

LITERATURE AND ENVIRONMENT SPECIALIZATION

The English Department encourages upper-division students with particular literary/critical interests to pursue them formally by selecting an area of specialization. How does literature affect environmental values and practices? Can a novel or poem make a more sustainable world? The Literature and Environment Specialization explores links between culture, science, and politics that are especially pressing in our current era. Courses in the specialization focus on the ways in which literature shapes and responds to a variety of environmental concerns, from animal welfare to pollution to global warming. **Students who complete any four (4) upper division elective courses devoted to the Literature and the Environment will satisfy the specialization requirement – (note one lower division elective is allowed)**

A senior seminar, English 197, in Literature and Environment is advisable but not mandatory.

Fall 2025:

- ENGL 22 (Hiltner)
- ENGL 92FE (Shewry)
- ENGL 165AD (Amin-Hong)
- ENGL 197 (Shewry)
- ENGL 197 (Cook)

Winter 2026:

- ENGL 23 (Hiltner)
- ENGL 122CL (Shewry)
- ENGL 141ME (Amin-Hong)
- ENGL 141PF (Salomon)
- ENGL 142OH (Jue)

Spring 2026:

- ENGL 92TC (Jue)
- ENGL 134NA
- ENGL 192SS (Jue)