



# Environmental Studies, B.S. *major*

## Ecosystem Emphasis

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Required Credits: 59  
Required GPA: 2.25

### I REQUIRED CORE COURSES

Complete the following courses:

- ENVR 2000 Introduction to Environmental Science (3 credits)
- ENVR 3880 Environmental Controversies (2 credits)
- ENVR 4880 Senior Seminar I (1 credit)

Select 1 of the following courses for 3 credits:

- ENVR 4970 Internship (3 credits)
- ENVR 4990 Thesis (3 credits)

Select 1 of the following courses:

- ENVR 3800 Environmental Data Analysis (3 credits)
- PSY 3401 Basic Statistics for Research (4 credits)
- SOC 3001 Social Statistics (3 credits)
- STAT 2610 Applied Statistics (4 credits)

Select 1 of the following courses:

- ENVR 3600 Environmental Justice and Sustainability (3 credits)
- ENVR 4210 Environmental Law and Policy (3 credits)
- ENVR 4610 Sustainability: Theory and Practice (4 credits)

Select 1 of the following courses:

- GEOL 3120 Soils (4 credits)  
*or* BIOL 3120 Soils (4 credits)
- GEOL 3400 Glacial and Pleistocene Geology (3 credits)

### ECOSYSTEM STUDIES EMPHASIS

Select 2 of the following courses:

- BIOL 1120 General Biology: Evolution And Ecology (3 credits)
- BIOL 1400 Cellular Principles (4 credits)
- BIOL 1500 Diversity of Life (4 credits)
- CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I (4 credits)  
*or* CHEM 2211 Principles of Chemistry I (4 credits)
- CHEM 1112 General Chemistry II (4 credits)  
*or* CHEM 2212 Principles of Chemistry II (4 credits)
- GEOL 1110 Physical Geology (4 credits)
- GEOL 1120 Historical Geology (4 credits)
- PHYS 1101 General Physics I (4 credits)  
*or* PHYS 2101 Physics I (4 credits)
- PHYS 1102 General Physics II (4 credits)  
*or* PHYS 2102 Physics II (4 credits)

Select 34 credits from the following courses that have not been completed in the core above, or any other related courses (3000/4000) approved in advance by a Center for Sustainability Studies advisor:

- ENVR 3040 Environmental Economics (3 credits)  
*or* ECON 3040 Environmental Economics (3 credits)
- ENVR 3300 Environmental Management and Safety (3 credits)
- ENVR 3600 Environmental Justice and Sustainability (3 credits)

- ENVR 3700 Natural Resource Management (3 credits)
- ENVR 3840 Wetlands Ecology (3 credits)  
*or* BIOL 3840 Wetlands Ecology (3 credits)
- ENVR 4110 Environmental Chemistry (3 credits)
- ENVR 4200 Wastewater Treatment (3 credits)
- ENVR 4210 Environmental Law and Policy (3 credits)
- ENVR 4400 Environmental Microbiology (3 credits)
- GEOG 2100 Introduction to Physical Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3232 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOG 3255 Introduction to Remote Sensing (3 credits)
- GEOG 3630 Conservation Biology (3 credits)  
*or* BIOL 3630 Conservation Biology (3 credits)
- GEOG 4130 Biogeography (3 credits)
- GEOG 4140 Landscape Ecology (3 credits)
- GEOG 4265 Spatial Analysis (3 credits)
- GEOG 4275 Advanced Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOL 3120 Soils (4 credits)  
*or* BIOL 3120 Soils (4 credits)
- GEOL 3211 Environmental Hydrology (3 credits)
- GEOL 3212 Hydrogeology (3 credits)
- GEOL 3700 Environmental Geophysics (3 credits)
- GEOL 4300 Global Environmental Change (3 credits)

### SUGGESTED SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR, B.S. ECOSYSTEMS EMPHASIS

The following is a list of Environmental Studies Major Courses arranged by year. This schedule is intended to help students plan their courses in an orderly fashion; however, these are only suggestions and this schedule is flexible.

#### Freshman

- CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I (4 credits)  
*or* CHEM 2211 Principles of Chemistry I (4 credits)
- ENVR 2000 Introduction to Environmental Science (3 credits)
- GEOL 1110 Physical Geology (4 credits)
- Liberal Education Requirements
- Emphasis Electives

#### Sophomore (with the emphasis already selected)

- ENVR 3880 Environmental Controversies (2 credits)
- GEOL 3400 Glacial and Pleistocene Geology (3 credits)  
*or* GEOL 3120 Soils (4 credits)  
*or* BIOL 3120
- ENVR 3600 Environmental Justice and Sustainability (3 credits)  
*or* ENVR 4210 Environmental Law and Policy (3 credits)  
*or* ENVR 4610 Sustainability: Theory and Practice (4 credits)
- ENVR 3800 Environmental Data Analysis (3 credits)  
*or* SOC 3001 Social Statistics (3 credits)  
*or* STAT 2610 Applied Statistics (4 credits)  
*or* PSY 3401 Basic Statistics for Research (4 credits)
- Liberal Education Requirements
- Emphasis Electives

#### Junior

- Liberal Education Requirements
- Emphasis Electives

#### Senior

- ENVR 4880 Senior Seminar I (1 credit)
- ENVR 4970 Internship (3 credits)

or ENVR 4990 Thesis (3 credits)

- Liberal Education Requirements
- Emphasis Electives