

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

To earn an Associate in Arts Degree with a major in Environmental Studies, students complete 20-21 specified units, plus General Education Degree Requirements. These major requirements optimize preparation for upper-division coursework for advanced degrees in Environmental Studies offered by four-year institutions. Since the course work in environmental studies is sequential, students may spend less time earning an Associate and/or Bachelor's Degree by deferring some of the university general education requirements until their junior and senior years and by giving priority to the requirements for a major in environmental studies. In addition, earning this degree provides a well-rounded basic education to prepare students for entry-level positions in business, government, or non-governmental organizations.

In addition to General Education degree requirements, complete the following:

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
General Education		
Required Courses		
ENSC M01	Environmental Science	3
ENSC M01L	Environmental Science Lab	1
ENSC M02	Environment and Human Interactions	4
ENSC M03	Energy Resources and Conservation	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
GEOG M01	Physical Geography	3
MATH M15	Introductory Statistics	4
or MATH M15H	Honors: Introductory Statistics	
CHEM M12	Introductory Chemistry I	4
Units from Listed Options		6
Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Listed Options		
ECON M201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG M03	World Regional Geography	3
or GEOG M03H	Honors: World Regional Geography	
POLS M03	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS M03H	Honors: American Government and Politics	
Total Required Major Units: 20 - 21		
MC General Education Pattern: 28		
Double-Counted Units: 9		
Electives to meet 60 associate degree units: 20 - 21		
Total Required for the AA Degree: 60		

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of sustainable development and the interactions between society, economy, and environment.