Introduction to Environmental Studies Research

About the Loyola University New Orleans Environmental Studies program (http://cas.loyno.edu/environmentalstudies/):

As an interdisciplinary minor, the curriculum represents courses from various colleges and departments that focus on understanding the relationships between humans and the natural world from biophysical, sociological, economic, philosophical, and religious perspectives.

Resources selected for this guide reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the program, including the biological and chemical sciences, public policy, and social sciences.

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