

31 credits are required to complete this degree program.

12.5 credits are required for this major. Courses for this major come from ESTS, BIOL, ECON, SOCI, ANTH, POLS, CHEM, MATH, PHYS, COMM, or PHIL.

To make good academic progress, take 4 course credits each semester.

Requirements for the Environmental Studies and Sustainability Major are included. Fill in the remaining credits every semester with [Core Requirements](#) (see guidelines below) or general electives.

First Year: FALL	First Year: SPRING
<u>ESTS 103*</u> (1 cr.) Core Foundations: FYII (1 cr.) Core Foundations: ENGL 110 or COMM 101 (1 cr.) Core Foundations: FYQR 120 see notes Science elective (1 cr.) see notes	<u>BIOL 155</u> (1 cr.) SOCI 101 (1 cr.) or ANTH 103* (1 cr.) Core Foundations: ENGL 110 or COMM 101 (1 cr.)
Second Year: FALL	Second Year: SPRING
POLS 103* (1 cr.) ECON 200* (1 cr.) Science elective (1 cr.)	Research methods course (1 cr.) see notes Science elective (1 cr.)
Junior Year: FALL	Junior Year: SPRING
BIOL 350 (0.25 cr.) Humanities/Social Science elective (1 cr.) see notes	BIOL 350 (0.25 cr.) Humanities/Social Science elective (1 cr.)
Senior Year: FALL	Senior Year: SPRING
<i>Capstone research</i> (0.5-1 cr.) see notes	

*ESTS 103 meets the Scientific Inquiry Core requirement

*ANTH 103 meets the Inquiry in the Social Sciences Core requirement

*POLS 103 meets the Inquiry in the Social Sciences Core requirement

*ECON 200 meets the Inquiry in the Social Sciences Core requirement

Key:

Underline = must be taken in sequence

Italics = prerequisites exist

* = meets Core Requirement

Additional Notes:

1. FYQR 120 may be met by a QR waiver. If taken in the fall, delay the Science elective until the following year. BIOL 150 is recommended as the Science elective for the first semester. BIOL meets the Scientific Inquiry Core requirement.
2. A total of 3 credits of Science electives is required to complete the Environmental Studies and Sustainability major, 2 must be at or above the 200 level.
3. A research methods course is required. It can be BIOL 210 or a research methods course from another department. BIOL 210 and PSYC 201 both meet the Quantitative Reasoning in Practice Core requirement.
4. A total of 2 credits of Humanities/Social Science electives is required to complete the Environmental Studies and Sustainability major.
5. A list of options for Science and Humanities/Social Science electives can be found on the [Requirements](#) webpage.

6. A course of capstone research is required. These can be BIOL 440 (0.5 cr.) in the fall and BIOL 450 (0.5 cr.) in the spring, or it can be another department's capstone research course.

Guidelines for Core Requirements:

- Core Foundations area courses – to be completed in the first year.
- Core Inquiry area courses – recommended to complete one each year.
 - At least one Inquiry course is offered within the Major requirements.
- Core Engagement area courses – recommended to complete one each year.
 - Check if an Engagement course is offered within the Major requirements.