Conservation and Resource Studies Minor

The Conservation and Resource Studies Minor Program is available to any current UC Berkeley student in good academic standing. All students must declare the minor prior to their last semester at Berkeley. To declare this minor, please submit a Minor Declaration Form signed by your major advisor to crs.emf.ugrad@berkeley.edu.

Lower Division Minor Core:
Complete one of the following

- ESPM 2 The Biosphere
- ESPM 6 Environmental Biology
- ESPM C10 Environmental Issues
- ESPM 15 Introduction to Environmental Sciences
- ESPM C22AC Fire: Past, Present and Future Interactions with the People and Ecosystems of California
- ESPM C46 Climate Change and the Future of California
- ESPM 50AC Introduction to Culture and Natural Resource Management
- ESPM 60 Environmental Policy, Administration & Law

Upper Division:
Students must complete four upper division ESPM courses (3-4 units each)

Policies Regarding the Minor:
- Students are allowed one overlapping course between majors and minors.
- Students cannot meet the lower-division requirement through AP coursework.
- All four upper-division courses must be taken at Berkeley within the Department of Environmental Science and Policy Management. The only possible exceptions are cross-listed courses with ESPM.
- All courses must be taken for a letter grade. An overall GPA of 2.0 is required in coursework applied to the minor.
- Completion of the CRS minor will be noted in the memorandum section of the student’s transcript and NOT on their diploma.