The Environmental Studies track is a program that 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 Interdisciplinary 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 Interdisciplinary Studies degree as a double degree, double major, or second degree, must complete all fifty-four credits 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) (36 hrs)
- A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
- B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
- C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
  - Required MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs
  - Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs
- 1 may take a higher level math
- D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
  - Required SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology 3 hrs
  - Required ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics 3 hrs
- E: Science Foundations (8 hrs)
  - Required BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs
  - Required CHM 2045C Chemistry Fundamentals I 4 hrs
- 2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
  - None

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (11 hrs)

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4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (19 hrs)

Environmental Studies Fundamentals
- IDS 3150 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
- Note: This subject area is available only to Interdisciplinary Studies - Environmental Studies track majors.
- BCH 4053 Biochemistry I 3 hrs
- BCH 4054 Biochemistry II 3 hrs
- BOT 3152C Local Flora 3 hrs
- BOT 3802 Ethnobotany 3 hrs
- BOT 4030C 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
- PCB 5045 Conservation Biology 4 hrs
- PCB 5326C Ecosystems of Florida 5 hrs

Values, Planning, & Policy Concentration
- Note: This subject area is available only to Interdisciplinary Studies - Environmental Studies track majors.
- ANT 3541 Biobehavioral 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
- PAD 3330 Urban and Regional Planning 3 hrs
- PAD 4351 Issues in Environmental Program 3 hrs
- PHI 3033 Philosophy, Religion, and the Environment 3 hrs
- PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics 3 hrs
- PHI 4400 Philosophy of Science 3 hrs
- PHI 4633 Ethics and Biological Science 3 hrs
- PHM 4031 Environmental Philosophy 3 hrs
- PLA 4554 Environmental Law 3 hrs
- PUP 3204 Sustainability 3 hrs
- PUP 4209 Urban Environmental Policy 3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements
- None
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 semester of college instruction in a foreign language or one course with a multicultural dimension. 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