



Eureka College

2024-2025 Catalog

Major in Environmental Studies

Complete 120 semester hours of graduation-eligible credit,
with 42 hours of required coursework.

Environmental Studies Major		Gr	Cr
CHM121	Survey of Chemistry [PR: MAT103 or placement]		4
EVS121	Environmental Biology		4
EVS151W	Intro to Environ Science & Policy		4
EVS260	Intro to Sustainability [rec PR: sophomore standing]		3
EVS286	Research Methods in Nat Sci [PR: MAT260 or IC]		3
EVS385	Environment Studies Sem (Alt Yrs.) [PR: EVS151W & junior standing or IC]		3
MAT260	Statistics [PR: MAT103 or placement]		3
Choose six hours of the following:			
• COM211 – Media in Rural America [PR: ENG103W]			
• ECC167 – Popular Culture & the Environment			
• ENG264 – Nature Writing: A Field Course [PR: ENG103W or IC; rec PR: ENG120]			
• ENG274 – American Nature Writers [PR: ENG103W or IC]			
• HIS225 – Global Environmental History			
• PSC260 – Political Ideologies			
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Choose 4 hours of the following:			
• BIO241 – Introduction to Botany (4) [PR: BIO142 or EVS121]			
• BIO242 – Introduction to Zoology (4) [PR: BIO142 or EVS121]			
• CHM191 – Environmental Chemistry (3) [PR: CHM131 or a "B" or better in CHM121]			
• EVS170- Horticulture for Health & Wellbeing (2)			
• GEO110 – Cultural Geography (3)			
• PHS111 – Earth Science [PR: MAT095R or placement] (4)			
			4
Choose 8 hours of the following:			
• BIO300W – Ecology (Alt Yrs.) (4) [BIO142 or EVS121]			
• BIO380 – Contemporary Lab Science (4) [PR: BIO142]			
• EVS305W – Conservation Biology (4) [PR: BIO142 or EVS121]			
• EVS495 – Env Studies Internship/Research Project (1-4 cr.) [PR: 2.25 GPA & completed Internship Agreement]			
TOTAL			

Additional Necessary Check (Due to Options)

- ☐ BIO300W, ECO340W, or EVS305W must be taken to meet the Writing Requirement to the right.

Complete one of the following options:

☐ Completion of a second major:		
☐ Completion of a minor:		
☐ 12 Credits Outside of Major at 200+Level	Gr	Cr
TOTAL		

10 Essentials	Date Met
<i>Justice and Civic Responsibility [JCR]</i>	
<i>Aesthetic Sensibility [AS]</i>	
<i>Analytical Inquiry & Problem Solving [AIPS]</i>	
<i>Communication [CO]</i>	
<i>Health, Fitness, and Well-Being [HFWB]</i>	
<i>Intercultural Understanding [IU]</i>	
<i>Scientific Literacy [SL]</i>	
<i>Spiritual Engagement / Examined Life [SEEL]</i>	
<i>Sustainable Practices & Environmental Conscience [SP]</i>	
<i>Ethical Reasoning [ER]</i>	
ECC490W Ethical Reasoning Seminar	

Writing Requirement		Gr	Cr
ENG103W	Academic Writing & Research		3
ENG301W	Adv. Academic Writing & Rsrch		3
EVS151W	Intro to Environ Science & Policy		3
	BIO300W, ECO340W or EVS305W		3
ECC490W	Ethical Reasoning Seminar		3
TOTAL			15

GRADUATION AUDIT



Name: _____

SONISID#: _____

Degree: _____

Catalog: 2024-2025 _____

Major 1: Environmental Studies _____

Major 2: _____

Minor: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Date	Major 1 GPA	Major 2 GPA	Minor 1 GPA	Minor 2 GPA	Cumulative GPA	Total Credits	Remedial Credits	Graduation Credits

Please review this audit with your academic advisor. Remember, you are responsible for knowing your degree requirements and keeping track of your progress toward graduation. Your advisor will provide guidance and advice. *Always consult your Eureka College Catalog for information about graduation requirements.*

- All GPA's (Major, Minor, and Cumulative) must be 2.0 or above to graduate.
- At least 120 semester hours of credit must be earned to graduate with a BA/BS.

Explanation of Notations

A,B,C,D	=	requirement met by Eureka College credit
T	=	requirement met by transfer credit
Pr	=	requirement met by proficiency
F1516	=	letter indicates semester, numbers indicate academic year that course is in progress or registered (F = fall, S= spring, SU = summer)
N/A	=	not applicable
IAI	=	requirement met through IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative)