

Environmental Studies Program, UCSB

THE FOUR YEAR PLAN – B.A. Major!

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This worksheet is designed to assist an Environmental Studies (ES) student with course scheduling and allow for orderly progression through all graduation requirements within a four year period. On the reverse side is a possible plan to complete the B.A. major requirements for the ES degree. You must add in courses to fulfill GE and University requirements not satisfied by the major and the plan assumes you will earn satisfactory grades in all courses taken. **This is not the only acceptable approach**, but an example of one that works. As much as possible, we have placed courses in quarters in which they are normally offered. However, due to the constantly changing schedules of our faculty, variation of course offerings may occur. Therefore, you may want to consult an ES academic advisor to determine if adjustments are necessary!

In addition to fulfilling ES major requirements (review the B.A. major requirement worksheet), you must also satisfy UCSB's Unit, University, and General Education (GE) requirements. For your convenience, these requirements are summarized below. They are explained in more detail within the *UCSB General Catalog* and the *Letters and Science Academic Requirements (LASAR)* booklet. You may wish to consult the College of Letters and Science advising staff if you have questions regarding requirements outside the major, or visit their website at: <http://www.duels.ucsb.edu/advising>

Units: The minimum number of units required to graduate is 180, of which 162 must come from the Letters and Science (L&S) list of courses and 60 L&S-listed units must be upper-division. Students who fulfill the foreign language requirement with UCSB course work must add 4 overall L&S-listed units, for total of 184 and 166.

University Requirements: Satisfy four university requirements: **1)** Entry Level Writing Requirement (by exam or by grade of at least C in UCSB's Writing 1); **2)** American History and Institutions (by exam or one course from approved list); **3)** Academic residence; **4)** Scholarship (2.0 minimum UC GPA overall, in the major, and upper-division major).

General Education (GE) Requirements: GE requirements for the B.A. include 15-18 courses to satisfy General Subject Areas (A through G) and five Special Subject Areas: one quantitative relationships [#], one world culture [+], one ethnicity [&], one European traditions [^], and six writing courses [*]. Courses may be applied simultaneously to both GE Areas and Special Subject requirements, **as well as simultaneously towards your ES major requirements.**

List of Courses Simultaneously Satisfying ES Major and GE Requirements:

Area A English Reading and Composition: 2 courses required. **A-1)** _____ and **A-2)** _____ (Optional: Writ. 109ES)

B Third-quarter Foreign Language: (or examination; or C avg. in 3rd-year high school foreign language) _____.

C Science, Mathematics, and Technology: 3 Courses Required. **1)** ES 2* **2)** Chem 1A/AL **3)** ES 115# .
(Other Courses that may apply: EEMB 3 or 22, MCDB 1A or 20, Geog 3A or 3B, Earth 1, 2, 4 or 20, Math 3AB or 34AB, Pstat 5A, 5E, 5LS, Chem 1B/BL, 1C/CL)

D Social Sciences: 3 Courses Required. **1)** ES 1* **2)** Econ 1 or 2 or 9 **3)** Global St 1*+ or 2* .
(Other Courses include: Anth 2+, ES 130A+, 130B+, 132, Geog 5, Hist 7*, Poli Sci 1* or 12*, Relig. St. 14&*, Soc 1)

E Civilization and Thought: 3 Courses Required. **1)** ES 3* **2)** Philosophy 3 or 4* **3)** _____ .
(Other courses that may apply include: Relig. St. 1*, Global St. 1*+ if not used in area D)

F The Arts: 2 Courses Required. **1)** ES/Art Hist. 136O (offered every two years) **2)** _____ .

G Literature: 2 Courses Required. **1)** _____ **2)** _____ (Optional: ES/Engl 122NE*, 122LE* and ES 160*)

SUMMARY OF GE REQUIREMENTS AS APPLIED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES B.A. DEGREE:

- ✓ **GE Areas C and D** are completely satisfied by courses required within the ES major!
- ✓ **Quantitative Relationship** requirement [#] is satisfied by completion of any number of courses required for ES.
- **GE Area E** has one courses satisfied by ES 3. One or both of the remaining courses can be taken care of with Phil. 3 or 4, Global St. 1, or Relig. St. 1.
- **3 of 6 GE Writing requirements** are satisfied by required courses: ES 1, 2, and 3. There are a number of other Prep. for the Major and ES Elective courses which may also satisfy this requirement, marked with an (*).
- **World Cultures** requirement (+) can be satisfied by completing: Anth 2, ES 130A, 130B, or Global St. 1.
- **American History and Institutions** may be satisfied by completing Poli Sci. 12 or ES elective ES 173.
- The **Ethnicity requirement** (&) may be satisfied by taking Relig. Studies 14 or the ES elective course ES 189.
- **GE Area A-2** may be satisfied with Writ. 109ES (*Writing for Environmental Studies*).
- **Area G** may be partially or completely satisfied with the ES elective courses ES/Engl 122NE, 122LE, and ES 160.
- **Area F** may be partially satisfied with the ES course ES/Art Hist. 136O.
- **GE Areas A-1, B, and European Traditions** requirements (^) **are not** satisfied by any Prep. or ES elective courses.

SUGGESTED 4 YEAR SCHEDULE FOR ES MAJORS – BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

The table below serves as a scheduling aid to help plan your academic program. While it is not mandatory you follow this schedule, it is designed to help you satisfy your degree requirements within 4 years. **NOTE:** This schedule accounts for your ES Degree Requirements only! You need to use the remaining empty blocks to satisfy your remaining GE/University requirements. The table uses ES major requirements for **academic year 2015-16** and assumes all ES elective and outside concentration courses you take are 4 units! Questions: Contact an ES Peer Advisor, Academic Advisor, or a College of L&S Advisor.

Summary of units: 119 to 128 total units must be devoted to the major requirements, including 61 of which are Upper-division units: 13 ES Required, 28 ES Elective, 20 units in the Outside Concentration.

	FALL qtr.	WINTER Qtr.	SPRING Qtr.	SUMMER SESSION(S)	
YEAR 1	ES 1 Δ	ES 2 Δ	ES 3 Δ	1 st (Optional)	2 nd
	Math 34A or 3A	Math 34B, 3B or ES 25 Δ in sp	Econ 1 or 2 or 109		
	<<< Choose one course from Culture & Society list: Anth 2, Geog 5, Global St. 1, 2 etc.... >>>				
YEAR 2	Chem 1A/AL	Chem 1B/BL or ES 15 Δ	Any one from: Geog or Geol...		
	Pstat 5A or 5LS	MCDB 20 or EEMB 22	Phil 3 or 4 or 6 or Poli Sci 1		
	ES 190 (1 unit any qtr.)				
	<<< Choose one course from Policy & Politics List: Geog 7, Hist. 5, 7, Poli Sci. 6, 7, 12 >>>				
YEAR 3	ES 100 Δ	ES 115 Δ	ES Elective #2		
	ES 106 Δ or 188 Δ in wt	ES Elective #1	ES Elective #3		
		Outside Concentration #1	Outside Concentration #2		
YEAR 4	Outside Concentration #3	Outside Concentration #4	Outside Concentration #5		
	ES Elective #4	ES Elective #6	ES Elective #7		
	ES Elective #5 (Senior Thesis Optional) Δ				

Δ Denotes a required course normally offered once a year and during that specific quarter (not including Summer Session).
Note that any specific quarter they're offered is for the current academic year only and subject to change year to year.