# ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, B.S. 

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: University Park

## Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (https:// bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin).

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First Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CHEM 110* ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ | 3 CHEM 112 | 3 |
| AGBM 101 or ECON $102{ }^{+}$ | 3 ENGL 15, 30H, CAS 137H, or ENGL $137 \mathrm{H}^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| MATH 110 or $140^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 4 MATH 111 or 141 | 2-4 |
| ERM 151* | 1 BIOL 110* | 4 |
| First Year Seminar | 1-3 General Education Course | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 |  |
|  | 15-17 | 15-17 |
| Second Year |  |  |
| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| BIOL 220W | 4 STAT 200, 240, or $250{ }^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3-4 |
| CHEM 111* ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ | 1 CHEM 202 or 210 | 3 |
| SOILS 101* ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ | 3 PHYS 211 or $250{ }^{+}$ | 4 |
| SOILS 102 | 1 GEOG 260 or $160^{\dagger}$ | 3 |
| CAS 100A, 138T, or ENGL $138 \mathrm{~T}^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5 |
| General Education Course | 3 |  |
|  | 15 | 4.5-15.5 |
| Third Year |  |  |
| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| ERM 411 | 3 ENGL 202C ${ }^{\ddagger}$ | 3 |
| ASM 327* | 3 CED 201 | 3 |
| GEOSC 303 or 1 | 3 ERM 300* | 3 |
| Ecology Selection | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |


|  | General Education Course <br> $($ GHW $)$ | 1.5 |
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|  | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 5}$ |
| Fourth Year | Credits Spring | Credits |
| Fall | 3 ERM 413W | 3 |
| ERM 412 | 3400 Level ERM Course | 3 |
| SOILS 450 | 3 Communications/ | 3 |
| 400 Level ERM Course | Sustainability/Leadership |  |
|  | $\quad$ Selection |  |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |

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| MATH 110 or $140^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 4 SOILS 101* ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 3 |
| ERM 151* | 1 SOILS 102 | 1 |
| First Year Seminar | 1-3 CAS 100A, 138T, or ENGL $138 \mathrm{~T}^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 General Education Course | 3 |
|  | 15-17 | 16 |

Second Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| BIOL 110 or 127 | $3-4$ PHYS 211 or $250^{\dagger}$ | 4 |
| CHEM 111* | 1 GEOSC 20 or 1 | 3 |
| CHEM 202 or 210 | 3 STAT 200, 240, or $250^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | $3-4$ |
| AGRO 28, HORT 101, TURF | $3-4$ General Education Course | 3 |
| 235, BIOL 220W, or FOR 203 |  |  |
| General Education Course | 3 | $\mathbf{1 3 - 1 4}$ |


| Third Year |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| SOILS 412W | 3 ENGL 202C ${ }^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| ERM 411 | 3 SOILS 402, 420, or ERM 440 | 3 |
| ASM $327^{*}$ | 3 SOILS 401, 405, or GEOSC | 3 |
|  | 452 |  |
| SOILS 403 | 2 ERM 300* | 3 |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| General Education Course <br> (GHW) | 1.5 |  |
|  | $\mathbf{1 5 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| SOILS 416* | 4 SOILS 404 or FOR 475 | 3 |
| SOILS 450 | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 Electives | $4-7$ |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 General Education Course | 3 |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 General Education Course | 1.5 |
|  | $($ GHW $)$ |  |

16
14.5-17.5

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## First Year

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| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| CHEM $110^{* \dagger}$ | 3 CHEM 112 | 3 |
| AGBM 101 or ECON $102^{\dagger}$ | 3 ENGL 15, 30H, CAS 137H, or |  |
|  | ENGL 137 $\mathrm{H}^{\ddagger+}$ | 3 |
| MATH 110 or $140^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 4 MATH 111 or 141 | $2-4$ |
| ERM $151^{*}$ | 1 BIOL 110* | 4 |
| First Year Seminar | $\mathbf{1 - 3}$ General Education Course |  |
| General Education Course | 3 | 3 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 7}$ |


| Second Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| BIOL 220w | 4 STAT 200, 240 , or $250^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3-4 |
| CHEM 111 ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 1 PHYS 211 or $250{ }^{+}$ | 4 |
| SOILS 101* ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 3 CHEM 202 or 210 | 3 |
| SOILS 102 | 1 GEOG 260 or $160{ }^{\dagger}$ | 3 |
| CAS 100A, 138T, or ENGL $138 T^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5 |
| General Education Course | 3 |  |
|  | 15 | .5-15.5 |

## Third Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ERM/ASM 309 | 3 ENGL 202C ${ }^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| ERM 411 | 3 CED 201 | 3 |
| ASM 327 | 3 ERM 300 | 3 |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
|  | General Education Course | 1.5 |
|  | (GHW) |  |
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| Fourth Year |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| ERM 450 | 3 ERM 412* | 3 |
| ERM 447 | 3 ERM 413W |  |

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| CHEM $111^{*+}$ | 1 ENGL 15, 30H, CAS 137H, or ENGL $137 \mathrm{H}^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| AGBM 101 or ECON $102{ }^{+}$ | 3 MATH 111 or 141 | 2-4 |
| MATH 110 or $140^{\ddagger+}$ | 4 CAS 100A, 138T, or ENGL $138 \mathrm{~T}^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| First Year Seminar | 1-3 General Education Course | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 |  |
|  | 15-17 | 14-16 |
| Second Year |  |  |
| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| BIOL 110* | 4 BIOL 220 W | 4 |
| CHEM 202 or 210 | 3 PHYS 211 or $250{ }^{\dagger}$ | 4 |
| STAT 200, 240 , or $250^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3-4 ENGL 202C ${ }^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 General Education Course | 3 |
| General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5 General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5 |


|  | .5-15.5 | 15.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Third Year |  |  |
| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| ERM 151* | 1 CED 201 | 3 |
| SOILS 101 ${ }^{\text {*+ }}$ | 3 ERM 300* | 3 |
| SOILS 102 | 1400 Level ERM Course | 3 |
| ERM 411 | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| ASM $327{ }^{*}$ | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| GEOSC 303 or 1 | 3 |  |
| GEOG 260 or $160^{+}$ | 3 |  |
|  | 17 | 15 |

## Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ERM 412* | 3 ERM $413 W^{*}$ | 3 |
| SOILS 450 | 3400 Level ERM Course | 3 |
| Ecology Selection | 3 Communications/ | 3 |
|  | Sustainability/Leadership |  |
|  | Selection |  |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
|  | 15 | 15 |

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| First Year Seminar | 1-3 GEOSC 20 or 1 | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 General Education Course | 3 |
|  | 14-16 | 15 |
| Second Year |  |  |
| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| BIOL 110 or 127 | 3-4 PHYS 211 or $250{ }^{+}$ | 4 |
| CHEM $111^{\text {* }}$ | 1 ENGL 202C ${ }^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| CHEM 202 or 210 | 3 General Education Course | 3 |
| STAT 200, 240 , or $250^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3-4 General Education Course | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5 |
| General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5 |  |

## Third Year

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| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| SOILS 101 | * | 3 AGRO 28, HORT 101, TURF |$\quad 3-4$

## Fourth Year

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| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| SOILS 416* | 4 SOILS 404 or FOR 475 | 3 |
| SOILS 450 | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 6 |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 Elective | $3-7$ |
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| MATH 110 or $140^{\ddagger+}$ | 4 CAS 100A, 138T, or ENGL $138 \mathrm{~T}^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| First Year Seminar | 1-3 General Education Course | 3 |
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| CHEM 202 or 210 | 3 PHYS 211 or $250{ }^{\dagger}$ | 4 |
| STAT 200, 240, or $250{ }^{\ddagger \dagger}$ | 3-4 ENGL 202C ${ }^{\dagger \dagger}$ | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 GEOG 260 or $160{ }^{+}$ | 3 |
| General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5 General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5 |

14.5-15.5

| Third Year |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| ERM 151* | 1 CED 201 | 3 |
| ERM/ASM 309 | 3 General Education Course | 3 |
| ERM 411 | 3 ERM $300^{*}$ | 3 |
| ASM $327^{*}$ | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| SOILS 101* | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| SOILS 102 | 1 |  |
| Specialization/Minor Course | 3 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |

## Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| ERM 435 | 3 ERM 412* | 3 |
| ERM 450 | 3 ERM 413W | 3 |
| ERM 447 | 3 FOR 470 | 3 |
| GEOSC 452, SOILS 405, or | 3 ERM 440, 448, 449, CE 370, | 3 |
| SOILS 401 | FOR 303, FOR 403, SOILS |  |
|  | 450, WFS 410, or WFS 422 |  |
| Communications/ | 3 Specialization/Minor Course | 3 |
| Sustainability/Leadership |  |  |
| Selection |  |  |

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