

UCONN | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PLAN OF STUDY FORM Catalog Year 2023-2024 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR

DIRECTIONS

- This Plan of Study (plan) is used as a *worksheet* during initial registration and every subsequent semester to determine minimum requirements and progress toward completing the degree. A *preliminary plan* is developed and submitted to the advisor by the end of the sophomore year (or equivalent time for transfer students).
- **A final plan must be approved by advisor and the department head, and submitted to the Degree Auditor in the Registrars Office (1st floor, Wilbur Cross Building) no later than the end of the tenth week of classes of the semester prior to the anticipated semester of graduation.**
- Students must complete all major and general education course requirements and earn:
At least 120 credits toward the degree
At least a 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)
At least a 2.0 Grade Point Average for ALL courses listed in the 36 Credit Requirement
- University of Connecticut General Education Requirements (GER), are outlined in the Academic Regulations section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*. Only approved courses may be used to meet requirements.
- Students should use their Academic Requirements Report (accessible in Student Admin) along with the Plan of Study to view their graduation requirements and assess status toward degree. Students must be attentive to credit restrictions (repeated courses, out of sequence classes, etc.). Courses taken Pass/Fail may NOT be used to meet any requirements.

STUDENT AND DEGREE INFORMATION

Must be filed out complete on your final plan of study.

Select One:

Preliminary Plan

Final Plan

Name _____ Student I.D.: _____
First Middle Last

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Address: _____
Street City/Town State Zio Code

Month and Year of Anticipated Graduation: May August December Year: _____

Are you pursuing a double major in CAHNR: Yes No If YES, submit Double Major Attachment with final plans of study

Please list below any minors that you plan to earn and submit a final minor plan of study with your final major plan of study.

At the completion of semester you intend to graduate, will you have earned 120 or more credits? Yes No

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

Department Head's Signature

Date

**The final plan of study must be submitted to the Registrar's Office in the Wilbur Cross Building.
Please remember to keep a copy of the plan for your records.**

PART I: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER) ¹

Courses approved to meet GER are outlined in the Academic Regulations section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*.

Courses in Content Areas 1-3 must be in 6 different departments.

One course from Content Area 4 may be used to fulfill a requirement in Content Areas 1-3.

Content Area	Dept.	Course No.	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages (3 years single language in high school) OR pass second course in first-year college sequence					
<input type="checkbox"/>				____ / ____	____
				____ / ____	____
ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011				____ / ____	____
"W" Course				____ / ____	____
"W" Course (<i>within major</i>)				____ / ____	____
"Q" Course				____ / ____	____
"Q" Course (<i>MATH or STAT</i>)				____ / ____	____
Environmental Literacy (<i>total 3 credits</i>)				____ / ____	____
1 Arts & Humanities (<i>total 6 credits</i>)				____ / ____	____
				____ / ____	____
2 Social Sciences (<i>total 6 credits</i>)				____ / ____	____
				____ / ____	____
3 Science & Technology (<i>total 6 credits – include one 4-credit laboratory course</i>)				____ / ____	____
				____ / ____	____
4 Diversity & Multiculturalism (<i>total 6 credits – one must be "International" course</i>)				____ / ____	____
				____ / ____	____

Computer Technology Competency: See major requirements

Information Literacy Competency: See major requirements

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

PART II: INDIVIDUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR¹

Courses in this section that are numbered 2000-level or above may also be used to meet the 36 Credit Requirement (Part III).

INTRODUCTORY COURSES:

ALL of required courses in Basic (Natural) Sciences:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
EVST	1000E	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> NRE 1000E	Environmental Science	_____	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> GEOG 2300E	<u>or</u> Intro to Physical Geography			
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> EARTH 1050	<u>or</u> Earth's Dynamic Environment			
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> EARTH 1051	<u>or</u> Earth's Dynamic Environment (Lec)			
BIOL	<input type="checkbox"/> 1102	Foundations of Biology	4	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1108	<u>or</u> Principles of Biology II			
STAT	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000Q	Intro to Statistics	4	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> 1100Q (or equivalent)	<u>or</u> Elementary Concepts of Statistics			

*For those seeking a more advanced background, BIOL 1108.

CORE COURSES (18 credits):

All majors must take 2 courses of the following courses from each core. Students cannot apply more than one course per department to count within a particular core. Additional core courses taken in the same department can be applied to the additional major requirements beyond the core requirements.

Humanities Course - pass TWO of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
PHIL	<input type="checkbox"/> 3216/W	Environmental Ethics	3	_____ / _____	_____
GERM	<input type="checkbox"/> 2400	The Environment in German Culture	3		
HIST	<input type="checkbox"/> 2210E	History of the Ocean	3	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3540E	Environmental History of the Americas			
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> 3542	New England Environmental History			
	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3240E	American Nature Writing	3	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> ENGL 2635E	Literature and the Environment			
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> ENGL 3715E	Nature Writing Workshop			
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> JOUR 3046	Environmental Journalism			

Social Sciences Core –pass TWO of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
	<input type="checkbox"/> ARE 2434E	Environmental and Resource Policy	3	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> ARE 4462E	Environmental and Resource Economics			

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Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
	<input type="checkbox"/> or ECON 3466E	Environmental Economics			
GEOG	<input type="checkbox"/> 2400	Introduction to Sustainable Cities	3	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> or 3350	Global Change, Local Action: A Geography of...			
NRE	<input type="checkbox"/> 3000	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources	3	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> or 3245E	Environmental Law			
SOC1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2701	Sustainable Societies	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/> or 2709W	Society and Climate Change			
POLS/ EVST	<input type="checkbox"/> 3412	Global Environmental Politics	3		

Natural Sciences Core – pass TWO of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
EEB	<input type="checkbox"/> 2208	Introduction to Conservation Biology	3		
GEOG	<input type="checkbox"/> 3400	Climate and Weather	3	_____ / _____	_____
AH	<input type="checkbox"/> 3175	Environmental Health	3	_____ / _____	_____
ERTH	<input type="checkbox"/> 3010	Earth History and Global Change	3		
NRE	<input type="checkbox"/> 4170	Climate-Human-Ecosystem Interactions	3		

Capstone Research Project:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
EVST	4000W	Environmental Studies Capstone Research Project	3	_____ / _____	_____

In addition, **Environmental Studies Majors** must take an additional 15 credits of courses at the 2000-level or above to meet the 36-credit major requirement. These courses must be designed to form a coherent set of additional courses that will provide the student with a focus or additional depth in an area of interest related to the major. They must be chosen in consultation with the student's faculty advisor and be approved by the advisor. Courses listed above that are not used to meet the core requirements may be used to meet this requirement.

Other areas of recommended preparation (not required):

- Physical Science: CHEM 1122, CHEM 1127Q; PHYS 1030Q/1035Q
- Earth Science: EARTH/GEOG 1070; MARN 1002/1003
- Economics: ARE 1110, 1150, ECON 1179, 1200, 1201

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ONLINE PLAN OF STUDY FORM ATTACHMENT

PART III: 36 CREDIT REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MAJORS¹

Each student is required to successfully complete at least 36 credits of courses that are numbered 2000-level or above in or relating to their major. These courses may also be used to meet other requirements. This group of courses must:

1. Total not less than 36 credits
2. Be numbered 2000 or above
3. Be approved by student's advisor and department head
4. Be taken at the University of Connecticut²
5. Include two or more departments
6. Include at least 15 credits from departments in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources
7. Have a combined Grade Point Average of at least 2.0
8. Not include more than 6 credits (combined) of Independent Study, Internship, or Field Studies (if included, these courses must be taken at the University of Connecticut)
9. Not be taken on Pass/ Fail (P@ / F@)
10. Not include more than 6 credits of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) coursework

Dept.	No.	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____
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Dept.	No.	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
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_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____

Credits from departments in CAHNR (15 required): _____

(CAHNR subject codes include AGNR, AH, ANSC, ARE, DGS, DIET, ENVS, EVST, HORT, KINS, LAND, MLSC, NRE, NUSC, PLSC, PATH, SOIL, SPSS, TURF)

Total Credits in 36 credit group: _____

¹Courses taken on Pass/Fail may NOT be used to meet any requirements.

²**Residence Requirement.** It is expected that advanced course work in the major will be completed at the University of Connecticut. However, students may be eligible to use up-to six credits from other institutions in the 36-credit group if approved by their advisor and department head. These credits must be identified as courses comparable to specific University of Connecticut courses and cannot include internships, special topics, or non-specific discipline credits. Transfer students must complete at least 30 credits of 2000-level or higher course work at the University of Connecticut, including at least 15 credits in College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources courses.