

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR, B.S. – 2024-2025

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

Environmental Studies 1-2-3	15
Environmental Studies 40.....	5
One course from: Economics 1, 2, 9; Environmental Studies 30.....	5
One course from: Earth Science 2, 4, 20; Geography 3, 4	4-5
Mathematics 2A-B or 3A-B; one course from: PSTAT 5A, 5LS; Economics 5	13-15
Chemistry 1A-B-C and 2AL-BL (or 1AL-BL-CL).....	15
MCDB 1A-1B-1LL, EEMB 2-2LL-3	17
Physics 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL or 7A-B-C-L (or 1-2-3-3L, note: Math 4A is required for Physics 3)	12-13
One course from: Black Studies 4; Environmental Studies 70; Feminist Studies 50; Linguistics 50; Philosophy 4; Political Science 1.....	5
One course from: Anthropology 2; Geography 5, 7; Global Studies 1, 2; History 5, 7; Political Science 6, 7, 12; Psychology 1; Religious Studies 1, 14; Sociology 1	5

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

49-50 UD units from Areas A and B plus a 16-unit outside concentration (Area C)

- A. Environmental Studies 190..... 1
- One course from: Environmental Studies 193DS, 193SW; Geography 172; EEMB 146, 179;
PSTAT 120A (Math 4A req.)..... 4 or 5
- One course from each of the following three clusters of courses:
1. Ecosystems and Society: Environmental Studies 101 or 130C or 149 or 193GC..... 4
 2. Energy, Water, and Climate: Environmental Studies 115 or 117 or 163A..... 4
 3. Built Environment: Environmental Studies 116 or 135A or 155..... 4
- B. 32 UD Environmental Studies elective units not used in Area A, including at least 20 units from B-1:..... 32
- NOTE:** No more than one additional course from each cluster in Area A may apply towards Area B-1 or B-2 sections combined.
- B-1. Environmental Studies 101, 103A*, 105, 111*, 113*, 114A*, 114B*, 115, 119*, 120A, 120B, 121, 128*,
130C, 133*, 134, 141, 142, 144*, 145, 147, 148, 149*, 152*, 154, 162*, 163A, 166DC, 167*, 168*, 169*,
171*, 193CP (or 137), 193CS, 193DS, 193EB, 193FE (or 140), 193GC, 193ST, 193SW (or 164), 193TF, 197
* Cross-listed courses may be taken through other departments.
- B-2. Any courses in upper-division Environmental Studies, with no more than 8 units combined and 4 units each
from Environmental Studies 192, 194, 199, 199RA.
- C. Outside Concentration:
- OPTION 1:** 16 upper-division units from one of the following departments:..... 16
Chemistry and Biochemistry, Earth Science, EEMB, Geography (only courses that apply towards the B.S.
Physical Geography major), Mathematics, MCDB, Physics, or Statistics.
NOTE: Mathematics 100A-B will not apply.
- OPTION 2:** Interdisciplinary Concentration 16
16 units from the departments listed in Option 1 forming a coherent focus. A plan of study listing the courses to be taken
must be approved by petition by the department chair. Students must consult a department advisor prior to starting this option.
- OPTION 3:** Double major within one of the departments listed in Option 1 or with a BS major in the
Psychological and Brain Sciences department. These 16 units would apply simultaneously to both
Environmental Studies and the second major. 16

NOTE: All courses (including cross-listed courses) may only apply to one area of the major.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

- PREREQUISITES**..... Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
- P/NP GRADING OPTION** Env S 190 must be taken P/NP, and up to 4 units of Env S 192 may be taken P/NP for major credit.
All other courses, including those applied to the major from other departments must be taken for
letter grades.
- SUBSTITUTIONS**..... In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
- G.P.A REQUIREMENTS**..... At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** UD major courses **and** **all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.
- DOUBLE MAJORS** With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied
simultaneously to upper-division areas A and/or B **and** the other upper-division major.