

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.

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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