

Environmental Studies

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Freshman Year

First Semester		Credits
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENRV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1
Environmental Studies: Natural Science Elective (include lab for Essential Studies credit)		3-4
Environmental Studies: Social Science Elective		3
Essential Studies Electives		5
Credits		15-16

Second Semester

COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 130	Composition II: Writing for Public Audiences	3
ENRV 122	Foundations of Environmental Science	3
GEOG 274	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies	3
Essential Studies Electives		3
Credits		15

Sophomore Year

First Semester		Credits
ENRV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1
ENGL 227	Literature and the Environment	3
Environmental Studies: Humanities Elective		3
Essential Studies Electives		8
Credits		15

Second Semester

Environmental Studies: Social Science and/or Humanities Electives		6
Env/Essential Studies: Social Science and/or Humanities Elective		3
Essential Studies Electives		6
Credits		15

Junior Year

First Semester		Credits
COMM 360	Communicating Science	3
ENRV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1
Environmental Studies: Social Science and/or Humanities Electives (300 or above)		3
Environmental/Essential Studies/General: Electives (courses that build on major, 300 or above)		8
Credits		15

Second Semester

Environmental Studies: Social Science and/or Humanities Elective		3
Environmental/Essential Studies/General Electives (courses that build on major, 300 or above)		12
Credits		15

Senior Year

First Semester

Environmental Studies/General Electives (courses that build on major, 300 or above)	15
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Credits

15

Second Semester

GEOG 454	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources	3
Environmental Studies/General Electives (courses that build on major, 300 or above)		12

Credits

15

Total Credits

120-121

¹Course topic varies. Choose "Literature and the Environment" or similar topic related to an environmental issue e.g. climate change. Semester and year of these topic offerings may vary. Please see your advisor for help in determining which course section to enroll in.

This is one suggested plan for students to complete their major in four years.

Courses can be moved around depending upon individual offerings and the student's schedule. The Environmental Studies major is very flexible, and students should work closely with their faculty and academic advisors, especially if they want to focus on a particular aspect of environmental studies (e.g. policy, law, public perception, communication, philosophy, literature, sustainability). Students are encouraged to complete at least one internship in their field, and to consider study abroad programs.

Four Year Plan - B.S. with Major in Environmental Studies

Freshman Year

First Semester		Credits
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENRV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1
Environmental Studies: Natural Science Elective with Lab		4
Environmental Studies: Social Science Elective		3
Essential Studies Electives		4
Credits		15

Second Semester

COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 130	Composition II: Writing for Public Audiences	3
ENRV 122	Foundations of Environmental Science	3
GEOG 274	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies	3
Environmental/Essential Studies: Electives		3
Credits		15

Sophomore Year

First Semester		Credits
ENRV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1
ENGL 227	Literature and the Environment	3
Environmental Studies: Natural Science Elective		3-4
Essential Studies Electives		8
Credits		15-16

Second Semester

Environmental Studies: Natural Science Elective		3-4
Environmental Studies: Humanities Elective		3
Env/Essential Studies: Social Science Elective		3
Essential Studies Electives		6
Credits		15-16

Junior Year

First Semester		Credits
COMM 360	Communicating Science	3
ENRV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1
Environmental Studies: Natural Science Elective (300 or above)		3-4

Environmental/Essential Studies/General: Electives (courses that build on major, 300 or above)		8
Credits		15-16
Second Semester		
Environmental Studies: Natural Science Elective (300 or above)		3-4
Environmental/Essential Studies/General: Electives (courses that build on major, 300 or above)		12
Credits		15-16
Senior Year		
First Semester		
Environmental Studies/General Electives (courses that build on major, 300 or above)		15
Credits		15
Second Semester		
GEOG 454	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources	3
Environmental Studies/General Electives (courses that build on major, 300 or above)		12
Credits		15
Total Credits		120-124

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Students are also encouraged to complete at least one internship in their field, and to consider a study abroad semester.

ENRV 100. Environmental Studies Seminar. 1 Credit.

Introduction to the study of environmental dimensions of human activities, emphasizing the interdisciplinary nature of environmental problem-solving, the roles of different disciplines, career opportunities, and how the curriculum helps prepare students to work in this field. Prerequisite: Environmental Studies major (BA or BS) or those considering the major. Repeatable to 3.00 credits. F.

ENRV 122. Foundations of Environmental Science. 3 Credits.

Introduction to the study of environmental dimensions of human activities, emphasizing the interdisciplinary nature of environmental studies. The course integrates principles of natural science, social science, policy, and humanistic perspectives needed understand and solve environmental problems, and to communicate those problems, policy options, and solutions to various constituencies. S.