The Environmental Studies degree prepares students for a number of interesting and challenging careers. Its interdisciplinary nature provides students with tools that can be applied across a spectrum of science, social behavior, and humanities, using the strengths of the various areas. Students seeking journalistic or artistic careers will gain a scientific background by which to understand environmental science, while students going into the sciences will appreciate the social, political, and ethical dimensions of environmental actions and policy decisions.

Admission Requirements
- None

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students must have declared an Environmental Studies major at least one semester before graduation.
- Independent study forms must be approved by the director prior to taking an independent study or internship for use in the program; non-approved independent studies will not be counted towards the major.
- Co-op credit cannot be used in the major.
- Students must earn at least a “C” (2.0) grade in each required course in the core and subject areas.
- Students must consult with an Interdisciplinary Studies adviser when entering the program.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.
- Students wishing to earn an Environmental Studies degree as a double degree, double major, or second degree, must complete all advanced level core requirements and restricted electives exclusive of credits done for the other degree(s) and/or major(s), including any minors associated with that degree.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
- Required MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
- Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
- Required MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
- Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (8 hrs)
- Required MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
- None

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (11 hrs)

Physical/Mathematical Sciences
- CHM 2045C Chemistry Fundamentals I GEP
- MAC 1105C College Algebra GEP
- STA 2023 Statistical Methods I GEP

select one of the following:
- GLY 2038 Environmental Geoscience or 3 hrs
- PHY 1038 Physics of Energy and the Environment or 3 hrs
- PSC 1121 Physical Science 3 hrs
- ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics GEP

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (19 hrs)

Environmental Studies Fundamentals
- CHM 1050 Foundations of Environmental Studies 3 hrs
- ECP 3302 Economics and the Environment 3 hrs
- GIS 3043C GIS for Environmental Studies 3 hrs
- GIS 4301C Advanced GIS Applications in Environmental Studies 4 hrs
- PUP 3203 Environmental Politics 3 hrs
- SYD 4510 Environment and Society 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (18 hrs)
- Students will complete one of the concentrations listed below. Each concentration requires a minimum of eighteen credit hours. A student completing the Environmental Studies core can reasonably expect to meet entry requirements for most electives listed.
- Select eighteen hours in one concentration.

Science Concentration
- BCH 4053 Biochemistry I 3 hrs
- BCH 4054 Biochemistry II 3 hrs
- BOT 3802 Ethnobotany 3 hrs
- BOT 4303C Plant Kingdom 5 hrs
- BOT 4713C Plant Taxonomy 5 hrs
- BSC 4312C Advanced Marine Biology 4 hrs
- CHM 3120 Analytical Chemistry 3 hrs
- OCE 3008 Oceanography 3 hrs
- PCB 3063 Genetics 3 hrs
- PCB 3442 Aquatic Ecology 3 hrs
- PCB 4683 Evolutionary Biology 4 hrs
- PCB 4723 Animal Physiology 4 hrs
- ZOO 4910L Research Experience in Animal Behavior in a Zoo Environment 1 hr

Values, Planning, & Policy Concentration
- ANT 3541 Biobehavioral Anthropology 3 hrs
- ANT 4051 Environmental Anthropology 3 hrs
- BOT 3802 Ethnobotany 3 hrs
- ECP 4303 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics 3 hrs
- ENC 3241 Writing for the Technical Professional 3 hrs
- ENC 4360 Nature Writing 3 hrs
- INR 4351 International Environmental Law 3 hrs
- PUP 3203 Environmental Politics 3 hrs
- PUP 3204 Sustainability 3 hrs
- PUP 4209 Urban Environmental Policy 3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements (3 hrs)
- The Capstone course is taken in the Senior year.
- IDS 4893 Capstone in Environmental Studies 3 hrs

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions
- Two years of high school, or one year college language (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation

Graduation
- Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement.

8. Electives
- Select primarily from upper level courses, with adviser approval.

9. Additional Requirements
- None
10. Required Minors
   - None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
   - A grade of "C" or above (2.0) is required for each course taken in the subject areas and core.
   - Computer Competency is met by completing this major.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
   - A 2.0 UCF GPA
   - 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
   - 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
   - 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
   - A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
   - Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
   - 120

Honors In Major
   - None

Related Programs
   - Biology
   - Chemistry
   - Environmental Engineering
   - Political Science
   - Economics

Certificates
   - None

Related Minors
   - all minors

Advising Notes
   - None

Transfer Notes
   - Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
   - Transfer courses must be evaluated for equivalency credit and/or for use in the degree program by the Interdisciplinary Advising Team. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
   - None

Plan of Study
   - None

Program Academic Learning Compacts
   - Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm