



Major: Environmental Science, BS (Bachelor of Science)
2026-2027 4-Year Plan Guide
Major: 51 credit hours, Total Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	Major	2
BIOL 130 Success in Science	Major	1
BIOL 151/L General Biology I & Lab	SGR #6 & Major Prerequisite	4
MATH XXX	SGR #5 MATH 114 or higher	3-4
BIOL 211/L Environmental Biology & Lab	SGR #6 & Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		13-14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
BIOL 153/L General Biology II & Lab	Additional Program & Major Prerequisite	4
Social Science elective	SGR #3	3
Fine Arts & Humanities elective	SGR #4	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR #1	3
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Total Credit Hours:		16-17

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
GEOG 372/L Intro to GIS & Lab	Major	3
BIOL 301/L Plant Systematics	Major	4
BIOL 477/L Wildlife Conser/Mgmnt & Lab	Major	4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Total Credit Hours:		14-15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Fine Arts & Humanities elective	SGR #4	3
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR #1	3
Social Science Civics elective	SGR #3	3
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Total Credit Hours:		15-17



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Oral Communication Elective	SGR #2	3
BIOL 454 Environmental Ethics	Major	3
BIOL 311/L Ecology & Lab	Major	4
BIOL 377/L Birds & Mammals & Lab	Major	4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4

Total Credit Hours: 17-18

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
BIOL 212 Environmental Policy	Major	3
BIOL 284 Soils & the Environment	Major	3
GEOG 131/L Phys Geog Weather & Climate & Lab	Major	4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4

Total Credit Hours: 16-18

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
BIOL 496: Field Experience	Major	3
Biology Elective	Major	4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4

Total Credit Hours: 13-15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4
Major/Minor/General Elective	Elective	3-4

Total Credit Hours: 15-18

COMMENTS & NOTES

Notes:

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As part of the Bachelor of Science, students in this program must complete the Bachelor of Science [Requirements](#)