

8-Semester Plan: BA Environmental Studies

2019-2020

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. It is important to note that some upper-level degree requirements may be courses that are only offered once every two years. Students and advisors must become familiar with the cycle of teaching these courses. Students and advisors must also be aware that some courses may be taught only in Fall or Spring semesters. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. ***Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.***

Year 1				Year 1			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
BIO 1013	Biology Making Connections	3		BIO 1503	Biology of Plants	3	X
BIO 1303	Biology of Animals	3		BIO 1501	Biology of Plants Lab	1	X
BIO 1301	Biology of Animals Lab	1		CHEM 1043/1041	Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Lab	4	X
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	X	OR			
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	X	PHSC 1203/1201	Physical Science and Lab	4	X
	Social Science	3	X	ENG 1013	Composition II	3	X
					Fine Arts	3	X
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		14	
Year 2				Year 2			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
BIOL 1063	People and the Environment	3	X	BIO 4613	Conservation Biology	3	
BIO 3023	Principles of Ecology	3			Focus area elective	3	
PSSC 2813	Soils	3			Focus area elective	3	
	Humanities	3	X		Social Science	3	X
	US History (to or since 1876) or American Government	3	X	SCOM 1203	Oral Communication	3	X
Total Hours		15		Total Hours		15	

Year 3				Year 3			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
BIO 3673	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources	3			Focus area elective	3	
BIO 4643	Environmental Biology	3			Focus area elective	3	
BIO 4641	Environmental Biology Lab	1			Focus area elective	3	
	Focus area elective	3			Focus area elective	3	
	Focus area elective	3			Elective	3	
	Elective	3					
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		15	
Year 4				Year 4			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
BIO 4023	Biometry	3		BIO 4021	Biological Seminar	1	
	Focus area elective	3			Focus area elective	3	
	Focus area elective	3			Focus area elective	3	
	Focus area elective	3			Focus area elective	3	
	Elective	3			Elective	3	
					Elective	1	
Total Hours		15		Total Hours		14	
Total Jr/Sr Hours		60		Total Degree Hours		120	