

## Environment, Technology and Economy Curriculum Fall 2026

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| <b>Semester 1</b>             | CPET 100: Colloquium I   | 1 cr   |
| <b>Semester 2</b>             | CPET 101: Colloquium II (DSSP, DVUP)   | 3 cr   |
| <b>Semester 3</b>             | CPET 200: Colloquium III   | 1 cr   |
| <b>Semester 4</b>             | CPET 230: Internship; <i>or</i><br>CPET 240: Service-Learning; <i>or</i><br>CPET 250: Research | 1-3 cr |
| <b>Semester 1, 2, 3, or 4</b> | Supporting Course (var. Gen Ed)  | 3 cr   |
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### Supporting Courses

- Select from list of approved courses (see below)
- Two courses (6 credits)
- Students are encouraged to enroll in supporting courses outside of their majors.
- Students may petition an alternative course to the ETE program director. Such a petition must explain how the course will deepen the student's understanding of sustainable development and how learning in ETE will enrich understanding of the petitioned course.
- A special exception will be granted for an AP Environmental Science score of 4 or higher. This transfer credit is not directly associated with a specific comparable course at the University of Maryland, but students will receive general credit for a Distributive Studies – Natural Sciences course. Students in IB programs should discuss appropriate courses with the director and may be awarded credit on a case by case basis.



## Environment, Technology and Economy First-Semester Advising Guide Fall 2026

Scholars in ETE must register for the following:

### 1. College Park Scholars Colloquium I

CPET 100                                      Section 0101                                      Thurs. 4:10-5:30                                      1 credit

### 2. Supporting Course (optional for first semester)

Please see the list of approved supporting courses. Students are encouraged to register for at least one supporting course in the first semester.

*Note: students enrolling in **ENGL101** for the first semester are encouraged to select a Scholars-only section, designated **ENGL101S**. These meet in the Cambridge Community Center and provide the opportunity to complete a course with peers in other Scholars programs.*

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## Environment, Technology and Economy Fall 2026 Supporting Course List

Please be aware that courses change, as do their Gen Ed designations. This list is NOT the official word for whether a course ultimately fulfills your Gen Ed requirement. For the official designation, please consult the [Schedule of Classes](#).

AAAS230: Social (In)Justice and African-American Health and Well-Being (DSHS, DVUP, SCIS)  
AGNR301: Sustainability  
AMST250: Empire and Settler Colonialism  
ANSC227: Eating with Eyes Wide Open (SCIS, DSNS)  
ANSC252: Intro to the Diseases in Wildlife  
ANTH222: Intro to Ecological and Evolutionary Anthropology (DVUP, DSNL)  
ANTH242: Fire, Farming and Climate Change: An Archaeology Take on the History of Human Impacts on our Planet (DSHS, SCIS)  
ANTH266: Changing Climate, Changing Cultures (SCIS, DVCC, DSHS)  
ANTH298E: Approaches to Sustainable Development  
ANTH 322: Method and Theory in Ecological Anthropology  
AOSC123: Causes and Implications of Global Change (SCIS, DSNS)  
AOSC200: Weather and Climate (\*with AOSC201) (SCIS, DSNL\*, DSNS)  
AOSC375: Introduction to the Blue Ocean  
ARCH170: Design Thinking and Architecture (DSHU)  
ARCH271: People Planet Profit: Building Sustainable Places (DSSP)  
ARCH272: Sustainability at College Park (SCIS, DSNS or DSSP)  
AREC200: Chesapeake Bay Ecosystem: Intersection of Science, Economics, and Policy (SCIS, DSNS or DSSP)  
AREC210: The Food Chain: What Happens As Your Food Goes From Farm to Table (DSHS, SCIS)  
AREC240: Introduction to Economics and the Environment (DSHS)  
AREC241: Environment, Economics & Policy (SCIS, DSHS)  
AREC254: Charting a Sustainable Future: Integrating Economics and Policy for Climate Action (DSHS, SCIS)  
AREC306: Farm Management & Sustainable Food Production (DSSP)  
AREC345: Global Poverty and Economic Development (DVUP, DSHS)  
AREC365: World Hunger, Population & Food Supplies (DVUP)  
AREC280: Harvesting Big Data to Examine Agriculture and Climate Change (DSSP, SCIS)  
ARTH260: Art and Activism (DSHU or DSSP, SCIS)  
ARTH265: How (and Why) to Look at Art in the Era of Climate Change  
ARTH488G: Colloquium in Art History: Art and the Environment (\*located in D.C., travel costs will be reimbursed)  
BIOE120: Biology for Engineers  
BMGT207: Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (DSSP, SCIS)  
BMGT289A: Social Enterprise: Changing the World through Innovation & Transformative Action (SCIS, DSSP)  
BMGT289B: How Do Innovators Think? (SCIS, DSSP)  
BMGT289E: Entrepreneurial Thinking for Non-Business Majors: How Not to Miss Great Opportunities Your Life Throws at You (SCIS, DSSP)  
BMGT370: Introduction to Transportation  
BMGT372: Introduction to Logistics & Supply Chain Management  
BSCI124: Plant Biology for Non-Science Majors (\*if taken with BSCI125) (DSNL\*)  
BSCI126: Pollinators in Crisis (SCIS, DSNS)



BSCI135: Amazing Green: Plants Transformed the World (SCIS, DSNL)  
BSCI145: The Insect Apocalypse: Real or Imagined?  
BSCI151: Beyond Race: Human Biological Diversity (SCIS, DVUP, DSNL or DSSP)  
BSCI160: Principles of Biology Ecology and Evolution (DSNL if taken with BSCI161 or DSNS)  
BSCI361: Principles of Ecology  
BSCI363: The Biology of Conservation and Extinction  
BSOS240: The Problem of Prejudice: Overcoming Impediments to Global Peace and Justice  
BSOS388T: Behavioral and Social Sciences Special Topics; BSOS Sustainability Task Force  
CCJS325: Slavery in the 21st Century: Combatting Human Trafficking (SCIS, DSHS)  
CHBE102: Coffee BEANS: Brewing Engineering and Analysis for Nurturing Sustainability (DSNS, SCIS)  
CMLT270: Global Literature & Social Change (DVUP, DSHU)  
CPSP110: Navigating Difference through Dialogue (DVCC)  
CPSP210: Art-Tech Studio (DSSP, DVCC, SCIS)  
CPSP220: Where the Waters Blend: Contemporary Indigenous Perspectives on History, Traditions, and Modern Issues (DSHS, DVCC)  
CPSS220: The Future of Communicating Science (DVCC)  
CPSS240: Robotics Service Learning (SCIS, DSSP)  
CPSS340: Infrastructure and Society (DSSP)  
DATA200: Knowledge in Society: Science, Data and Ethics  
ECON181: Putting a Price on the Environment: An Economist's Perspective on Sustainability (SCIS, DSHS)  
ECON185: Energy: Crisis or Breakthrough? (DSHS, SCIS)  
EDDI300: Intergroup Dialogue Facilitator Development & Practicum (DSSP)  
EDHI488E: Ecological Ethics and Education  
ENCE215: Engineering for Sustainability  
ENEE200: Social & Ethical Dimensions of Engineering Tech (SCIS, DSHU)  
ENES200: Technology and Consequences: Engineering, Ethics and Humanity (DSHU, SCIS)  
ENGL133: Imagining Nature (DSHU, DVUP, SCIS)  
ENGL293: Writing in the Wireless World (DSHU or DSSP)  
ENGL378: Environmental Humanities: Theory in Practice  
ENGL398V: Writing about the Environment  
ENMA150: Materials of Civilization (SCIS, DSNS)  
ENMA201: Bigger, Faster, Better: The Quest for Absolute Technology (SCIS, DSNS)  
ENSP101: Intro to Environmental Science (DSNS)  
ENSP102: Intro to Environmental Policy (DSHS)  
ENSP250: Lawns in the Landscape: Environmental Hero or Villain? (DSNS, SCIS)  
ENSP330: Introduction to Environmental Law  
ENSP340: Water: Science, Ethics & Law  
ENST 100: International Crop Production-Issues and Challenges in the 21st Century  
ENST140: Sustainability and History: The Maryland Experience (SCIS, DSHS)  
ENST200: Fundamentals of Soil Science (DSNL)  
ENST214: Introduction to Natural Resources Management  
ENST233: Intro to Environmental Health (DSNS)  
ENST281: Computer Aided Design in Ecology  
FMSC190S: Man UP! Where Are the Fathers? (DSHS, DSIS)  
GBHL200: Introduction to Global Health  
GEOG110: The World Today: Global Perspectives (DVUP, DSHS)  
GEOG130: Development Geography: Environmental & Social Justice (DSHS or DSSP)  
GEOG140: Natural Disasters: Earthquakes, Floods & Fires (SCIS, DSNS)  
GEOG170: Mapping our Digital World (DSNS)  
GEOG201: Geography of Environmental Systems (DSNL if taken with GEOG211)  
GEOG202: Intro to Human Geography (DVCC, DSHS)



GEOG330: As the World Turns: Society & Sustainability in a Time of Great Change (SCIS, DVUP, DSHS)  
GEOG332: Economic Geography  
GEOG372: Remote Sensing  
GEOG373: Geographic Information Systems  
GEOL100: Physical Geology (DSNL if taken with GEOL110 or DSNS)  
GEOL104: Dinosaurs: A Natural History (DSNS)  
GEOL120: Environmental Geology (DSNL if taken with GEOL110 or DSNS)  
GEOL123: Causes & Consequences of Global Change (SCIS, DSNS)  
GEOL124: Evolution of Life & Environment on Earth (SCIS, DSNS)  
GEOL200: Earth's Fury: Earthquakes, Volcanoes & Tsunamis (SCIS, DSNS)  
GEOL204: Dinosaurs, Early Humans Ancestors & Evolution (SCIS, DSNS)  
GVPT200: International Political Relations (DVUP, DSHS)  
GVPT205S: International Ethics, Conflict & Immigration (DVUP, DSHS)  
GVPT206: Appetite for Change: Politics and the Globalization of Food  
GVPT221: Intro to Formal Theories of Political Behavior & Politics  
GVPT282: The Politics of Global Development (DVUP, DSHS)  
GVPT306: Global Environmental Politics  
HESI217: Intro to Student Leadership (DSSP)  
HISP200: The Everyday & The American Environment (SCIS, DVUP, DSHU)  
HIST131: History of the American Dream (SCIS, DSHS)  
HIST205: Environmental History (DSHS or DSHU)  
HIST206: Introduction to the History of Technology  
HIST289R: Pocketbook Politics: A History of American Buying & Selling (SCIS, DSHU)  
HIST338L: A Hundred Silent Springs: Environmental Justice History in the Americas, 1862-1962  
HIST338R: Environmental Justice in the Americas Since 1962  
HNUH218V: Black Bodies and Green Spaces: From 1619 to Today  
IMMR200: Intro to Immigration and Migration Studies  
INAG100: Introduction to Plant Science  
INAG102: Agricultural Entrepreneurship  
INAG103: Agricultural Marketing  
INAG110: Oral Communication (FSOC) (Presentations must be related to sustainability)  
INAG123: Intro to Sustainable Agriculture (SCIS, DSSP)  
INST152: "Fake Checking": Battling Misinformation and Disinformation in the Real World (DSSP)  
JOUR175: Media Literacy (DVUP, DSSP)  
LARC151: Urban Agriculture: Designing and Assessing Edible Landscapes (SCIS, DSSP)  
LARC160: Intro to Landscape Architecture (DSHU or DSSP)  
LARC162: Environmental Justice: Same World, Different Built Environment (DSHS, DVUP, SCIS)  
LARC263: History of Landscape Architecture (DSHU)  
MIEH300: A Public Health Perspective: Introduction to Environmental Health  
MIEH331: Built Environment, Sustainability, and Public Health: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly  
NFSC112: Food: Science & Technology (DSNS)  
PHIL261: Philosophy of the Environment (DSHU)  
PHYS105: A Global Challenge: Energy and Climate Change (SCIS, DSNS)  
PLCY215: Innovation and Social Change: Creating Change for Good (DSSP)  
PLCY380: Innovation and Social Change: Do Good Now (DSSP, SCIS)  
PHYS235: The Manhattan Project (SCIS, DSNS or DSHS)  
PLSC110: Introduction to Horticulture  
PLSC112: Introduction to Crop Science  
PLSC115: How Safe is Your Salad? The Microbiological Safety of Fresh Produce (SCIS, DSNS)  
PLSC120: Mushroom & Molds (DSNS)  
PLSC125: Feeding Ten Billion by 2050: Food Security and Crop Protection (SCIS, DSNS)  
PLSC203: Plants, Genes & Biotechnology (DSNS)



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PLSC226: Plant Diversity

PLSC303: Global Food Systems

URSP250: The Sustainable City: Exploring Opportunities & Challenges (SCIS, DSSP)

WEID139: Navigating Difference through Intergroup Dialogue (DVCC)

WGSS250: Introduction to WGSS: Art and Culture (DSHU, DVUP)

WGSS330: Indigenous Feminisms