

8-Semester Plan BA Environmental Studies
(referenced in #9)
2016-2017

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	
BIO 1303	Biology of Animals	3		BIO 1501	Biology of Plants Lab	1	
BIO 1301	Biology of Animals Lab	1		CHEM 1013	General Chemistry I	3	X
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	X	CHEM 1011	General Chemistry I Lab	1	X
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	X	ENG 1013	Composition II	3	X
	Social Science	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 3023	Principles of Ecology	3	
BIOL 1001	Biological Sciences Lab	1	X		Choose 2 of the following:	6	
	Choose 2 of the following:	8		BIO 3673	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources		
GEOL 1003/1001	Environmental Geology / Laboratory			GEOG 4613	Conservation of Natural Resources		
PHSC 1014	Energy and the Environment			BIO 4613	Conservation Biology		
PSSC 2813/2811	Soils / Soils Lab				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
RET 3113	Fundamentals and Applications of Renewable Energy	3		GEOG 4623	Environmental Management	3	
HIST 3323	United States Environmental History	3		STAT 3233	Applied Statistics	3	
	Choose 2 of the following:	6			Choose 3 of the following:	9	
POSC 4533	Environmental Law and Administration			POSC 3503	Principles of Public Administration		
POSC 4153	Disaster Response Operation Management			POSC 3513	Public Budgeting Process		
POSC 4523	Public Personnel Administration			POSC 4503	Public Policy, Politics, and Power		
GEOG 4113	Water Resources Planning	3		CRIM 2043	Community Relations in the Administration of Justice		
				POSC 4143	Public Opinion and Public Policy		
Total Hours		15		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
	Choose three of the following	8-9		BIO 4021	Biological Seminar	1	
SOC 4363	Environmental Sociology				Elective	3	
SOC 4373	Sustainable Development in Modern Society				Elective	3	
DPEM 2303	Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response				Elective	3	
DPEM 3562	Principles of Administration in Emergency Management				Elective	3	
	Elective	3			Elective	3	
	Elective	3					
Total Hours		14-15		Total Hours		16	
Total Jr/Sr Hours		60		Total Degree Hours		120	