

Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement
List of Approved Courses

A knowledge of climate change is required of all candidates for a Bachelor's degree who begin their studies at UC San Diego in lower-division standing in Fall 2024 or thereafter. The requirement shall be satisfied by passing, with a grade not lower than C- or P, a one-quarter course expressly approved by the Undergraduate Council for that purpose. This requirement is required of all candidates for a Bachelor's degree who begin their studies at UC San Diego as a first-year student. Transfer students are not required to satisfy this requirement.

Department/ Program	Course	Course Title	Course Prerequisites and/or Restrictions	Approved if taken during or after this quarter
Anthropology	ANAR 120	Documenting Climate Change: Past and Present	Upper-division standing or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
	ANAR 135	Ancient Mediterranean Civilization	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
	ANAR 153	The Mysterious Maya	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
	ANSC 134	Politics of Environmental Change	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
	ANTH 10	Climate Justice		Fall 2024
	ANTH 109	Climate Change, Cultural Heritage and Vulnerability	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
	ANTH 111	Religion and Ecology: How Religion Matters in the Anthropocene	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
Astronomy & Astrophysics	ASTR 65	The Astronomy of Climate Change		Fall 2024
Analytical Writing	AWP 104	Writing about Climate Change	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
Biological Sciences	BIEB 174	Ecosystems and global change	BILD 3	Fall 2024
	BILD 46	Ecology of a Changing Planet		Fall 2024
Culture, Art, and Technology (Sixth)	CAT 3CE	Writing & Community II		Fall 2024

Critical Gender Studies	CGS 134	Gender and Climate Justice	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
Economics	ECON 131	Economics of the Environment	ECON 2 or 100A	Fall 2024
	ECON 132	Energy Economics	ECON 1 and (ECON 2 or 3 or 100A or 131 or ESYS 103 or MAE 124) and MATH 10C or 20C or 31BH	Fall 2024
Education Studies	EDS 155	Climate Education for Climate Justice	Upper-division standing or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
Environmental Studies	ENVR 30	Intro to Environmental Studies		Fall 2024
	ENVR 152	Indigenous Approaches to Climate Change	Upper-division standing or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
Global Health	GLBH 120	From Global Health to Planetary Health	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
	GLBH 130	Climate Change and Global Health	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
	GLBH 131	Climate Resilience	Upper-division standing	Winter 2025
History	HIEA 140 / HIEA140R	China since 1978		Fall 2024
	HILD 43	The Anthropocene IV: The Great Acceleration		Fall 2024
Literature	LTWL 165	Literature & the Environment		Fall 2024
Muir College Writing Program	MCWP 40C	Critical Writing: Climate Change		Fall 2024
Making of the Modern World (ERC)	MMW 15	The Contemporary Era: Conflict and Aspirations in a Globalized World		Fall 2024
Philosophy	PHIL 51	Climate Ethics		Fall 2024
	PHIL 148	Philosophy and the Environment	Upper-division standing or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
Physics	PHYS 12	Energy and the Environment		Fall 2024
Political Science	POLI 103A	California Politics		Fall 2024

	POLI 117 / POLI 117R / SIO 109 / SIO 109R	Bending the Curve: Climate Change Solutions	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
Psychology	PSYC 185	Psychology of the Climate Crisis	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
Scripps Institution of Oceanography	ESYS 102	The Solid and Fluid Earth	MATH 10A or MATH 20A, CHEM 6A, PHYS 1A or 2A, or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
	ESYS 103	Environmental Challenges: Science and Solutions	MATH 11 or MATH 20B or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
	SIO 15	Natural Disasters		Fall 2024
	SIO 20 / SIO 20R	The Atmosphere		Fall 2024
	SIO 25	Climate Change and Society		Fall 2024
	SIO 30	The Oceans		Fall 2024
	SIO 35	Water		Fall 2024
	SIO 40	Life and Climate on Earth		Fall 2024
	SIO 102	Introduction to Geochemistry	SIO 50, CHEM 6A-B-C, or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
	SIO 115	Ice and the Climate System	MATH 20C or MATH 31BH, and PHYS 2C, or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
	SIO 167	Geoarchaeology in Theory and Practice	ANTH 3 and SIO 50 or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
Sociology	SOCI 149	Sociology of the Environment	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
Synthesis (Seventh)	SYN 1 / SYN 1R	Communicating/Changing Planet	Seventh College students only, completion of UC Entry Level Writing requirement	Fall 2024

	SYN 2 / SYN 2R	Inquiring about a Changing Planet	Seventh College students only, SYN 1/1R	Fall 2024
	SYN 150 / SYN 150R	Defining the Scope of a Changing Planet	Restricted to Seventh College transfer students only	Fall 2024
Urban Studies and Planning	USP 2	The Urban World System		Fall 2024
	USP 119	Planning for Natural Hazards	Upper-division standing or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
	USP/ANTH 128A, USP/ANTH 128	Climate Action Scholars: Research & Core Fundamentals	Upper-division standing or consent of instructor and departmental approval	Fall 2024
	USP/ANTH 128B, USP/ANTH 128B	Climate Action Scholars: Capstone Project	ANTH 128A or USP 128A	Fall 2024
	USP 171	Sustainable Development	Upper-division standing or consent of instructor	Fall 2024
Visual Arts	VIS 104 / VIS 104R	Bending the Curve: Climate Change Solutions / Visual Arts	Upper-division standing	Fall 2024
	VIS 157	Environmentalism in Arts and Media		Fall 2024

PLEASE NOTE: Many courses are offered annually, but there are some that are offered with less regularity. Students should check with the department to find out how often a course is taught and when it will be offered next.