

# GRADUATE SPECIALITY AREA – Environmental Sociology



DEPARTMENT OF  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
College of Arts and Sciences

## WHY STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY?

Environmental sociology is the study of the relationship and interactions between societies and the environment. Professional environmental sociologists research a wide range of topics including agri-food systems, social perceptions of environmental problems, human-induced environmental degradation, the social distribution of environmental hazards, and natural disasters.

Oklahoma State University faculty interests include: environmental movements, environmental organization networks, environmental attitudes and worldviews, anti-environmentalism as a counter-movement, global environmental change, environmental justice, environmental inequalities, and sociology of disasters.

### FACULTY WITHIN THIS SPECIALITY AREA:

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### ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY GRADUATE COURSES:

- SOC 5333: *GLOBAL POPULATION & SOCIAL PROBLEMS*
- SOC 5463: *SEMINAR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY\**
- SOC 5473: *SEMINAR ON THE CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT*
- SOC 5493: *SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE*
- SOC 6460: *ADVANCED STUDIES IN ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY*
- SOC 6463: *INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY*
- SOC 6493: *SOCIOLOGY OF DISASTER*

\*REQUIRED COURSE