cycle (Fall 21) Doney  
EVSC 4140: Global Coastal Change (Spring 22) McGlathery  
EVSC 4250: Ecosystem Ecology (Fall 22) Pace  
EVSC 4650/PLAN 5816: Water Sustainability (Spring 22) Richter  
GSGS 2211: Environment, Health, and Development in Africa (J-term 22) LaFleur  
GSGS 4559 (18870): Multiculturalism & Settler Colonialism (Fall 21) Zeweri  
GSSJ 3559 (18866): Gender, Race & Humanitarianism (Fall 21) Zeweri  
GSSJ 3559 (19580): Law, Justice & Sustainable Development (Spring 23) Ngo  
GSSJ 3559 (18868): Refugee Mobilities, Border Zones, and Human Rights (Fall 21) Zeweri  
GSSJ 3579: Refugee Resettlement (Spring 22) Zeweri  
GSVS 3010: Sustainable Design Thinking I (Fall 21) Groves (GSVS 3559 (19718) in S19)  
GSVS 3020: Sustainable Design Thinking II (Spring 22) Groves  
GSVS 3210: The Global Context of Clean Energy Materials (Spring 23) Groves (GSVS 2559 (20169) in S21)  
GSVS 3559 (18682): Systems Thinking/Systems Modeling (Spring 22) Phillips  
GSVS 4559 (18454): GIS for Global Sustainability (Fall 22) Phillips  
HIME 3559 (18148) Environmental Histories of the Mediterranean (Fall 22) Gratien  
LAR 3500 (18629): Confronting Racialized Grounds (Spring 22) Jafari  
LPPP 3500 (20073): Corporate Social Responsibility (Spring 22) Babineau  
LPPP 4210: Integrating Ethics in Public Policy (Spring 23) Campanelli  
LPPP 4725: NGOs in the Policy Arena (Fall 21) Martin  
MDST 3559 (18316): Advertising & Consumer Culture (Spring 23) Williams  
MDST 4210: Global Environmental Media (Fall 21) Kokas  
MESA 3110: Sustainable Environments Middle East & South Asia (Fall 22) Farmer  
MUSI 3570: Curating Sound: Art, Ethnography and Practice (Fall 22) Lobley  
PHIL 2500 (16331): Environmental Ethics (Fall 20) Brewer  
PHS 4050: Public Health Policy (Fall 21) Quissell  
PLAC 5720: Transportation and Land Use (Fall 21) Mondschein  
PLAC 5863: Climate Adaptation Planning (Fall 22) Wilson  
PLAN 3813: Community-Engaged Methods (Fall 22) Wilson  
PLAN 3870: Environment and the Economy (Fall 21) Moomaw  
PLAN 5452: Healthy Cities (Spring 22) Roe  
PLAN 5500 (20091): Cities and Democracy (Spring 23) Lawrence  
PLAN 5500 (10256): Biophilic Cities Research Seminar (Fall 22) Beatley  
PLAN 5600: Land Use and Growth Management (Spring 23) Juday  
PLCP 4500 (11945): Democracy and Inequality (Spring 23) Schoppa  
PLCP 4500 (17780): Environmental Politics (Fall 22) Shen  
PLCP 4500 (17781): The Politics of Climate Change (Fall 22) Shen

PLIR 3310: Ethics & Human Rights in World Politics (Spring 22) Smith  
RELG 3820: Global Ethics & Climate Change (Fall 21) Jenkins  
RELH 3105: Hinduism and Ecology (Fall 22) Allen  
SOC 3660: Environment, Globalization & Development (Fall 21) Blumberg (SOC 3559 (19232) in F20)  
SOC 3820: Social Movements (Fall 22) Slez  
SOC 4559 (18816): The American Dream and Its Limits (Fall 22) Vickerman  
STS 2500 (10077): Science, Technology & Environment (J-term 22) Seabrook

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ANTH 2590: The Culture of Rivers (J-term 21) Quasem  
AAS 3500 (16472, 18189): Black Environmental Thought (Fall 20) Perry  
AAS 3500 (19102): Environmental Justice in the Mid-Atlantic (Fall 20) Pendergrass  
ARCH 3500 (10196): Climate Justice in Cities (J-term 21) Wilson, Ripple  
CE 4500 (10123) / SYS 4501 (10124): Engineering Social Justice (J-term 21)  
CHEM 3559: Anthrochemistry Seminar (Fall 20) Fraser  
ECON 4620: Seminar on Development Economics (Spring 21) Sukhtankar  
GSGS 3559 (20413): Migrant Women's Political Activism (Spring 21) Zeweri  
GSGS 4559: Arts Activism, Liberated Spaces & Creative Economies at the Black Power Station (J-term 21) Lobley  
GSGS 4559: Community Organizing, Public Health, South Africa (J-term 21) Edmunds, Colvin  
GSVS 4559 (19645): Multispecies Migration: Eastern Shore Stories (Spring 21) Glassie  
LAR 3500 (10296): Space of Race (Fall 20) Jafari  
LPPS 4720: Open Source for the Common Good (Spring 21) Etienne  
PLAC 5500 (18748): Applied Biophilic Cities (Fall 20) Beatley  
PLAN 3500 (10130): Race, Redlining & Redevelopment: The Legacy of Radicalized Cities (J-term 21) Sewell  
PLAN 3500 (10138): The Design of Protest (J-term) Wilson, Ripple  
PLAN 5500: Virginia Food System Leadership Institute (Summer 21) Cobb  
PLAN 5500: Morocco: Field Studies in Urbanization & Sustainable Development (Summer 20) Bassett  
PLAN 5580: Bicycle Planning (Spring 21) Poncy  
PLAN 5710: Transportation and Environment (Spring 21) Mondschein  
PLCP 3500 (17820): Grassroots Politics: Local Citizens & States (Fall 20) Kruks-Wisner  
PLCP 4500 (17822): Politics of Air Pollution (Fall 20) Shen  
PLCP 4500 (19766): Environmental Politics in China (Spring 21) Shen (PLCP 3500 (18996) in S20)  
RELG 2559 (19203): Sacred Landscapes: Religion, Ecology, Politics (Spring 21) Kreider  
SOC 3490: Cities and Cultures (Fall 20) Makarova