



**Major: Environmental Science, BS (Bachelor of Science)**  
**2025-2026 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 Seminar	Major	2
BIOL 130 Success in Science	Major	1
Mathematics course	SGR #5	3
Chemistry course	Major & SGR #6 First Course	4
Social Science Elective	SGR #3	3
Oral Communications Elective	SGR #2	3

**Total Credit Hours: 16**

#### Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
BIOL 153/L General Biology II & Lab	Major & SGR #6 Second Course	4
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR #1	3
Social Science Civics Elective	SGR #3	3
Fine Arts & Humanities Elective	SGR #4 First Course	3
Elective	Elective	3

**Total Credit Hours: 16**

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR #1	3
BIOL 311/L Ecology & Lab	Major	4
BIOL 211/L Environmental Biology	Major	3
Elective	Elective	4

**Total Credit Hours: 14**

#### Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
BIOL 212 Environmental Policy	Major	3
BIOL 281 Introduction to Statistics	Major & Additional Requirements	3
GEOG 132/L Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes	Major	4
Fine Arts & Humanities Elective	SGR #4 Second Course	3
Elective	Elective	3

**Total Credit Hours: 16**



### THIRD YEAR

#### Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
BIOL 284 Soils & the Environment	Major	3
BIOL 301/L Plant Systematics & Lab	Major	4
BIOL 477/L Wildlife Conservation & Management & Lab	Major	4
GEOG 372/L Introduction to GIS & Lab	Major	3

**Total Credit Hours: 14**

#### Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
BIOL 436 Biogeography	Major	3
BIOL 454 Environmental Ethics	Major/Additional Requirements	3
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective	3

**Total Credit Hours: 15**

### FOURTH YEAR

#### Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
BIOL 496 Field Experience	Major	2
BIOL 377/L Birds & Mammals & Lab	Major	4
Elective	Elective	4
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective	3

**Total Credit Hours: 16**

#### Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
GEOG 131/L Physical Geography Weather & Climate & Lab	Major	4
Elective	Elective	4
Elective	Elective	4
Elective	Elective	3

**Total Credit Hours: 13**

### 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](#)