

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Altoona

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2020-21 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

Environmental Studies, B.A. at Altoona Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 ENGL 180 [†]	3
ENVST 100 ^{*‡#†}	3 World Language Course Level 2	4
ECON 102 or 104 [*]	3 BIOL 110 [†]	4
GEOSC 1 [†]	3 MATH 21	3
PSU 3	1 General Education (GHW)	1.5
World Language Course Level 1	4	
	17	15.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
World Language Course Level 3	4 ENVST 200 [*]	3
B.A. Requirement Course	3 CAS 100 [‡]	3
CHEM 20 [*]	3 B.A. Requirement Course	3
CHEM 21 [*]	1 BIOL 220W [*]	4
STAT 200 or 250 [‡]	3 or 4 GEOG 115 [†]	3
	14-15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202A, 202B, or 202C [‡]	3 ENVST 428 [*]	3
Elective	3 PLSC 135 or PLSC 425 [*]	3
BIOL 402 ^{*†}	3 PHIL 403 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
GEOG 160 [*]	3 ENVST 395 or 496 [*]	3
INTSP 370 or ENVST 296 [*]	1 General Education (GHW)	1.5
	16	16.5

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HIST 453 [*]	3 Arts and Humanities Course [*]	3
Elective	3 ENVST 400W	3
B.A. Requirement Course	3 B.A. Requirement Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
	General Education Course (GS) [*]	3
	12	15

Total Credits 122-123

- * Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
- ‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
- # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
- † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in Other Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as Other Cultures courses (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-other-cultures/>).