

**Plan of Study for the Nature, Ethics, and Human Imagination Track of the
Energy, Climate, and the Environment AB Concentration**
Effective for Students Declaring the Concentration after July 2026

DATE: _____ **NAME:** _____

CLASS: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

This Plan of Study Form is for a (Check One): ☒ **DECLARATION** ☐ **REVISION**

Please list your selected concentration courses in the schedule below:

Fall 1	Spring 1	Fall 2	Spring 2	Fall 3	Spring 3	Fall 4	Spring 4

REQUIRED COURSES	Selected Courses
ENCE Common Core (<i>2 courses</i>) ENCE 10 – Gateway to ENCE (<i>typically taken in first term</i>) ENCE 100 – Senior Team Project (<i>typically taken senior fall</i>)	
NEHI Track Gateway (<i>1 course</i>) ENCE 51 – Nature, Ethics, and the Human Imagination (<i>typically taken after ENCE 10 in the first year</i>)	

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Track Braid Requirements (7 courses). <i>Select ONE Track Braid below; course titles on following page.</i> ☐ NEHI Braid in Historical Study - Four elective courses including at least two seminars: i. Each concentrator will complete two (2) papers of at least 20 pages, each including primary source analysis. Students may petition, with faculty approval and support, to count equivalent work in an alternative media format (podcast, short film, creative non-fiction) for one research paper. ii. One course of the four must engage with the history of North America. iii. One course of the four must engage with history Beyond North America. iv. One course of the four must address pre-industrial (non-fossil-fueled) issues, generally understood here to have begun circa 1769. - Two elective courses in methods of historical study or in areas of historical study of particular pertinence to the interests of the student (e.g., a student with a particular interest in the history of energy in China might take courses in Chinese political or social history alongside courses in the history of energy, climate, or environment). Examples of courses in historical study include: HIST 76, HIST 161, HIST 187, HIST 1473, HIST 1610, HIST 1864, HIST 1915, HIST 1936, HIST 1945, HIST 1973, HIST 1979, HIST 2973, HISTSCI 1385, HISTSCI 1410, HISTSCI 1480, HISTSCI 1735, HISTSCI 1833, SOCIOL 1284 elective course in ethics. Examples of courses are listed under the NEHI Braid in Religion and Ethics. ☐ NEHI Braid in Religion and Ethics - Seven elective courses, including: i. At least two courses addressing the varieties of ethical theory and their roots in disparate theological and/or philosophical traditions. Example courses include: GENED 1091, GENED 1117, HDS 2523, HDS 3168, JEWISHST 209, PHIL 18, RELIGION 116, RELIGION 1577, RELIGION 2735 ii. At least two courses analyzing examples of the mobilization of ethical theory in past or present religious community practices, textual traditions, or strategic interventions. Example courses include: EASTD 111, GENED 1001, HDS 2799, HDS 3210, PHIL 166I, RELIGION 1014A, RELIGION 1052, RELIGION 1558, RELIGION 1593, RELIGION 1901 iii. At least one course that will address the practicalities and history of environmental public policy (qualifying courses may also count toward the two distribution courses). Example courses include: GOV 1090, GOV 1722, HIST 1936 ☐ NEHI Braid in Art and Media - Seven elective courses, including: i. At least two courses in media practice. Example courses include: AFVS 41A, AFVS 52, AFVS 53AR, AFVS 63, ENGLISH CLR, ENGLISH CNFR, MUSIC 30, MUSIC	

284R ii. At least two courses in historical study of media, representation, and the powers of the human imagination. Example courses include: AFVS 70, AFVS 187, AFVS 174E, COMPLIT 183, EMR 178, English 184cf, FRENCH 218, GERMAN 275, HAA 10, HAA 178M, MUSIC 1, MUSIC 27, MUSIC 37 iii. At least one course on the sociological or psychological dimensions of energy, climate change, or the environment (qualifying courses may also count toward the two distribution courses). iv. At least one course on ethics. Examples of courses are listed under the NEHI Braid in Religion and Ethics. v. At least three courses that have energy, climate change, or the environment as a central subject of study. Courses counting toward the other requirements above can also count toward this one. ☐ NEHI Braid in _____ Seven elective courses to be determined in consultation with DUS.	
Track Distribution (2 courses). <i>Select two courses from the lists below or suggest alternatives to the DUS. Students are encouraged to consider selecting ENCE 50.</i> • ENCE 50, ENCE 130 • ECON 1661, ECON 1644 • ES 231, ES 268, ES 133 • ESE 164 • GOV 1722 • OEB 110, OEB 120 • SCI 6486 • GENED 1094	

Required Signatures:

Student

Date

ENCE Concentration Approver

Date

Indicate if a petition is needed: Yes ☐ No ☐

COURSE TITLES

Historical Studies

Aframer 119x	Chocolate, Culture and the Politics of Food
HIST 76	The History of Energy
HIST 161	Harvard and Native Lands
Hist 188	Ecologies of American Empire: The United States and Global Environments, 1898-2000
HIST 187	Writing Histories of Climate Change
HIST1473	Environmental History of the United States
HIST 1610	East Asian Environments: China, Japan, Korea
HIST 1864	The Social Life of Science in East Asia
HIST 1915	Waste Not: Histories of Excrement
HIST 1936	The Rights of Nature
Hist 1938	China: An Infrastructural History
HIST 1945	Slavery, the Environment, and Public History
HIST 1973	Re-wilding Harvard
HIST 1979	Radical Environmental History
HIST 2973	Environmental History
Hist Sci 1334	Nature on Display
HISTSCI 1385	Water: The Politics and Uncertain Futures of Drought and Climate Change
HISTSCI 1410	Health and Climate Crises: A History
HISTSCI 1480	Food, Science, and the Invention of Global Hunger
HISTSCI 1735	Being Human Since 1945
HISTSCI 1833	Engineering East Asia
SOCIOL 1284	People and the Planet: How Societies Cause, Mitigate, and Adapt to Climate Change

Ethics and Religion

BETH 724	Animal Ethics in Theory and Practice
GENED 1091	Classical Chinese Ethical and Political Theory
GENED 1117	Nature
JEWISHST 209	What We Owe to Others: The Ethics Obligation in Jewish Law
EASTD 111	Buddhism in the Anthropocene
GENED 1001	Stories from the End of the World
HIST 1936	The Rights of Nature
HDS 2523	God and Justice
HDS 3168	Ethics for the Earth: Critical Approaches

HDS 2799

HDS 3210

PHIL 14

PHIL 18

PHIL 166I

RELIGION 116

RELIGION 1902

RELIGION 1014A

RELIGION 1052

RELIGION 1014

RELIGION 1577

RELIGION 2735

RELIGION 1558

RELIGION 1593

RELIGION 1901

Arts and Media

AFVS 41A

AFVS 52

AFVS 53AR

AFVS 63

ENGLISH CLR

ENGLISH CNFR

MUSIC 30

MUSIC 284R

AFVS 70

AFVS 187

AFVS 174E

COMPLIT 183

EMR 178

English 184cf

FRENCH 218

GERMAN 275

HAA 10

HAA 178M

MUSIC 1

MUSIC 27

MUSIC 37

The Empire of Climate: Ideas, Religions and Histories
The Aquatic, Arboreal, and Atmospheric Life of Blackness
Morality and the Good Life: An Introduction to Ethics
Human Ethics: A Brief History
Indigenous Philosophies for the Technological Age
The Conduct of Life in Western and Eastern Philosophy
American Religious Ecofascism
Realms of Power: Animals in Religion I
Apocalyptic Grief
Animals, Trees, and the Unseen
Ecotheology
Animals in a Posthuman World: A New Buddhist Ethics
Religion and Conservation
Place, World, Planet
The Religious and Ecological Dimensions of Octavia Butler's Parables

Intro. to Photography
Intro. to Nonfiction Videomaking
Fundamentals of Animation
Intro. to Time-Based Media
Intro. to Screenwriting Workshop
Creative Nonfiction: Workshop
Music, Technology, and Ecology: Re-imagine the World with Sound
Narrative Soundscape Composition
The Art of Film
Indigenous Cinema
Surroundings: Media and Environment
Global Media
Migration and Border Crossing in Film and Photography
City Fictions
Plantations, Gardens, Forests: De/Colonial Ecologies
The German Ecological Imagination
Intro. to the History of Art
Photography as Medium
Intro. to Western Music
Intro. to LatinX Music in the US
Intro. to Gospel

Distribution Courses

ENCE 50	Gateway to Science & Engineering for Sustainable Solutions
ENCE 130	Business of Tough Tech
ECON 1661	Economics of Climate Change and Environmental Policy
ECON 1644	Market Power in the New Economy
EPS 102	Data Analysis and Statistical Inference in the Earth and Environmental Sciences
ES 231	Energy Technology
ES 133	Atmospheric Chemistry
ESE 164	Chemistry for Energy, Climate, and Environment
GOV 1722	Politics of the Environment and Climate Change
OEB 110	Forest, Carbon, and Climate: From Ecosystems to Policy
OEB 120	Plant Ecophysiology and Diversity
SCI 6486	Biofabrication
GENED 1094	Confronting Climate Change