

## Environmental Studies & Science Semesters Away

Many opportunities exist for students interested in environmental studies to take classes in another part of the world. In addition to individual blocks away which may be taught by CC professors during the year and in the summer, many options exist on CC-approved semester programs around the world. Here are some of the options that you might consider; this list is not exhaustive.

Many courses from these programs listed below have already been reviewed via Summit for how they will count towards a major or minor (typically 1-2 electives per semester, maximum, will be counted towards requirements). Students can search the Course Approval Database on the Global Education website for specifics, and should consult with their EV faculty advisor.

### **SIT (School for International Training)**

Semesters focusing on the "Climate & Environment" Critical Global Issue include:

Argentina: People, Environment, and Climate Change in Patagonia and Antarctica

Australia: Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology

Australia: Sustainability and Environmental Action

Ecuador: Comparative Ecology and Conservation

Iceland and Greenland: Climate Change and the Arctic

Madagascar: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management

Panama: Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems, and Biodiversity Conservation

Portugal: Sustainability and Environmental Justice

Samoa: Social and Environmental Change in Oceania

Tanzania: Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology

Tanzania: Zanzibar Coastal Ecology and Natural Resource Management

Multi-Country IHP: Climate Change: The Politics of Land, Water, and Energy Justice (Ecuador, Morocco, Nepal, United States)

Multi-Country IHP: Food Systems: Agriculture, Sustainability, and Justice (Ecuador, Malawi, Spain, United States)

### **School for Field Studies (SFS)**

Australia: Tropical Rainforest Studies

Bhutan: Himalayan Environment and Society in Transition

Cambodia: Environmental Justice & Mekong Ecologies

Chile: Wild Patagonia: Fire and Ice

Costa Rica: Ecological Resilience Studies

Croatia: Sea Turtles and Marine Mammals of the Adriatic

Italy: Sustaining Traditions: Food, Farming, and Climate

Kenya: Endangered Species

Panama: Tropical Island Biodiversity Studies

Peru: Biodiversity and Development in the Amazon

Tanzania: Wildlife Management Studies

Turks & Caicos: Marine Resource Studies

### **DIS Copenhagen**

To compose your enrollment for a full semester at DIS, all students first pick one *Program* and one corresponding *Core Course* within that program, then add one language course and up to three other elective courses (searchable on the DIS website).

EV students might especially consider:

**Sustainability Program**, which offers the following core courses for students to choose between:

- Sustainable Development in Northern Europe
- Sustainable Food: Production and Consumption

**Environmental Science of the Arctic Program**, which offers the following core courses for students to choose between:

- Climate, Glaciers and Human Impact
- Ice Cores and Ice Ages
- Polar Biology

### **CC Teaching and Research in Environmental Education (TREE) Semester**

Fall semester only, at CC's Catamount Center in Woodland Park, CO. Courses in ED225/EV265: Critical Foundations of Environmental Education, ED385/EV365: Environmental & Sustainability Education, EV126: Aquatic & Terrestrial Ecosystems, EV221: Environmental Inquiry, and ED120: Environmental Education Practicum.

## **Sea Education Association (SEA) Semester:** *Tall ship sailing voyages, ocean science & blue humanities*

Climate Change & Coastal Resilience - Aotearoa New Zealand

Climate Change: Gulf of Maine

Climate & Society: Aotearoa New Zealand

Coral Reef Conservation: Caribbean – U.S. Virgin Islands, Anguilla, Dominica, and Grenada

Marine Biodiversity and Conservation - Aotearoa New Zealand to Tahiti

Oceans and Climate – Fiji to Aotearoa New Zealand

Sustainability in Coastal Communities – Fiji & Vanuatu

## **ISDSI (International Sustainable Development Studies Institute) Thailand**

Culture, Ecology, and Community Semester in Chiang Mai, Thailand – taught on a modular Block-plan model: fulfill your entire CC Language Requirement in one semester with the 6-credit *Thai Language & Society* class, and then take blocks in *Sustainable Food Systems*, *Political Ecology of Forests* (EP:G credit at CC), and *Culture and Ecology of the Andaman Sea*.

## **The University of Chicago Marine Biological Laboratory**

Based in the world-renowned scientific community in Woods Hole (Cape Cod), Massachusetts, these semesters provide an intensive field and laboratory-based research experience for undergraduates:

- **Semester in Environmental Science** (Fall semester): Ecosystem science and the biogeochemistry of coastal forests, freshwater ponds and estuaries.
- **Semester in Biological Discovery** (Spring semester): Biological Oceanography, Dynamic Camouflage, Biodiversity, Parasitology, and Imaging for Biological Research modules

## **Frontiers Abroad in New Zealand**

New Zealand Earth Systems: Environmental Sciences and Studies -- The semester begins with an intensive multi-week field camp across both islands in New Zealand, followed by enrolling at University of Canterbury and completing a research project.

## **Carleton Global Engagement Programs**

Ecology and Anthropology in Tanzania (Fall semester only) – Students study Ecology and Conservation of Savanna Ecosystems in Northern Tanzania, Field Methods in Ecology and Anthropology, and conduct Independent Field Research.

## **IES**

Ecuador - Galapagos Islands Direct Enroll GAIAS semester

Germany – Freiburg: Environmental Studies & Sustainability semester

## **Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS)**

African Ecology & Conservation in South Africa semester – Students study South African Ecosystems and Diversity; Conservation, Biodiversity, Management and Protected Area Design in South Africa; and complete a Directed Field Research Experience.

## **IFSA (Institute for Study Abroad)**

IFSA offers semesters directly enrolled at host universities around the world, with access to hundreds of courses which students can work with their advisors to fit in to their EV degree progress goals. Four places to consider:

- University of Otago, New Zealand (Antarctic research)
- National University of Ireland, Galway ([Marine Science & research project opportunity](#))
- James Cook University, Australia (rainforest)
- University College Dublin

***For more information about any of these programs, or to explore other options, please visit***  
***[www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/globalandfieldstudy](http://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/globalandfieldstudy)***