

Environmental Studies Major Degree Plan

Students should meet regularly with their faculty advisor and carefully plan their academic program, keeping in mind that many upper-division courses have prerequisites and must be taken in sequence.

Students following the recommended schedule listed below should be able to complete degree requirements in four years (eight semesters).

Freshman Year (28-29 credits)

Fall Semester (14-15 credits)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
ENVS 1990 Professional Orientation for Environment and Society	2
GEOG 1000 (BPS) Physical Geography (3 cr) or	
GEO 1110 (BPS) The Dynamic Earth: Physical Geology (4 cr).....	3 or 4
USU 1300 (BAI) U.S. Institutions (3 cr) or	
Other approved Breadth American Institutions (BAI) course (3 cr)	3
USU 1320 (BHU) Civilization: Humanities (3 cr) or	
Other approved Breadth Humanities (BHU) course (3 cr).....	3

Spring Semester (14 credits)

BIOL 1010 (BLS) Biology and the Citizen.....	3
BIOL 1020 Biological Discovery: A Lab Course	1
ENVS 2340 (BSS) Natural Resources and Society	3
MATH 1050 (QL) College Algebra.....	4
USU 1330 (BCA) Civilization: Creative Arts (3 cr) or	
Other approved Breadth Creative Arts (BCA) course (3 cr)	3

Sophomore Year (29-30 credits)

Fall Semester (14 credits)

CHEM 1110 (BPS) General Chemistry I.....	4
STAT 2000 (QI) Statistical Methods	3
WATS 2930 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences	4
WILD 2200 (BLS) Ecology of Our Changing World	3

Spring Semester (15-16 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing In a Persuasive Mode	3
ENVS 3330 Environment and Society.....	3
HIST 3950 (DHA/CI) ¹ Environmental History (3 cr) or	
PHIL 3510 (DHA) Environmental Ethics (3 cr)	3
Animal or plant course.....	3-4
Policy or area of emphasis course	3

Junior Year (29-33 credits)

Fall Semester (16-18 credits)

APEC 3012 (DSS) Introduction to Natural Resource and Regional Economics.....	3
ENVS 3010 Fundamentals of Natural Resource and Environmental Policy.....	3
Animal or plant course.....	3-4
Area of emphasis or elective courses.....	7-8

Spring Semester (13-15 credits)

WATS 3700 (CI) Fundamentals of Watershed Science.....	3
Policy or area of emphasis courses.....	6-8
Area of emphasis or elective course(s)	4

Senior Year (30-33 credits)

Fall Semester (15-16 credits)

ENVS 3500 (QI) Quantitative Assessment of Environmental and Natural Resource Problems.....	3
ENVS 4000 Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management.....	3
Area of emphasis or elective courses.....	9-10

Spring Semester (15-17 credits)

ENVS 5000 Collaborative Problem-Solving for Environment and Natural Resources	3
Policy, area of emphasis, or elective courses.....	12-14

¹HIST 3950 is taught intermittently. For more information, contact the History Department.