Collection Development and Selection Criteria
Environmental Studies

Department Degrees offered:
B.S. in Environmental Science (with concentrations in biology, chemistry, or physics)
B.A. in Environmental Ethics and Policy

Interdisciplinary Program Participation:
Environmental Policy Minor
Environmental Science Minor
Sustainability Minor

Focus of program (if applicable):
The BS provides a scientific grounding along with perspective on the ethical, social, and theological aspects of environmental issues.
The BA provides a basic foundation in environmental science and ecology, and explores their role in public policy development, environmental ethics, and theological reformulation within the Judeo-Christian tradition.

Collecting Parameters:
Language:
English

Date of Publication:
Current, in-publication resources.

Chronological Coverage:
20th Century to contemporary

Geographic coverage:
Local (Pacific Northwest), United States and Global

Formats preferred: Much of the research published in the field is in scholarly journals and monographs.
Tangible resources (books, media), may be hardbound or paperback
Online journals preferred as single titles or within packages
eBooks as single titles or within packages
Online media, such as streaming videos
Abstracting/indexing databases

Standard exclusions, generally applied:
Disposible materials such as test booklets
Dissertations
Duplicate copies
Formats not supported by technology available in the library
Maps
Marked or damaged materials
Mass market paperbacks
Microforms
Paperbacks over 5 years old
Popular works or treatments
Previous editions
Rare materials
Resources beyond budget capacity
Textbooks

**Collecting levels for programs emphasized:**
Study level: Support undergraduate course work, or sustained independent study, i.e., which is adequate to maintain knowledge of a subject required to support course work and undergraduate research. It includes a range of basic monographs, a selection of advanced monographs, reference works, representative journals, videos, and literature searching tools pertaining to the subject.

**Notes:**
Under normal circumstances the Library applies a modification to the Alliance threshold of 4 print copies among member libraries for book purchases. The Library generally does not purchase the 5th copy of print titles, although faculty requests may be considered. For requested titles, if 4 print copies in the Alliance has been reached, the Library purchases the title in electronic format.

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