

Environmental Studies PhD Program

2025-2026 Residency Schedule

Summer Semester 2025

Phases 1 and 2

- May 17 & 18 - synchronous virtual session
 - Saturday
 - 10:30 am - 1:30 pm - Orientation for Phase 1
 - 3:30 pm -6:30 pm - Intro to Research Design (phase 1)
 - Sunday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Ecological Thought (phase 1) and Learning Domain Seminar (phase 2)
- June 21 - 26 - In person residency

Day	Time	Course
Saturday June 21st	9 am -1 pm (with community breakfast starting at 8)	Ecological Thought (phase 1)
		Learning Domain Seminar (phase 2)
	2 - 6 pm	Intro to Research Design (phase 1)
Sunday June 22nd	8 am - 12 pm	Intro to Research Design (phase 1)
	2 - 6 pm	Ecological Thought (phase 1)
		Learning Domain Seminar (phase 2)
Monday June 23rd	8 am - 12 pm	Intro to Research Design (phase 1)
	2 - 6 pm	Ecological Thought (phase 1)
		Learning Domain Seminar (phase 2)
Tuesday June 24th	8 am - 12 pm	Ecological Thought (phase 1)
		Learning Domain Seminar (phase 2)
	Afternoon	Free - social events, meetings with advisors by appointment
Wednesday June 25th	8 am - 12 pm	Ecological Thought (phase 1)
		Learning Domain Seminar (phase 2)
	2 - 6 pm	Intro to Research Design (phase 1)
Thursday June 26th	8 am - 12 pm	Introduction to Research Design (phase 1)

Fall Semester 2025

Phases 1, 2, and 4

- September 6 & 7 - synchronous virtual session
 - Saturday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Environmental History (phase 1)
 - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Principles of Ecology (phase 1), Research Strategy 1 (phase 2), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
 - Sunday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Environmental History (phase 1)
 - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Principles of Ecology (phase 1), Research Strategy 1 (phase 2), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
- October 3-5 - in-person residency*
 - Friday
 - 9-11am - Meetings with advisors by appointment
 - 11:15 am-12:30 pm - Colloquium
 - 1-6 pm - Environmental History (phase 1)
 - Saturday
 - 8 am-12 pm - Environmental History (phase 1)
 - 2-7 pm - Principles of Ecology (phase 1), Research Strategy 1 (phase 2)
 - Sunday
 - 8 am -12 pm - Principles of Ecology (phase 1), Research Strategy 1 (phase 2)

**Dissertation Seminar (phase 4) meets online on Saturday and Sunday from 3:30 - 6:30pm*
- November 1 & 2 - synchronous virtual session
 - Saturday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Environmental History (phase 1)
 - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Principles of Ecology (phase 1), Research Strategy 1 (phase 2), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
 - Sunday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Environmental History (phase 1)
 - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Principles of Ecology (phase 1), Research Strategy 1 (phase 2), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
- December 6 & 7 - synchronous virtual session
 - Saturday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Environmental History (phase 1)
 - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Principles of Ecology (phase 1), Research Strategy 1 (phase 2), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
 - Sunday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Environmental History (phase 1)
 - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Principles of Ecology (phase 1), Research Strategy 1 (phase 2), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)

Spring Semester 2026

Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4

- January 17 & 18 - synchronous virtual session
 - Saturday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Global Environmental Change (phase 1), Research Strategy 2 (phase 2)
 - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Political Economy and Sustainability (phase 1), Candidacy Prep and Service Learning (phase 2), Dissertation Proposal Seminar (phase 3), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
 - Sunday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Global Environmental Change (phase 1), Research Strategy 2 (phase 2)
 - 3:30 pm - 6 :30 pm - Political Economy and Sustainability (phase 1), Candidacy Prep and Service Learning (phase 2), Dissertation Proposal Seminar (phase 3), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
- February 21 & 22 - synchronous virtual session
 - Saturday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Global Environmental Change (phase 1), Research Strategy 2 (phase 2)
 - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Political Economy and Sustainability (phase 1), Candidacy Prep and Service Learning (phase 2), Dissertation Proposal Seminar (phase 3), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
 - Sunday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Global Environmental Change (phase 1), Research Strategy 2 (phase 2)
 - 3:30 pm - 6 :30 pm - Political Economy and Sustainability (phase 1), Candidacy Prep and Service Learning (phase 2), Dissertation Proposal Seminar (phase 3), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
- March 20-22 - in-person residency *
 - Friday
 - 9-11am - Meetings with advisors by appointment
 - 11:15 am-12:30 pm - Colloquium
 - 1-6 pm - Global Environmental Change (phase 1), Research Strategy 2 (phase 2)
 - Saturday
 - 8 am-12 pm - Global Environmental Change (phase 1), Research Strategy 2 (phase 2)
 - 2-7 pm - Political Economy and Sustainability (phase 1), Candidacy Prep and Service Learning (phase 2), Dissertation Proposal Seminar (phase 3)
 - Sunday
 - 8 am -12 pm - Political Economy and Sustainability (phase 1), Candidacy Prep and Service Learning (phase 2), Dissertation Proposal Seminar (phase 3)

**Dissertation Seminar (phase 4) meets online on Saturday and Sunday from 3:30 - 6:30pm*

- April 25 & 26 - synchronous virtual session
 - Saturday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Global Environmental Change (phase 1), Research Strategy 2 (phase 2)
 - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Political Economy and Sustainability (phase 1), Candidacy Prep and Service Learning (phase 2), Dissertation Proposal Seminar (phase 3), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)
 - Sunday
 - 10:30 am -1:30 pm - Global Environmental Change (phase 1), Research Strategy 2 (phase 2)
 - 3:30 pm - 6 :30 pm - Political Economy and Sustainability (phase 1), Candidacy Prep and Service Learning (phase 2), Dissertation Proposal Seminar (phase 3), Dissertation Seminar (phase 4)