Environmental Studies (B.S.)

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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)
   B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
   C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
   D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   E: Science Foundations (8 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
   - None

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (11 hrs)

   A: Core Requirements for Environmental Studies
   - Physical/Mathematical Sciences
     - CHM 2045C Chemistry Fundamentals I or
     - MAC 1105C College Algebra or
     - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I

   B: Values, Planning, & Policy Concentration
   - SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology or
   - MAC 1105C College Algebra or
   - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I

   C: Science Concentration
   - MAC 1105C College Algebra or
   - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I

   D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   - Required
     - MAC 1105C College Algebra
     - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I

   E: Science Foundations (8 hrs)
   - Required
     - BSC 2010C Biology I
     - CHM 2045C Chemistry Fundamentals I

   4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (19 hrs)

   5. Restricted Electives (18 hrs)

   6. Capstone Requirements (3 hrs)

   7. Foreign Language Requirements

   8. Electives

   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