

Hydrologic Sciences & Policy (B.S.) Worksheet 2023-24

LOWER-DIVISION / PREPARATION IN MAJOR (1st and 2nd years)

Social Science:

Envst 3 (S qtr)* **or**
Pol. Sci. 12

Economics:

Envst 30 (F qtr)* **or**
Economics 1 **or** 2 **or** 9

Earth Sci. 2

Geography 4

Biology & Ecology:

MCDB 1A (F, Sum qtrs)*

MCDB 1B (W, Sum qtrs)*

MCDB 1LL (W, Sum qtrs)*

EEMB 2 (W, Sum qtrs)*

EEMB 2LL (S, F qtrs)*

EEMB 3 (S, F qtrs)*

Statistics:

PSTAT 5A **or** 5LS

Chem 1A/AL

Chem 1B/BL

Chem 1C/CL

Quantitative Skills:

Math 3A **or** 2A

Math 3B **or** 2B

Math 4A

Math 4B

Physics 6A/AL

Physics 6B/BL

Physics 6C/CL

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Physics 7A

Physics 7B

Physics 7C + L

* *Phy. 1, 2, 3, 3L can apply*

History & Policy:

History 5 **or** 7

**Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Transfer credit may be substituted for requirements above!
Review your Course History/Profile on GOLD for automatically articulated credit or see the ES Advisor for assistance.**

UPPER-DIVISION (3rd and 4th years)

A. U.D. REQUIRED COURSES (25 UNITS)

Geography 112 (F qtr)*

Earth Sci./Env. St. 168 or 169 (S qtr)*

Geography/Env. St. 144 (W qtr)*

Geog. 116/Earth Sci. 173 (W qtr)*

Env. St. 163A (F qtr)*

EEMB 120† or Env. St. 101 (F qtr)*

B. COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE EMPHASES (31 UNITS)

Biology and Ecology:

Required: Env. St./EEMB 128, 171, and EEMB 148..... 12 units _____

† *It's highly recommended students pursuing this emphasis take EEMB 120 in Area A.*

19 units from the following: EEMB 117, 119, 120AL-BL, 142B-BL-C-CL, 153, 167, 168, 186;

Environmental Studies 103A, 149, 154, 163B, 176A, 176B, 190, 192, 197, 199, 199RA;

Geography 114A-B, 162, 176A-B-C; Earth Sci. 114, 117, 125, 168 or 169 (if not used above), 176.. 19 units _____

Physical and Chemical:

Required: Env. St./Geography 114A, 162 and Earth Sci. 114, 117 17 units _____

14 units from the following: Chemistry 109A-B-C, 113A-AL-B-C, 123, 150; EEMB 142B-BL, 167,

168, 186; Environmental Studies 119, 128, 149, 154, 163B, 176A-B, 190, 192, 197, 199, 199RA;

Earth Sci. 102A-AL-B-BL-C, 103, 104A, 113, 122, 124AA-ZZ, 125, 130, 168 or

169 (if not used above), 176; Geography 110, 114B, 134, 166, 176A-B-C; 14 units _____

Policy:

Required: Env. St. 174, 188; Env. St. 173/History 173T; Env. St. 178/Political Science 175 16 units _____

15 units from the following: EEMB 142B-BL, 186; Environmental Studies 119, 128, 149, 154, 163B,

176A-B, 190, 192, 197, 199, 199RA; Earth Sci. 125, 176; Geography 135, 135S, 162, 176A-B-C;

History 172A-B, 176A-B; Political Science 177 15 units _____

Note: Env S 192, 197, 199, and 199RA must be selected in consultation with the department undergraduate advisor as course material must relate to your hydrologic sciences emphasis. Up to 4 units each of the Env S 192, 199, and 199RA courses, and No more than 8 units combined, can be applied to the major.

**NOTE: All courses, including cross-listed (either version), may apply to one area only in any part of the major.
Courses taken to fulfill any major requirement must be taken for a letter grade unless only offered P/NP.**

* Denotes specific quarter a course is to be offered; accurate for current academic year ONLY & subject to change year to year

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The Environmental Studies Program (ES) at UCSB offers three undergraduate degrees. The two majors in Environmental Studies (B.A. & B.S.) addresses the interdisciplinary relationships needed to understand today's complex environmental problems by focusing on understanding the interrelationships between the humanities, social sciences, and natural and physical science disciplines. A third major in Hydrological Sciences and Policy (B.S.) provides students with the specific scientific training and a fundamental background in policy needed to understand and solve complex hydrologic problems at local, regional, and global levels. Hydrology is a science dealing with the occurrence, circulation, distribution, and properties of the waters of the solid earth and its atmosphere. Many of the significant environmental problems that society is facing today are related to hydrologic or water issues.

The Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Hydrologic Sciences & Policy, shown on the reverse-side, provides a rigorous scientific framework for students to examine the hydrologic process in our environment. Although the program is housed within Environmental Studies, the curriculum for this degree is offered cooperatively by the departments of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geography, Earth Science, Political Science, and History. Lower-division courses concentrate on the physical and natural sciences along with a couple social science and policy courses. In the upper-division, students complete a core group of required hydrology related courses from multiple departments (Area A) and then selects one of the following three emphases to complete their upper-division requirements: biology and ecology, physical and chemical sciences, or policy.

Learn more about the Hydrology degree and download a *Four Year Plan to Complete the Major* at:

www.es.ucsb.edu/degrees

Declaring The Hydrology Major: Hydrologic Sciences and Policy major does not have a "pre-major" or require one to complete the entire Preparation for the Major before they can declare. However, to affirm one feels confident HYDO is the right major for them we ask students complete at least a minimum of three of the lower-division Preparation for the Major courses before submitting their change of major petitions. Exceptions for those who are currently enrolled in one of the above courses or for other extreme circumstances may be considered. There's no minimum GPA requirement to declare, but one should be in good academic standing with at least an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

The process for declaring starts by visiting the following webpage: www.es.ucsb.edu/declaring-major You will be asked to select and review the appropriate major/degree for you and complete the *College Change of Major Petition* online via DocuSign. Those declaring a double major will follow a slightly different procedure and must also complete the *Memo of Understanding for Double Majors*. You will save the completed forms and submit them electronically following the instructions provided via DocuSign.

The change of major process takes on average four weeks to be completed. An email will be sent to you once Environmental Studies has processed the necessary forms and forwarded them to the College or Registrar for final review. You will need to regularly check GOLD to see when your change of major has been finalized.

If you have any questions about how to declare the ES major contact an Environmental Studies Academic Advisor here: www.es.ucsb.edu/advising or by email at: advising@es.ucsb.edu

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