

2+2 Transfer Advising Guide in Environmental Studies Academic Year 2013-2014



General Education Curriculum		
Course	Course Title	Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
COM 103	Speech Communication	3
	Mathematics (<i>MAT 132 recommended</i>)	6
	Natural Sciences (<i>1 life and 1 physical science; at least 1 with lab; PSC 100 and BIO 105 recommended</i>)	7-8
	Humanities/Fine Arts (<i>Minimum of 1 humanities and 1 fine art course; PHI 120 recommended</i>)	9
	Social/Behavioral Sciences (<i>3 courses from at least 2 disciplines; GEO 200 and SOC 100 recommended</i>)	9
	Health Science	3
Foundation Preferences		
These courses are preferred, not required, lower division foundation courses for all ENS undergraduate students.		
NRC 220	Land and Resource Management *	2
NRC 230	Environmental Sustainability *	3
Electives		
	Electives (<i>ABM 115, 116, 118, 119, AG 103, ANT 104, BIO 128, CHE 105, GEO 100, 110, 210, 211, NRC 220, PHI 115, POL 180, PSC 101, 105 suggested</i>) <i>*IF NRC 220 and 230 are not taken, 19-20 hours elective hrs. will be required</i>	15-16
Total		64

Environmental Studies Core Courses		
Required courses for all ENS undergraduate students (34 hours)		
Course	Course Title	Hours
ENS 251	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3
ENS 271	Introduction to Sustainability	3
ENS 451	Undergraduate Capstone	3
ENS 476	Environmental Ethics*	3
	Choose 7 electives, with at least 2 in each focus area: Environmental Policy/Law/Planning Environmental Social Sciences/Humanities Environmental Natural Sciences	22
Upper Division Electives		
	Electives	15
Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE)		
Required for all UIS undergraduates (10 hrs)		
	Speakers Series	1
	ECCE Engagement Experience, U.S. Communities, or Global Awareness (2 courses from different categories) <i>*ENS 476 satisfies 3 hours of ECCE requirements</i>	6
Total		56

Environmental Studies majors at UIS are encouraged to pursue an academic minor to allow further specialization of their interests. While any minor can be chosen, UIS recommends Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Political Science, and Social Responsibility & Leadership Development. Because of the overlap between the Environmental Studies curriculum and that of ECCE requirements and courses for the minor, it will not normally require additional time to pursue a minor.

A minimum of four electives chosen for the Environmental Studies degree should be at the 400 level; remaining electives should be 300 or 400 level.

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