ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OPTION

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

94-98 hours – no minor required
BY163 Evolution and Ecology (4)
BY173 Cell and Organismal Biology (4)
EV105 Environmental Biology (3)
EV106 Environmental Biology Lab (1)
EV201 Environmental Science Seminar I (1)
EV387 Introduction to Environmental Law (3)
EV401 Environmental Science Seminar II (1)
CH184 General Chemistry I Lab (1)
CH185 General Chemistry I (3)
CH186 General Chemistry II (3)
CH187 General Chemistry II Lab (1)
GO110 Physical Geology (3)
MA223 Elementary Probability and Statistics (3)
PH120/020 Introductory Physics I (5)
PL429 Environmental Ethics (3)
Choose 3-5 hours:
CH234/034 Organic and Biological Chemistry (3)
OR
CH341 Foundations of Organic Chemistry I (3)
AND
CH342 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I (2)
Choose 3-5 hours:
MA115 Integrated Precalculus A (5)
MA116 Precalculus A (3)
Choose 3 hours:
EV481-483 Internship (1-3)
EV491-493 Research (1-3)
Environmental Health Option – 46 hours
EC101 Economic Problems and Policies (3)
EV344 Environmental Economics (3)
EV386 Environmental Health I (3)
EV388 Environmental Health II (3)
EV443 Epidemiology (3)
EV460 Introduction to Toxicology (3)
EV551 Hazardous Materials Assessments (3)
GO150 Earth Science: Environmental Hazards (4)
GO305 Environmental Site Assessment (3)
HL120 Health Perspectives (3)
HL320 Community Health (3)
Electives – 13 hours:
BY/EV/GO/GT 300-599

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement 3 hours
- Written Communication 6 hours
- Oral Communication 3 hours
- Natural Sciences 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semeste	r	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs	
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	BY173/073	4	
	EN100	3	CH186	3	
	BY163/063	4	CH187	1	
	CH184	1	EV105	3	
	CH185	3	EV106	1	
	MA115 or MA116	3-5	General Education	3	
	Total	15	Total	15	
	Milestone: achieve a target cumulative GPA of 3.0				
SECOND YEAR	CH234 OR CH341/342	3-5	EV201	1	
	EC101	3	EV386	3	
	HL120	3	GO110/010	3	
	MA223	3	General Education	3	
			General Education	3	
	Total	12-14	Total	13	
Milestone: achieve a target cumulative GPA of 3.0					
THIRD YEAR	EV388	3	EV433	3	
	GO305	3	GO150/050	4	
	EV elective	3	HL320	3	
	EV elective	3	PL429	3	
	General Education	3	General Education	3	
	Total	15	Total	16	
Milestone: achieve a target cumulative GPA of 3.0					
		EV551	3		
FOURTH YEAR	EV387	3	EV344	3	
	PH120/020	5	EV401	1	
	EV elective	3	EV460	3	
	EV internship/research	3	EV elective	3	
	Elective	4	General Education	3	
	Total	18	Total	13	
	Milestone: achieve a target cumulative GPA of 3.0				
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A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.

