Environmental Studies Program, UCSB

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Worksheet 2018–19

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

A. ES REQUIRED COURSES (13 UNITS)

Environmental Studies 100 (F qtr)*
Environmental Studies 106 (F & W qtrs)* or 188 (Summer only)*
Environmental Studies 115 (W qtr)*
Environmental Studies 190 (1 unit, P/NP, offered F, W, S qtrs)*

B. ES ELECTIVES (28 UNITS of U.D. ES courses #101-199)

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Note: No more than 4 units each of ES 192, 194, 199, 199RA and no more than 8 units combined may be applied to this area. By petition up to 12 UD units of Education Abroad coursework may apply.

C. OUTSIDE CONCENTRATION (20 UNITS)

There are 2 options for the Outside Concentration:

1) Single department: Complete any 20 upper-division units from any one UCSB department or program. Completion of a double major will automatically satisfy this area as will an official minor as long as 20 upper-division units are taken and they don't overlap with Areas A or B.

OR

2) Interdisciplinary emphasis: Combination of 20 upper-division units from more than one department or program outside the ES Program may be used to create a concentration of study as long as they form a coherent focus or emphasis. A student pursuing this option must submit a Request to Petition Degree Requirements form to the ES Program justifying how courses relate to each other and desired emphasis. Petition forms are available from the ES website or ES Academic or Peer Advisors.

A list of some example environmental emphases/concentrations one might use is available from the ES website or ES Academic or Peer Advisors.

NOTE: Study Abroad or Environmental Field Studies units may be used to satisfy part or all of Area C. Units earned must be UC transferable, upper-division level, and relate to a student's chosen emphasis using either option 1 or 2 above. A Request to Petition Degree Requirements must be approved by the ES Program before units will be accepted. See an ES Academic or Peer Advisor or ES website for additional info: www.es.ucsb.edu/student

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

>>> See the reverse side for instructions on how to declare the ES major <<<
To declare Environmental Studies make sure you qualify and follow these steps:

1) ES does not have a "pre-major" that must be completed before applying. We just ask students try to complete at least one of the lower-division ES courses (Env S 1, 2, or 3) and two additional lower-division Preparation for the Major courses. Exceptions for those currently enrolled in one of the above courses will be considered.

2) There's no minimum GPA requirement to declare the ES major. A student just needs to be in good academic standing at the time they submit their change of major forms = overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

3) On the reverse side check all classes you've completed to date and circle classes currently enrolled in. Return this form to the ES Advisor or Peer Advisor in Bren 4312 or 4313 with the following 3 documents:
   a) A signed copy of the College of L&S Major Declaration Petition. Double majors also need the Memo of Understanding for Double Majors (forms downloadable at: www.es.ucsb.edu/declaration).
   b) Printout of your UCSB Course History containing all completed transfer work, AP/IB scores, and UCSB courses (access GOLD, click PROGRESS, then Major & GE Progress Checks, then Course History).
   c) Regular #10 businesses envelope (4 1/8" by 9 1/2") with your mailing address in the Recipient section - middle of the envelope - and one standard 'Forever' stamp placed in the top right corner. We add the Return Address.

Name: ___________________________________________ Perm #: _______________________

Email: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________

Don't Be the LAST Student to Know What's Going ON!

Activate/Use Your UCSB U-Mail Account:

UCSB assigns all registered students a free email account (U-Mail). This account is yours as long as you remain a student and is the only email address the university will use to contact students electronically! If you use an outside email account but sure to set your UCSB email preferences to forward messages to that account. Learn more about your U-Mail account at: http://www.umail.ucsb.edu

Subscribe to ESmail, ES's Student Email Newsletter Service:

If you are a ES major, or considering becoming one, you should immediately subscribe to the ES Program's ESmail listservice (U-Mail or any outside email address). Managed by the Program's Academic Advisor, this free email service is open to anyone interested in staying up-to-date on what's going on with the ES Program. Approximately one to two email messages are posted each week containing important information. Topics covered include: important campus deadlines, schedule of classes updates, scholarship opportunities, internship and job listings, special environmental events and lectures, and much more. One may unsubscribe from the service at anytime.

To subscribe to ESmail visit: http://www.es.ucsb.edu/news/esmail and just follow the posted directions.

Visit the ES Student Lounge & Library (Bren 4016)

The ES Student Lounge and Seminar Room, located in Bren 4016 (4th floor lab wing “4L”), is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. for drop-in use by all ES and Hydrology students. The lounge is equipped with a couple computers to access email, surf the web, word processing, create PowerPoint presentations, and print documents. The lounge’s laser printer is set up for paper-saving auto duplexing (a 5 cent donation per sheet is requested). The lounge also has campus WiFi access for personal laptop use. A number of moveable tables, comfortable chairs, and a couch are available and make the lounge a great place to hold group study sessions. While you’re there be sure to browse the ES Program's library containing a wide range of environmentally related books.

Don't forget to visit the ES Program's Website at: http://www.es.ucsb.edu