ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Altoona

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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The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15‡	3	ENGL 180†	3
BIOL 110†	4	BIOL 220W*	4
CHEM 20*	3	MATH 22 or 40*	3
CHEM 21*	1	CAS 100‡	3
ENVST 100N*‡#†	3	ECON 102 or 104*	3
PSU 3	1		
General Education (GHW)	1.5		
	16.5		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CHEM 110*	3	PHYS 250*	4
CHEM 111*	1	General Education	3
MATH 110 or 140*	4	General Education (GS)*	3
SOILS 101†	3	BIOL 230W, 240W, or 222*	3 or 4
GEOSC 1†	3	General Education (GN)*	3
General Education (GHW)†	1.5		
	15.5		**16-17**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
STAT 200 or 250*	4	ENVST 200*	3
CHEM 202*	3	GEOG 115†	3
GEOG 160*	3	ENVST 428*	3
ENGL 202A, 202B, or 202C‡	3	Elective	3
General Education Course	3	PLSC 235 or 425*	3
		INTSP 370 or ENVST 296*	1
	16		**16**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Arts and Humanities Course*	3	ENVST 400W*	3
HIST 453*	3	PHIL 403*	3
ENVST 395 or 496*	3	Elective	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
		Natural Sciences 400-level Course*	3
	12		**15**

Total Credits 123-124

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
# Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.