

Environmental Studies

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2021)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan and may extend degree completion.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2021-2022 academic year.

| First Year | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Gen Ed: First Year Seminar (FYS) | 4 | | School Core: Sustainability, Society and Civic Mindedness: Intro Course Outside of Major | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning - ENSC 103 Intro Environmental Science (Recommended) | 4 | | Major: GEOG 101 – Physical Geography | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Social Science Inquiry | 4 | | Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing | 4 | | Gen Ed: Global Awareness - ENST 209 World Sustainability* | 4 | |
| | | | Career Pathways: PATH SS1 - Career Pathways Module 1 | Degree Rqmt. | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |
| Second Year | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Major: ENST 215 Environmental History* (fulfills Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives) | 4 | | Major: Choose Major/Gen Ed: ENST 240 – Climate Change and Society* (or) Major/Gen Ed: GEOG 210 – Water resources* (Note: Either ENST 240 or GEOG 210 fulfill the Gen Ed Systems Sustainability and Society Distribution Category) | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Distribution Category (choose 1): Culture and Creativity, or Values and Ethics (Must be outside of SSHS) | 4 | | Major: ENST 234 Natural Hist & Applied Field Ecology | 4 | |
| Major: Choose ENST 223 – Energy and Society (Offered only in fall semester) (or) Major/Gen Ed: ENST 240 – Climate Change and Society* (or) Major/Gen Ed: GEOG 210 – Water resources* (Note: Either ENST 240 or GEOG 210 fulfill the Gen Ed Systems Sustainability and Society Distribution Category) | 4 | | Major: ENST 317 Environmental Policy and Regulation | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Studies in Arts & Humanities | 4 | | School Core: SOSC 235-History of Social Thought | 4. | |
| Career Pathways: PATH SS2 - Career Pathways Module 2 | Degree Rqmt. | | Career Pathways: PATH SS3 - Career Pathways Module 3 | Degree Rqmt. | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

| Third Year | | | | | |
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| Fall | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Major: 300/400 level major elective | 4 | | Major: 300/400 level major elective | 4 | |
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| Major: ENST 331 – Environmental Internship (Note: an approved COOP, independent study or study abroad may be substituted) | 4 | | Elective/Minor | 4 | |
| Elective/Minor | 4 | | Elective/Minor | 4 | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |
| Fourth Year | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Major: ENST 410 Environmental Seminar | 4 | | Major: ENST 414 Environmental Assessment | 4 | |
| Major: 300/400 level major elective | 4 | | Major: ENST 418 Field Research in Environmental Assessment | 4 | |
| Elective/Minor | 4 | | Elective/Minor | 4 | |
| Elective/Minor | 4 | | Elective/Minor | 4 | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA: 2.0

*These courses are major requirements that will double count for the GenEd, BUT only two courses in the major are allowed to double count. If you have already double counted two courses in the major for the GenEd category, you will NEED to select another course for the GenEd.