2016-2017 Undergraduate Calendar

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Introduction

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Personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act (1964), and in accordance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/index.html. This information is used by University officials in order to carry out their authorized academic and administrative responsibilities and also to establish a relationship for alumni and development purposes. Certain personal information is disclosed to external agencies, including the Ontario Universities Application Centre, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, and Statistics Canada, for statistical and planning purposes, and is disclosed to other individuals or organizations in accordance with the Office of Registrarial Services Departmental Policy on the Release of Student Information. For details on the use and disclosure of this information call the Office of Registrarial Services at the University at (519) 824-4120 or see http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/registrar/index.cfm?index.

Disclosure of Personal Information to the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

The University of Guelph is required to disclose personal information such as characteristics and educational outcomes to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities under s. 15 of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.19, as amended. The Ministry collects this data for purposes including but not limited to planning, allocating and administering public funding to colleges, universities and other post-secondary educational and training institutions.

Amendments made to the MTCU Act, authorizing the collection and use of personal information from colleges and universities by the Minister of Training Colleges and Universities, which were set out in Schedule 5 of the Childcare Modernization Act, 2014, came into force on March 31, 2015.

The amendments strengthen the ability of the Minister to directly or indirectly collect and use personal information about students as required to conduct research and analysis, including longitudinal studies, and statistical activities conducted by or on behalf of the Ministry for purposes that relate to post-secondary education and training, including,

i. understanding the transition of students from secondary school to post-secondary education and training,
ii. understanding student participation and progress, mobility and learning and employment outcomes,
iii. understanding linkages among universities, colleges, secondary schools and other educational and training institutions prescribed by regulation,
iv. understanding trends in post-secondary education or training program choices made by students,
v. understanding sources and patterns of student financial resources, including financial assistance and supports provided by government and post-secondary educational and training institutions,
vi. planning to enhance the affordability and accessibility of post-secondary education and training and the quality and effectiveness of the post-secondary sector,
vii. identifying conditions or barriers that inhibit student participation, progress, completion and transition to employment or future post-secondary educational or training opportunities, and
viii. developing key performance indicators.

Information that the University is required to provide includes but is not limited to: first, middle and last name, Ontario Educational Number, citizenship, date of birth, gender, first three digits of a student’s postal code, mother tongue, degree program and major(s) in which the student is enrolled, year of study and whether the student has transferred from another institution.

Further information on the collection and use of student-level enrolment-related data can be obtained from the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities website: http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca (English) or http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/fre/ (French) or by writing to the Director, Postsecondary Finance and Information Management Branch, Postsecondary Education Division, 7th Floor, Mowat Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, ON M7A 1L2.

An update on Institutional and MTCU Notice of Disclosure Activities is posted at http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/pepg/publications/Noticeof Collection.pdf

Frequently Asked Questions related to the Ministry’s enrolment and OEN data activities are also posted at: http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/pepg/publications/FAQs.html

Authority to Disclose Personal Information to Statistics Canada

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities discloses student-level enrolment-related data it collects from the colleges and universities as required by Statistics Canada in accordance with Section 13 of the Federal Statistics Act. This gives MTCU authority to disclose personal information in accordance with s. 42(1) (e) of FIPPA

Notification of Disclosure of Personal Information to Statistics Canada

For further information, please see the Statistics Canada's web site at http://www.statcan.ca and Section XIV Statistics Canada.

Address for University Communication

Depending on the nature and timing of the communication, the University may use one of these addresses to communicate with students. Students are, therefore, responsible for checking all of the following on a regular basis:

Email Address

The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly. See Section I--Statement of Students' Academic Responsibilities for more information.

Home Address

Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through Enrolment Services.

Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at https://uoguelph.civicweb.net/document/68892/ORSInfoReleasePolicy060610.pdf?handle=FF982F8A9AEA4076BE4F3D88147172B8.

Learning Outcomes

On December 5, 2012, the University of Guelph Senate approved five University-wide Learning Outcomes as the basis from which to guide the development of undergraduate degree programs, specializations and courses:

1. Critical and Creative Thinking
2. Literacy
3. Global Understanding
4. Communicating
5. Professional and Ethical Behaviour

These learning outcomes are also intended to serve as a framework through which our educational expectations are clear to students and the broader public; and to inform the process of outcomes assessment through the quality assurance process (regular reviews) of programs and departments.

An on-line guide to the learning outcomes, links to the associated skills, and detailed rubrics designed to support the development and assessment of additional program and discipline-specific outcomes, are available for reference on the Learning Outcomes website.

1. Critical and Creative Thinking

Critical and creative thinking is a concept in which one applies logical principles, after much inquiry and analysis, to solve problems in with a high degree of innovation, divergent thinking and risk taking. Those mastering this outcome show evidence of integrating knowledge and applying this knowledge across disciplinary boundaries. Depth and breadth of understanding of disciplines is essential to this outcome.

In addition, **Critical and Creative Thinking** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Inquiry and Analysis; Problem Solving; Creativity; and Depth and Breadth of Understanding.**

2. Literacy

Literacy is the ability to extract information from a variety of resources, assess the quality and validity of the material, and use it to discover new knowledge. The comfort in using quantitative literacy also exists in this definition, as does using technology effectively and developing visual literacy.

In addition, **Literacy** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Information Literacy, Quantitative Literacy, Technological Literacy, and Visual Literacy.**

3. Global Understanding:

Global understanding encompasses the knowledge of cultural similarities and differences, the context (historical, geographical, political and environmental) from which these arise, and how they are manifest in modern society. Global understanding is exercised as civic engagement, intercultural competence and the ability to understand an academic discipline outside of the domestic context.

In addition, **Global Understanding** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Global Understanding, Sense of Historical Development, Civic Knowledge and Engagement, and Intercultural Competence.**

4. Communicating

Communicating is the ability to interact effectively with a variety of individuals and groups, and convey information successfully in a variety of formats including oral and written communication. Communicating also comprises attentiveness and listening, as well as reading comprehension. It includes the ability to communicate and synthesize information, arguments, and analyses accurately and reliably.

In addition, **Communicating** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Oral Communication, Written Communication, Reading Comprehension, and Integrative Communication.**

5. Professional and Ethical Behaviour

Professional and ethical behaviour requires the ability to accomplish the tasks at hand with proficient skills in teamwork and leadership, while remembering ethical reasoning behind all decisions. The ability for organizational and time management skills is essential in bringing together all aspects of managing self and others. Academic integrity is central to mastery in this outcome.

In addition, **Professional and Ethical Behaviour** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Teamwork, Ethical Reasoning, Leadership, and Personal Organization and Time Management**

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Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences [B.Sc.(Env.)]

Program Information

Objectives of the Program

The Environmental Sciences program is designed to provide a strong interdisciplinary grounding in specific environmental sciences including the socioeconomic context in which environmental issues are resolved.

There is an emphasis on management and decision-making skills for the application of scientific knowledge to environmental problems, and the evaluation of appropriate environmental policies. A practical perspective based on defining and resolving problems is central to the program, and this is often done in the context of group work.

Substantial emphasis is placed on communication skills, including the development of competence in both written and oral presentations. These skills will be progressively developed in core courses from the first to the fourth year. Students in the final year of their program will be expected to take part in more intensive communication skill development. Graduates will seek employment in a range of fields, from government agencies to private industry and research.

Academic Counselling

General information on the degree program is available from the Program Counsellor. Advising for each major is available through the assigned faculty advisor responsible for the major. Students are encouraged to seek the advice of the faculty advisors when choosing restricted electives and planning course selections.

Degree

The degree granted for the successful completion of this honours program will be the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences--B.Sc.(Env.).

Continuation of Study

Students are advised to consult the regulations for Continuation of Study in Section VIII--Undergraduate Degree Regulations and Procedures of this Calendar.

Conditions for Graduation

In order to graduate from the B.Sc.(Env.) program, students must successfully complete a minimum of 20.00 credits including all the stated course requirements for the program. As well, students must achieve a cumulative average of 60% or higher over all course attempts.

Environmental Sciences (Co-op)

A 5-year Honours Program in Environmental Sciences is offered as a Co-operative Education Program. This option is offered within the B.Sc. (Env.) degree and is available to all majors. The course requirements are the same as those listed for the regular B.Sc. (Env.) program, by the Co-operative Education Program and as outlined in the Continuation of Study policy (Section VIII--Undergraduate Degree Regulations & Procedures).

3 co-op work terms (COOP*1000, COOP*2000, COOP*3000) are required. An optional 4th co-op work term (COOP*4000) is available. COOP*1100 must be completed during semester 2.

Environmental Sciences Co-op Work Term Schedule

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
1	Academic Term 1	Academic Term 2	Off
2	Academic Term 3	COOP*1000	Academic Term 4
3	COOP*2000	Academic Term 5	COOP*3000
4	Academic Term 6	Academic Term 7	COOP*4000 (Optional)
5	Academic Term 8	N/A	N/A

Since some of the course requirements in the degree program (core or major) are not offered each semester, careful planning and program consultation with the Faculty Co-op Advisor is essential. In particular, students are encouraged to seek advice when choosing for their Summer academic semester.

The Environmental Sciences Program

The degree in Environmental Sciences consists of a minimum of 20.00 credits, as follows:

1. 7.00 Environmental Sciences Core
2. 8.50 - 11.00 Environmental Sciences prescribed and restricted electives according to major.
3. free electives*

Within these courses, students must include at least 6.00 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, and no program may include more than 7.00 credits at the 1000 level.

* There are not specific subject requirements for the elective courses, however, you may NOT select the following: BIOL*1500, BOT*1200, CHEM*1100, CIS*1000, ENVS*1060, GEOL*1100 , MICR*1020 , MBG*1000, PHYS*1600.

Please note that not all courses in the "One of:" options are available each semester (F, W, S). Students are encouraged to seek advice from the appropriate advisor when selecting and scheduling courses.

First Year Curriculum

The first year courses have been selected to provide students with sufficient background and knowledge to enter any one of the Environmental Sciences majors.

Semester 1

BIOL*1070	[0.50]	Discovering Biodiversity
CHEM*1040	[0.50]	General Chemistry I
ENVS*1030	[1.00]	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
MATH*1080	[0.50]	Elements of Calculus I

Semester 2

BIOL*1090	[0.50]	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHEM*1050	[0.50]	General Chemistry II
FARE*1040	[1.00]	Intro to Environmental Economics, Law & Policy
GEOG*1300	[0.50]	Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

Note: Co-op students must select COOP*1100 Introduction to Co-operative Education

Environmental Sciences Core

In addition to the common first year curriculum, students are required to take the following core Environmental Sciences courses in the semesters recommended in the schedule of studies:

ENVS*4001	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences
ENVS*4002	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

One of:

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics
GEOG*3210	[0.50]	Management of the Biophysical Environment

A required statistics course is prescribed by the student's choice of major.

Environmental Sciences Majors

Ecology

Environment and Resource Management

Environmental Economics and Policy

Environmental Sciences

Requirements for each of these majors are described in the detailed schedules of studies below.

Ecology (ECOL)

Department of Integrative Biology, College of Biological Science

This program provides a solid foundation in the principles of ecology, training in both pure and applied aspects of ecology and an introduction to economic, legal and policy issues related to the management of the environment. From the 2nd year on, students increasingly augment the core in ecology and policy with extensive restricted electives choices that allow the student to tailor the program to their interests. The major provides a sound science background for careers in conservation, resource management, ecological consulting, or nature interpretation used in teaching, government, non-government or the private sector; or for further post-graduate training in fundamental ecology, environmental biology and environmental management or policy.

Major

Semester 1

BIOL*1070	[0.50]	Discovering Biodiversity
CHEM*1040	[0.50]	General Chemistry I
ENVS*1030	[1.00]	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
MATH*1080	[0.50]	Elements of Calculus I

Semester 2

BIOL*1090	[0.50]	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHEM*1050	[0.50]	General Chemistry II
FARE*1040	[1.00]	Intro to Environmental Economics, Law & Policy
GEOG*1300	[0.50]	Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

Semester 3

BIOL*2060	[0.50]	Ecology

One of:

PHYS*1080	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences
PHYS*1300	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Physics

One of:

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Note: Students lacking 4U physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1300. Students with 4U physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1080. PHYS*1130 may be substituted for PHYS*1080 and would be taken in a Winter semester.

Note: GEOG*3210 may be substituted for ECON*2100 or FARE*2700 and would be taken in semester 5.

Semester 4

BIOC*2580	[0.50]	Introduction to Biochemistry
BIOL*2400	[0.50]	Evolution
MBG*2040	[0.50]	Foundations in Molecular Biology and Genetics
STAT*2230	[0.50]	Biostatistics for Integrative Biology

0.50 electives or restricted electives

Semester 5

BIOL*3010	[0.50]	Laboratory and Field Work in Ecology

One of:

BOT*2100	[0.50]	Life Strategies of Plants
ZOO*3600	[0.50]	Comparative Animal Physiology I

One of:

BOT*3410	[0.50]	Plant Anatomy
ZOO*2090	[0.50]	Vertebrate Structure and Function

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Note: ZOO*2700 may be substituted for BOT*3410 or ZOO*2090 and would be taken in semester 6.

Semester 6

BIOL*3060	[0.50]	Populations, Communities & Ecosystems
BIOL*3130	[0.50]	Conservation Biology

1.50 electives or restricted electives

Semester 7

ENVS*4001	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Semester 8

ENVS*4002	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Note: See note in semester 7.

Restricted Electives

Students are required to take 5.50 restricted credits in Ecology as noted below. Of these, at least 1.00 credits must be at the 4000 level.

1. A minimum of 0.50 credits from:

BIOL*4150	[0.50]	Wildlife Conservation and Management
CIS*1500	[0.50]	Introduction to Programming
GEOG*2420	[0.50]	The Earth From Space
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
GEOG*3420	[0.50]	Remote Sensing of the Environment *
GEOG*3480	[0.50]	GIS and Spatial Analysis *
GEOG*4480	[1.00]	Applied Geomatics *

   * Additional prerequisites are required.

2. Students in the Ecology Major are required to take an additional 5.00 restricted elective credits from the following lists. Some courses may require other courses from the list as prerequisites.

   Ecology

ANSC*3180	[0.50]	Wildlife Nutrition
BIOL*3450	[0.50]	Introduction to Aquatic Environments
BOT*3050	[0.50]	Plant Functional Ecology
ENVS*2030	[0.50]	Meteorology and Climatology
ENVS*3010	[0.50]	Climate Change Biology
ENVS*3270	[0.50]	Forest Biodiversity
ENVS*3290	[0.50]	Waterborne Disease Ecology
ENVS*4350	[0.50]	Forest Ecology
GEOG*2000	[0.50]	Geomorphology
GEOG*2110	[0.50]	Climate and the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*3000	[0.50]	Fluvial Processes
GEOG*3610	[0.50]	Environmental Hydrology
NUTR*3210	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Nutrition
ZOO*4570	[0.50]	Marine Ecological Processes

   Conservation

BIOL*4120	[0.50]	Evolutionary Ecology
BIOL*4150	[0.50]	Wildlife Conservation and Management
BIOL*4350	[0.50]	Limnology of Natural and Polluted Waters
ENVS*2040	[0.50]	Plant Health and the Environment
ENVS*2330	[0.50]	Current Issues in Ecosystem Science and Biodiversity
ENVS*3000	[0.50]	Nature Interpretation
ENVS*3010	[0.50]	Climate Change Biology
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
GEOG*3020	[0.50]	Global Environmental Change
GEOG*3110	[0.50]	Biotic and Natural Resources
GEOG*3210	[0.50]	Management of the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*3480	[0.50]	GIS and Spatial Analysis
GEOG*4110	[1.00]	Environmental Systems Analysis
GEOG*4230	[0.50]	Environmental Impact Assessment
GEOG*4480	[1.00]	Applied Geomatics

   Policy, Law and Management

BIOL*4500	[0.50]	Natural Resource Policy Analysis
ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics
GEOG*2210	[0.50]	Environment and Resources
GEOG*4210	[0.50]	Environmental Governance
GEOG*4220	[0.50]	Local Environmental Management
PHIL*2070	[0.50]	Philosophy of the Environment
POLS*3370	[0.50]	Environmental Politics and Governance

   Independent Research and Field Courses

BIOL*4410	[0.75]	Field Ecology
BIOL*4700	[0.50]	Field Biology
BIOL*4710	[0.25]	Field Biology
BIOL*4800	[0.50]	Field Biology
BIOL*4810	[0.25]	Field Biology
ENVS*3410	[0.50]	Independent Research I
ENVS*3420	[0.50]	Independent Research II
ENVS*3430	[1.00]	Independent Research
IBIO*4500	[0.75]	Research in Integrative Biology I
IBIO*4510	[0.75]	Research in Integrative Biology II
IBIO*4521	[1.00]	Thesis in Integrative Biology
IBIO*4522	[1.00]	Thesis in Integrative Biology
ZOO*4300	[0.75]	Marine Biology and Oceanography

Credit Summary (20.00 Total Credits)

7.00 credits - Environmental Sciences core

5.00 credits - Ecology Required courses

5.50 credits - Ecology Restricted electives

2.50 credits - Free electives

Students are reminded that 6.00 credits of their B.Sc. (Env.) degree must be at the 3000-4000 level.

Students are encouraged to seek advice on their choices from their faculty advisor. With prior approval, students may be able to use courses not on these lists towards their Ecology restrictive electives.

Ecology (ECOL:C)

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Major

Semester 1 - Fall

BIOL*1070	[0.50]	Discovering Biodiversity
CHEM*1040	[0.50]	General Chemistry I
ENVS*1030	[1.00]	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
MATH*1080	[0.50]	Elements of Calculus I

Semester 2 - Winter

BIOL*1090	[0.50]	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHEM*1050	[0.50]	General Chemistry II
COOP*1100	[0.00]	Introduction to Co-operative Education
FARE*1040	[1.00]	Intro to Environmental Economics, Law & Policy
GEOG*1300	[0.50]	Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

Semester 3 - Fall

BIOL*2060	[0.50]	Ecology

One of:

PHYS*1080	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences
PHYS*1300	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Physics

One of:

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Note: Students lacking 4U physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1300. Students with 4U physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1080. PHYS*1130 may be substituted for PHYS*1080 and would be taken in a Winter semester.

Note: GEOG*3210 may be substituted for ECON*2100 or FARE*2700 and would be taken in semester 6.

Winter Semester

COOP*1000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term I

Semester 4 - Summer

BIOC*2580	[0.50]	Introduction to Biochemistry

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Fall Semester

COOP*2000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term II

Semester 5 - Winter

BIOL*2400	[0.50]	Evolution
MBG*2040	[0.50]	Foundations in Molecular Biology and Genetics
STAT*2230	[0.50]	Biostatistics for Integrative Biology

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Summer Semester

COOP*3000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term III

Semester 6 - Fall

BIOL*3010	[0.50]	Laboratory and Field Work in Ecology
ENVS*4001	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

One of:

BOT*2100	[0.50]	Life Strategies of Plants
ZOO*3600	[0.50]	Comparative Animal Physiology I

One of:

BOT*3410	[0.50]	Plant Anatomy
ZOO*2090	[0.50]	Vertebrate Structure and Function

0.50 electives or restricted electives

Note: ZOO*2700 may be substituted for BOT*3410 or ZOO*2090 and would be taken in semester 7.

Semester 7 - Winter

BIOL*3060	[0.50]	Populations, Communities & Ecosystems
BIOL*3130	[0.50]	Conservation Biology
ENVS*4002	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Note: See note in semester 6.

Summer Semester (Optional)

COOP*4000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term IV

Semester 8- Fall

2.50 electives or restricted electives

Restricted Electives

Students are required to take 5.50 restricted credits in Ecology as noted below. Of these, at least 1.00 credits must be at the 4000 level.

1. A minimum of 0.50 credits from:

BIOL*4150	[0.50]	Wildlife Conservation and Management
CIS*1500	[0.50]	Introduction to Programming
GEOG*2420	[0.50]	The Earth From Space
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
GEOG*3420	[0.50]	Remote Sensing of the Environment *
GEOG*3480	[0.50]	GIS and Spatial Analysis *
GEOG*4480	[1.00]	Applied Geomatics

   * Additional prerequisites are required.

2. Students in the Ecology Major are required to take an additional 5.00 restricted elective credits from the following lists. Some courses may require other courses from the list as prerequisites.

   Ecology

ANSC*3180	[0.50]	Wildlife Nutrition
BIOL*3450	[0.50]	Introduction to Aquatic Environments
BOT*3050	[0.50]	Plant Functional Ecology
ENVS*2030	[0.50]	Meteorology and Climatology
ENVS*3010	[0.50]	Climate Change Biology
ENVS*3270	[0.50]	Forest Biodiversity
ENVS*3290	[0.50]	Waterborne Disease Ecology
ENVS*4350	[0.50]	Forest Ecology
GEOG*2000	[0.50]	Geomorphology
GEOG*2110	[0.50]	Climate and the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*3000	[0.50]	Fluvial Processes
GEOG*3610	[0.50]	Environmental Hydrology
NUTR*3210	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Nutrition
ZOO*4570	[0.50]	Marine Ecological Processes

   Conservation

BIOL*4120	[0.50]	Evolutionary Ecology
BIOL*4150	[0.50]	Wildlife Conservation and Management
BIOL*4350	[0.50]	Limnology of Natural and Polluted Waters
ENVS*2040	[0.50]	Plant Health and the Environment
ENVS*2330	[0.50]	Current Issues in Ecosystem Science and Biodiversity
ENVS*3000	[0.50]	Nature Interpretation
ENVS*3010	[0.50]	Climate Change Biology
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
GEOG*3020	[0.50]	Global Environmental Change
GEOG*3110	[0.50]	Biotic and Natural Resources
GEOG*3210	[0.50]	Management of the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*3480	[0.50]	GIS and Spatial Analysis
GEOG*4110	[1.00]	Environmental Systems Analysis
GEOG*4230	[0.50]	Environmental Impact Assessment
GEOG*4480	[1.00]	Applied Geomatics

   Policy, Law and Management

BIOL*4500	[0.50]	Natural Resource Policy Analysis
ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics
GEOG*2210	[0.50]	Environment and Resources
GEOG*4210	[0.50]	Environmental Governance
GEOG*4220	[0.50]	Local Environmental Management
PHIL*2070	[0.50]	Philosophy of the Environment
POLS*3370	[0.50]	Environmental Politics and Governance

   Independent Research and Field Courses

BIOL*4410	[0.75]	Field Ecology
BIOL*4700	[0.50]	Field Biology
BIOL*4710	[0.25]	Field Biology
BIOL*4800	[0.50]	Field Biology
BIOL*4810	[0.25]	Field Biology
ENVS*3410	[0.50]	Independent Research I
ENVS*3420	[0.50]	Independent Research II
ENVS*3430	[1.00]	Independent Research
IBIO*4500	[0.75]	Research in Integrative Biology I
IBIO*4510	[0.75]	Research in Integrative Biology II
IBIO*4521	[1.00]	Thesis in Integrative Biology
IBIO*4522	[1.00]	Thesis in Integrative Biology
ZOO*4300	[0.75]	Marine Biology and Oceanography

Credit Summary (20.00 Total Credits)

7.00 credits - Environmental Sciences core

5.00 credits - Ecology Required courses

5.50 credits - Ecology Restricted electives

2.50 credits - Free electives

Students are reminded that 6.00 credits of their B.Sc. (Env.) degree must be at the 3000-4000 level.

Students are encouraged to seek advice on their choices from their faculty advisor. With prior approval, students may be able to use courses not on these lists towards their Ecology restrictive electives.

Environmental Sciences (ENVS)

School of Environmental Sciences, Ontario Agricultural College

This major combines a foundation in the breadth of environmental science while giving students practical experience in integrating the basic science in environmental problem solving. The integration of biophysical sciences with real-world applications provides students with a unique skill set for engaging with current and future environmental issues. The many opportunities in the major for experiential learning and independent research give students an ability to collect, analyze and interpret environmental data, and propose solutions that account for both the biophysical science and the socio-economic context. The second year core curriculum develops a cross-disciplinary understanding of the biophysical environment, while the third and fourth years allow students to engage more deeply with issues of interest to them. Students will graduate from this major ready to address diverse problems such as pollinator conservation, soil and water conservation, greenhouse gas mitigation, plant disease management and chemical movement in the environment. It provides a solid background for careers in environmental protection, resource management and research, in both the public and private sectors.

Major

Semester 1

BIOL*1070	[0.50]	Discovering Biodiversity
CHEM*1040	[0.50]	General Chemistry I
ENVS*1030	[1.00]	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
MATH*1080	[0.50]	Elements of Calculus I

Semester 2

BIOL*1090	[0.50]	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHEM*1050	[0.50]	General Chemistry II
FARE*1040	[1.00]	Intro to Environmental Economics, Law & Policy
GEOG*1300	[0.50]	Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

Semester 3

ENVS*2030	[0.50]	Meteorology and Climatology
ENVS*2060	[0.50]	Soil Science
ENVS*2240	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Environmental Geology
ENVS*2310	[0.50]	Current Issues in Earth Surface Processes

0.50 restricted electives from List A or B

Semester 4

BIOL*2060	[0.50]	Ecology
ENVS*2320	[0.50]	Current Issues in Microbial and Molecular Science
STAT*2040	[0.50]	Statistics I

0.50 restricted electives from List A or B
0.50 electives or restricted electives

Semester 5

One of:

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics
GEOG*3210	[0.50]	Management of the Biophysical Environment

2.00 electives or restricted electives
Students wishing to register in BIOL*4350 must substitute BIOL*3450 in Semester 5 for ENVS*3150 in Semester 6.

Semester 6

ENVS*3150	[0.50]	Aquatic Systems

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Semester 7

ENVS*4001	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Semester 8

ENVS*4002	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Restricted Electives

Students must take a total of 6.50 restricted elective credits as prescribed by the following lists.

Students must take 0.50 credits from each of List A & B

List A

One of:

ENVS*2330	[0.50]	Current Issues in Ecosystem Science and Biodiversity
ENVS*2340	[0.50]	Current Issues in Agriculture and Landscape Mgmt

List B

One of:

PHYS*1080	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences
PHYS*1130	[0.50]	Physics with Applications
PHYS*1300	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Physics

Students lacking 4U Physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1300.

Students are required to choose a minimum of 5.50 credits from Lists C, D, E, and F. Students must take a minimum of 1.50 credits from List C, a minimum of 1.00 credits from List D, and students may not count more than 1.00 credits from List F towards their restricted electives. Students should note that many restricted electives, particularly in List D, require other courses as prerequisites. Students should consult the most recent Undergraduate Calendar for specific requirements.

List C

Students must take a minimum of 1.50 credits from the following list:

BIOL*3130	[0.50]	Conservation Biology
CHEM*3360	[0.50]	Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology
ENVS*2040	[0.50]	Plant Health and the Environment
ENVS*2120	[0.50]	Introduction to Environmental Stewardship
ENVS*2210	[0.50]	Apiculture and Honey Bee Biology
ENVS*2230	[0.50]	Communications in Environmental Science
ENVS*3000	[0.50]	Nature Interpretation
ENVS*3010	[0.50]	Climate Change Biology
ENVS*3020	[0.50]	Pesticides and the Environment
ENVS*3030	[0.50]	Conservation Field Course
ENVS*3040	[0.50]	Natural Chemicals in the Environment
ENVS*3050	[0.50]	Microclimatology
ENVS*3060	[0.50]	Groundwater
ENVS*3080	[0.50]	Soil and Water Conservation
ENVS*3090	[0.50]	Insect Diversity and Biology
ENVS*3180	[0.50]	Sedimentary Environments
ENVS*3210	[0.50]	Plant Pathology
ENVS*3220	[0.50]	Terrestrial Chemistry
ENVS*3230	[0.50]	Agroforestry Systems
ENVS*3250	[0.50]	Forest Health and Disease
ENVS*3270	[0.50]	Forest Biodiversity
ENVS*3290	[0.50]	Waterborne Disease Ecology
ENVS*3310	[0.50]	Soil Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function
ENVS*3340	[0.50]	Use and Management of Environmental Data
ENVS*3370	[0.50]	Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology
MICR*3220	[0.50]	Plant Microbiology
TOX*2000	[0.50]	Principles of Toxicology

List D

Students must take a minimum of 1.00 credits from the following list:

BIOL*4350	[0.50]	Limnology of Natural and Polluted Waters
ENVS*4070	[0.50]	Pollinator Conservation
ENVS*4090	[0.50]	Soil Management
ENVS*4100	[0.50]	Integrated Management of Invasive Insect Pests
ENVS*4130	[0.50]	Chemical Ecology: Principles & Practice
ENVS*4160	[0.50]	Soil and Nutrient Management
ENVS*4180	[0.50]	Insecticide Biological Activity and Resistance
ENVS*4190	[0.50]	Biological Activity of Herbicides
ENVS*4210	[1.00]	Meteorological and Environmental Instrumentation
ENVS*4230	[0.50]	Biology of Aquatic Insects
ENVS*4260	[0.50]	Field Entomology
ENVS*4320	[1.00]	Laboratory and Field Methods in Soil Biodiversity
ENVS*4350	[0.50]	Forest Ecology
ENVS*4360	[0.50]	Glacial Environments
ENVS*4370	[0.50]	Environmental Organic Chemistry
ENVS*4390	[1.00]	Soil Variability and Land Evaluation
PBIO*4530	[0.50]	Plants and Environmental Pollution

List E

ENVS*3100	[0.50]	Internship/Externship in Environmental Sciences
ENVS*3410	[0.50]	Independent Research I
ENVS*3420	[0.50]	Independent Research II
ENVS*3430	[1.00]	Independent Research
ENVS*3510	[0.50]	Independent Study I
ENVS*3520	[0.50]	Independent Study II
ENVS*3530	[1.00]	Independent Study
ENVS*4410	[1.00]	Advanced Independent Research I
ENVS*4420	[1.00]	Advanced Independent Research II
ENVS*4430	[2.00]	Advanced Independent Research
ENVS*4510	[0.50]	Advanced Independent Study I
ENVS*4520	[0.50]	Advanced Independent Study II
ENVS*4530	[1.00]	Advanced Independent Study

List F

Students may count up to 1.00 credits from the following list towards their 6.50 credit restricted electives.

GEOG*2420	[0.50]	The Earth From Space
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
GEOG*3420	[0.50]	Remote Sensing of the Environment
GEOG*3480	[0.50]	GIS and Spatial Analysis

Credit Summary (20.00 Total Credits)

7.00 credits - Environmental Sciences core

4.50 credits - Required Courses for the Major

5.50 credits - Restricted Electives

3.00 credits - Free electives

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Environmental Sciences (ENVS:C)

School of Environmental Sciences, Ontario Agricultural College

This major combines a foundation in the breadth of environmental science while giving students practical experience in integrating the basic science in environmental problem solving. The integration of biophysical sciences with real-world applications provides students with a unique skill set for engaging with current and future environmental issues. The many opportunities in the major for experiential learning and independent research give students an ability to collect, analyze and interpret environmental data, and propose solutions that account for both the biophysical science and the socio-economic context. The second year core curriculum develops a cross-disciplinary understanding of the biophysical environment, while the third and fourth years allow students to engage more deeply with issues of interest to them. Students will graduate from this major ready to address diverse problems such as pollinator conservation, soil and water conservation, greenhouse gas mitigation, plant disease management and chemical movement in the environment. It provides a solid background for careers in environmental protection, resource management and research, in both the public and private sectors.

Major

Semester 1 - Fall

BIOL*1070	[0.50]	Discovering Biodiversity
CHEM*1040	[0.50]	General Chemistry I
ENVS*1030	[1.00]	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
MATH*1080	[0.50]	Elements of Calculus I

Semester 2 - Winter

BIOL*1090	[0.50]	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHEM*1050	[0.50]	General Chemistry II
COOP*1100	[0.00]	Introduction to Co-operative Education

FARE*1040	[1.00]	Intro to Environmental Economics, Law & Policy
GEOG*1300	[0.50]	Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

Semester 3 - Fall

ENVS*2030	[0.50]	Meteorology and Climatology
ENVS*2060	[0.50]	Soil Science
ENVS*2240	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Environmental Geology
ENVS*2310	[0.50]	Current Issues in Earth Surface Processes

0.50 restricted electives from List A or B

Winter Semester

COOP*1000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term I

Semester 4 - Summer

STAT*2040	[0.50]	Statistics I

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Fall Semester

COOP*2000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term II

Semester 5 - Winter

BIOL*2060	[0.50]	Ecology
ENVS*2320	[0.50]	Current Issues in Microbial and Molecular Science

0.50 restricted electives from List A or B

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Summer Semester

COOP*3000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term III

Semester 6 - Fall

ENVS*4001	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

One of:

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics
GEOG*3210	[0.50]	Management of the Biophysical Environment

1.50 electives or restricted electives

Students wishing to register in BIOL*4350 must substitute BIOL*3450 in Semester 6 for ENVS*3150 in Semester 7.

Semester 7 - Winter

ENVS*3150	[0.50]	Aquatic Systems
ENVS*4002	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

1.50 electives or restricted electives

Summer Semester - (Optional)

COOP*4000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term IV

Semester 8 - Fall

2.50 electives or restricted electives

Restricted Electives

Students must take a total of 6.50 restricted elective credits as prescribed by the following lists.

Students must take 0.50 credits from each of List A & B

List A

One of:

ENVS*2330	[0.50]	Current Issues in Ecosystem Science and Biodiversity
ENVS*2340	[0.50]	Current Issues in Agriculture and Landscape Mgmt

List B

One of:

PHYS*1080	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences
PHYS*1130	[0.50]	Physics with Applications
PHYS*1300	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Physics

Students lacking 4U Physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1300.

Students are required to choose a minimum of 5.50 credits from Lists C, D, E, and F. Students must take a minimum of 1.50 credits from List C, a minimum of 1.00 credits from List D, and students may not count more than 1.00 credits from List F towards their restricted electives. Students should note that many restricted electives, particularly in List D, require other courses as prerequisites. Students should consult the most recent Undergraduate Calendar for specific requirements.

List C

Students must take a minimum of 1.50 credits from the following list:

BIOL*3130	[0.50]	Conservation Biology
CHEM*3360	[0.50]	Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology
ENVS*2040	[0.50]	Plant Health and the Environment
ENVS*2120	[0.50]	Introduction to Environmental Stewardship
ENVS*2210	[0.50]	Apiculture and Honey Bee Biology
ENVS*2230	[0.50]	Communications in Environmental Science
ENVS*3000	[0.50]	Nature Interpretation
ENVS*3010	[0.50]	Climate Change Biology
ENVS*3020	[0.50]	Pesticides and the Environment
ENVS*3030	[0.50]	Conservation Field Course
ENVS*3040	[0.50]	Natural Chemicals in the Environment
ENVS*3050	[0.50]	Microclimatology
ENVS*3060	[0.50]	Groundwater
ENVS*3080	[0.50]	Soil and Water Conservation
ENVS*3090	[0.50]	Insect Diversity and Biology
ENVS*3180	[0.50]	Sedimentary Environments
ENVS*3210	[0.50]	Plant Pathology
ENVS*3220	[0.50]	Terrestrial Chemistry
ENVS*3230	[0.50]	Agroforestry Systems
ENVS*3250	[0.50]	Forest Health and Disease
ENVS*3270	[0.50]	Forest Biodiversity
ENVS*3290	[0.50]	Waterborne Disease Ecology
ENVS*3310	[0.50]	Soil Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function
ENVS*3340	[0.50]	Use and Management of Environmental Data
ENVS*3370	[0.50]	Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology
MICR*3220	[0.50]	Plant Microbiology
TOX*2000	[0.50]	Principles of Toxicology

List D

Students must take a minimum of 1.00 credits from the following list:

BIOL*4350	[0.50]	Limnology of Natural and Polluted Waters
ENVS*4070	[0.50]	Pollinator Conservation
ENVS*4090	[0.50]	Soil Management
ENVS*4100	[0.50]	Integrated Management of Invasive Insect Pests
ENVS*4130	[0.50]	Chemical Ecology: Principles & Practice
ENVS*4160	[0.50]	Soil and Nutrient Management
ENVS*4180	[0.50]	Insecticide Biological Activity and Resistance
ENVS*4190	[0.50]	Biological Activity of Herbicides
ENVS*4210	[1.00]	Meteorological and Environmental Instrumentation
ENVS*4230	[0.50]	Biology of Aquatic Insects
ENVS*4260	[0.50]	Field Entomology
ENVS*4320	[1.00]	Laboratory and Field Methods in Soil Biodiversity
ENVS*4350	[0.50]	Forest Ecology
ENVS*4360	[0.50]	Glacial Environments
ENVS*4370	[0.50]	Environmental Organic Chemistry
ENVS*4390	[1.00]	Soil Variability and Land Evaluation
PBIO*4530	[0.50]	Plants and Environmental Pollution

List E

ENVS*3100	[0.50]	Internship/Externship in Environmental Sciences
ENVS*3410	[0.50]	Independent Research I
ENVS*3420	[0.50]	Independent Research II
ENVS*3430	[1.00]	Independent Research
ENVS*3510	[0.50]	Independent Study I
ENVS*3520	[0.50]	Independent Study II
ENVS*3530	[1.00]	Independent Study
ENVS*4410	[1.00]	Advanced Independent Research I
ENVS*4420	[1.00]	Advanced Independent Research II
ENVS*4430	[2.00]	Advanced Independent Research
ENVS*4510	[0.50]	Advanced Independent Study I
ENVS*4520	[0.50]	Advanced Independent Study II
ENVS*4530	[1.00]	Advanced Independent Study

List F

Students may count up to 1.00 credits from the following list towards their 6.50 credit restricted electives.

GEOG*2420	[0.50]	The Earth From Space
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
GEOG*3420	[0.50]	Remote Sensing of the Environment
GEOG*3480	[0.50]	GIS and Spatial Analysis

Credit Summary (20.00 Total Credits)

7.00 credits - Environmental Sciences core

4.50 credits - Required Courses for the Major

5.50 credits - Restricted Electives

3.00 credits - Free electives

Students are encouraged to seek advice from their faculty advisor and are reminded that 6.00 credits of their B.Sc.(Env.) degree must be at the 3000-4000 level. With prior approval, students may be able to use courses not on Lists C, D, E or F toward their restricted electives

Environmental Economics and Policy (EEP)

Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Ontario Agricultural College

This major provides the foundation for applying science and economics to environmental issues to produce effective environmental policy. Students gain an understanding of the policy tools and market mechanisms for managing our natural resources effectively. Knowledge and skills learned in this major will enable students to identify, prioritize and solve environmental problems by integrating both scientific and economic theories and data. Equipped with the ability to look at current topics from the perspectives of economics, politics and environmental sciences, students have a number of interesting career opportunities in the public, private and NGO sectors. At the same time, the major fully prepares students to move onto professional and research graduate programs.

Major

Semester 1

BIOL*1070	[0.50]	Discovering Biodiversity
CHEM*1040	[0.50]	General Chemistry I
ENVS*1030	[1.00]	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
MATH*1080	[0.50]	Elements of Calculus I

Semester 2

BIOL*1090	[0.50]	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHEM*1050	[0.50]	General Chemistry II
FARE*1040	[1.00]	Intro to Environmental Economics, Law & Policy
GEOG*1300	[0.50]	Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

Semester 3

ECON*1100	[0.50]	Introductory Macroeconomics
ENVS*2330	[0.50]	Current Issues in Ecosystem Science and Biodiversity
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics

One of:

BIOC*2580	[0.50]	Introduction to Biochemistry
BIOL*2060	[0.50]	Ecology
ENVS*2240	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Environmental Geology
ENVS*2310	[0.50]	Current Issues in Earth Surface Processes
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
PHYS*1080	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences
PHYS*1300	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Physics
TOX*2000	[0.50]	Principles of Toxicology

0.50 restricted electives or electives

Note: Students lacking 4U physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1300. Students with 4U physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1080.

Semester 4

ECON*2310	[0.50]	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON*2410	[0.50]	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON*2740	[0.50]	Economic Statistics
ECON*2770	[0.50]	Introductory Mathematical Economics

One of:

BIOC*2580	[0.50]	Introduction to Biochemistry
BIOL*2060	[0.50]	Ecology
ENVS*2320	[0.50]	Current Issues in Microbial and Molecular Science
ENVS*2340	[0.50]	Current Issues in Agriculture and Landscape Mgmt
GEOG*2110	[0.50]	Climate and the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
PHYS*1070	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences II
PHYS*1080	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences
PHYS*1130	[0.50]	Physics with Applications

Note: STAT*2040 may be substituted for ECON*2740.

Semester 5

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
ECON*3710	[0.50]	Advanced Microeconomics
ECON*3740	[0.50]	Introduction to Econometrics

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Note: Students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Economics should take the following courses: ECON*3810, ECON*4710, ECON*4810 and ECON*4640.

Semester 6

FARE*3170	[0.50]	Cost-Benefit Analysis

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Semester 7

ECON*4930	[0.50]	Environmental Economics
ENVS*4001	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences
FARE*4290	[0.50]	Land Economics

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Semester 8

ENVS*4002	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences
FARE*4310	[0.50]	Resource Economics

1.50 restricted electives or electives

Restricted Electives

Students in the Environmental Economics and Policy major are required to complete 4.00 credits in restricted electives. A list of approved Restricted Electives is available from the Environmental Economics and Policy Faculty Advisor. 2.50 restricted elective credits have to be in FARE or ECON courses at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Students are encouraged to seek advice on their choices from their faculty advisor. Students are reminded that 6.00 credits of their B.Sc. (Env.) degree must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Credit Summary (20.00 Total Credits)

7.00 credits - Environmental Sciences core

7.00 credits - Environmental Economics and Policy required courses

4.00 credits - Environmental Economics and Policy restricted electives

2.00 credits - Free electives

Environmental Economics and Policy (EEP:C)

Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Ontario Agricultural College

This major provides the foundation for applying science and economics to environmental issues to produce effective environmental policy. Students gain an understanding of the policy tools and market mechanisms for managing our natural resources effectively. Knowledge and skills learned in this major will enable students to identify, prioritize and solve environmental problems by integrating both scientific and economic theories and data. Equipped with the ability to look at current topics from the perspectives of economics, politics and environmental sciences, students have a number of interesting career opportunities in the public, private and NGO sectors. At the same time, the major fully prepares students to move onto professional and research graduate programs.

Major

Semester 1 - Fall

BIOL*1070	[0.50]	Discovering Biodiversity
CHEM*1040	[0.50]	General Chemistry I
ENVS*1030	[1.00]	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
MATH*1080	[0.50]	Elements of Calculus I

Semester 2 - Winter

BIOL*1090	[0.50]	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHEM*1050	[0.50]	General Chemistry II
COOP*1100	[0.00]	Introduction to Co-operative Education
FARE*1040	[1.00]	Intro to Environmental Economics, Law & Policy
GEOG*1300	[0.50]	Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

Semester 3 - Fall

ECON*1100	[0.50]	Introductory Macroeconomics
ENVS*2330	[0.50]	Current Issues in Ecosystem Science and Biodiversity
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics

One of:

BIOC*2580	[0.50]	Introduction to Biochemistry
BIOL*2060	[0.50]	Ecology
ENVS*2240	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Environmental Geology
ENVS*2310	[0.50]	Current Issues in Earth Surface Processes
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
PHYS*1080	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences
PHYS*1300	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Physics
TOX*2000	[0.50]	Principles of Toxicology

0.50 restricted electives or electives

Note: Students lacking 4U physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1300. Students with 4U physics or equivalent must take PHYS*1080.

Winter Semester

COOP*1000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term I

Semester 4 - Summer

ECON*2310	[0.50]	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON*2410	[0.50]	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON*2770	[0.50]	Introductory Mathematical Economics
STAT*2040	[0.50]	Statistics I

0.50 electives or restricted electives

Note: ECON*2740 may be substituted for STAT*2040.

Fall Semester

COOP*2000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term II

Semester 5 - Winter

ECON*3740	[0.50]	Introduction to Econometrics
FARE*3170	[0.50]	Cost-Benefit Analysis

One of:

BIOC*2580	[0.50]	Introduction to Biochemistry
BIOL*2060	[0.50]	Ecology
ENVS*2320	[0.50]	Current Issues in Microbial and Molecular Science
ENVS*2340	[0.50]	Current Issues in Agriculture and Landscape Mgmt

ENVS*3150	[0.50]	Aquatic Systems
GEOG*2110	[0.50]	Climate and the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS
PHYS*1070	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences II
PHYS*1080	[0.50]	Physics for Life Sciences
PHYS*1130	[0.50]	Physics with Applications

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Note: Students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Economics should take the following courses: ECON*3810, ECON*4710, ECON*4810 and ECON*4640.

Summer Semester

COOP*3000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term III

Semester 6 - Fall

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
ECON*3710	[0.50]	Advanced Microeconomics
ENVS*4001	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Semester 7 - Winter

ENVS*4002	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences
FARE*4310	[0.50]	Resource Economics

1.50 electives or restricted electives

Summer Semester (Optional)

COOP*4000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term IV

Semester 8 - Fall

ECON*4930	[0.50]	Environmental Economics
FARE*4290	[0.50]	Land Economics

1.50 electives or restricted electives

Restricted Electives

Students in the Environmental Economics and Policy major are required to complete 4.00 credits in restricted electives. A list of approved Restricted Electives is available from the Environmental Economics and Policy Faculty Advisor. 2.50 restricted elective credits have to be in FARE or ECON courses at the 3000 or 4000 level.

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Credit Summary (20.00 Total Credits)

7.00 credits - Environmental Sciences core

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4.00 credits - Environmental Economics and Policy restricted electives

2.00 credits - Free electives

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Environment and Resource Management (ERM)

Department of Geography, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences

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Major

Semester 1

BIOL*1070	[0.50]	Discovering Biodiversity
CHEM*1040	[0.50]	General Chemistry I
ENVS*1030	[1.00]	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
MATH*1080	[0.50]	Elements of Calculus I

Semester 2

BIOL*1090	[0.50]	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHEM*1050	[0.50]	General Chemistry II
FARE*1040	[1.00]	Intro to Environmental Economics, Law & Policy
GEOG*1300	[0.50]	Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

Semester 3

GEOG*2000	[0.50]	Geomorphology
GEOG*2460	[0.50]	Analysis in Geography

One of:

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
FARE*2700	[0.50]	Survey of Natural Resource Economics

1.00 electives

Semester 4

ENVS*2340	[0.50]	Current Issues in Agriculture and Landscape Mgmt
GEOG*2110	[0.50]	Climate and the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*2210	[0.50]	Environment and Resources
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS

0.50 electives or restricted electives

Note: ENVS*2120 may be substituted for ENVS*2340 and could be taken in Semester 5.

Semester 5

GEOG*3000	[0.50]	Fluvial Processes
GEOG*3110	[0.50]	Biotic and Natural Resources
GEOG*3210	[0.50]	Management of the Biophysical Environment

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Note: GEOG*3610 may be substituted for GEOG*3000 and would be taken in Semester 6.

Semester 6

GEOG*3480	[0.50]	GIS and Spatial Analysis

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Semester 7

ENVS*4001	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences
GEOG*4110	[1.00]	Environmental Systems Analysis
GEOG*4210	[0.50]	Environmental Governance

0.50 electives or restricted electives

Semester 8

ENVS*4002	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

2.00 electives or restricted electives

Restricted Electives

1.A minimum of 2 of the following courses:

ENVS*4390	[1.00]	Soil Variability and Land Evaluation
GEOG*4220	[0.50]	Local Environmental Management
GEOG*4230	[0.50]	Environmental Impact Assessment

2. An additional 1.00 credits in Geography (GEOG) at the 3000 level or higher.

Credit Summary (20.00 Total Credits)

7.00 credits - Environmental Sciences core

6.00 credits - Environment and Resource Management Required courses

2.00 - 2.50 credits - Environment and Resource Management Restricted electives, depending on course selection

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Major

Semester 1 - Fall

BIOL*1070	[0.50]	Discovering Biodiversity
CHEM*1040	[0.50]	General Chemistry I
ENVS*1030	[1.00]	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
MATH*1080	[0.50]	Elements of Calculus I

Semester 2 - Winter

BIOL*1090	[0.50]	Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHEM*1050	[0.50]	General Chemistry II
COOP*1100	[0.00]	Introduction to Co-operative Education
FARE*1040	[1.00]	Intro to Environmental Economics, Law & Policy
GEOG*1300	[0.50]	Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

Semester 3 - Fall

GEOG*2000	[0.50]	Geomorphology
GEOG*2480	[0.50]	Mapping and GIS

1.50 electives or restricted electives

Note: FARE*2700 may be substituted for ECON*2100 and may be taken in Semester 3 or 6, GEOG*2460 may be substituted for STAT*2040 and may be taken in Semester 3 or 6.

Note: ENVS*2120 may be substituted for ENVS*2340 and could be taken in Semester 3 or 6.

Winter Semester

COOP*1000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term I

Semester 4 - Summer

ECON*2100	[0.50]	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality
GEOG*2210	[0.50]	Environment and Resources
STAT*2040	[0.50]	Statistics I

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Fall Semester

COOP*2000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term II

Semester 5 - Winter

ENVS*2340	[0.50]	Current Issues in Agriculture and Landscape Mgmt
GEOG*2110	[0.50]	Climate and the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*3480	[0.50]	GIS and Spatial Analysis

1.00 electives or restricted electives

Summer Semester

COOP*3000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term III

Semester 6 - Fall

ENVS*4001	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences
GEOG*3000	[0.50]	Fluvial Processes
GEOG*3110	[0.50]	Biotic and Natural Resources
GEOG*3210	[0.50]	Management of the Biophysical Environment

0.50 electives or restricted electives

Note: GEOG*3610 may be substituted for GEOG*3000 and would be taken in Semester 6.

Semester 7 - Winter

ENVS*4002	[0.50]	Project in Environmental Sciences

1.50 electives or restricted electives

Summer Semester (Optional)

COOP*4000	[0.00]	Co-op Work Term IV

Semester 8 - Fall

GEOG*4110	[1.00]	Environmental Systems Analysis
GEOG*4210	[0.50]	Environmental Governance

1.00 electives or restricted electives

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