

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

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## **HIST 161 Environmental History**

4 hours

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

History (B.A., B.S.)

**Minors**

Environmental Studies

Peace and Justice Studies

**Departments/Programs:**

History

A study of environmental history focusing primarily on the United States and including Canada and Mexico as they involve border environmental conflicts. Emphasis will be placed on environmental philosophy, ethnic minorities, power and politics, regionalism, industrialism, gender, and literature. Course format will be lecture, class discussions based on assigned readings from assigned texts, as well as supplemental sources, reports, videos, and field trips.

*Prerequisite(s): HIST-001 or HIST-002, or permission of the instructor.*