Ph.D. in Environmental Studies,

Minor in Faith-Based Environmental Sustainability and Policy
HBI University
Course Duration: 3 years
Credit Hours: 105 (including minor)



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Environmental Studies at HBIU University is designed to prepare students for advanced research, leadership, and the practical implementation of environmental solutions. This program combines both theoretical frameworks and applied methodologies, exploring areas such as environmental policy, sustainability, climate change, conservation, and ecosystem management. Graduates will be equipped to contribute meaningfully to the field, taking leadership roles in environmental research, policy development, and activism to address global environmental challenges, promoting sustainable practices and solutions in various sectors.

The Minor in Faith-Based Environmental Sustainability and Policy specialization focuses on integrating faith-based perspectives into environmental studies. This specialization examines how religious values and principles can guide sustainable environmental practices and influence environmental policy. Topics include ethical approaches to conservation, faith-driven advocacy for environmental protection, and the role of religious organizations in fostering environmental stewardship. Students will learn how to align environmental sustainability with Christian teachings, preparing them to work in faith-based environmental organizations, nonprofit advocacy, and public policy.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEN 102	Research and Information Literacy	3
GEN 103	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
GEN 104	Statistical Methods for Research	3
GEN 105	Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
GEN 106	Global Perspectives and Cultural Awareness	3
GEN 107	Philosophical Foundations of Inquiry	3
GEN 108	Technology and Data Analysis	3
GEN 109	Organizational Behavior and Change	3
GEN 110	Public Policy and Governance	3

Core Foundational Courses (23 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3
PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 707	Case Study Analysis	2
PH.D 708	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Faith-Based Environmental Sustainability and Policy (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours

MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Program Outcomes

• Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in environmental studies.
• Develop expertise in minor in faith-based environmental sustainability and policy and its applications.
• Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
• Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	**Average Salary (Annual)**
University Professor	$80,000 - $140,000
Policy Analyst	$85,000 - $135,000
Research Director	$90,000 - $150,000
Government Advisor	$100,000 - $160,000
Non-Profit Executive	$75,000 - $140,000