

# Associate in Science in Environmental Sciences

## Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this degree, students will be able to understand the fundamental concepts of earth, environmental, chemical, and biological sciences and will be prepared to transfer to a four-year institution to study upper level courses in relevant sciences.

## Employment Opportunities or Additional Educational Options

This degree prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions for further study in agriculture, biology, conservation/forestry, and environmental sciences. Please talk to your advisor frequently to ensure you select options that are right for your future.

## To Learn More About This Program

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## Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0, fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below, and complete a minimum of 60 credit hours. Additionally, each general education course must be completed with a minimum grade of "C." Courses marked with an asterisk may be substituted for different courses with approval. Talk to an advisor for specific details.

## General Education and MTA Courses

### COMMUNICATIONS

Course ID	Course	Credits
ENGL 103 or 103W	Freshman English 2 (or with workshop)	3 to 4 credits
ENGL 104	Freshman English 3	3 credits

### MATHEMATICS

Course ID	Course	Credits
MATH 130	Precalculus Mathematics	5 credits

### NATURAL SCIENCE

Course ID	Course	Credits
BIOL 101	General Biology 1	5 credits
BIOL 102	General Biology 2	5 credits
CHEM 101	General Chemistry 1	5 credits
CHEM 102	General Chemistry 2	5 credits

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Course ID	Course	Credits
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 credits
SOCI 201	Principles of Sociology	3 credits

### HUMANITIES

Course ID	Course	Credits
ART 110	Art Appreciation*	3 credits
PHIL 201	Introduction to World Religion*	3 credits

## Major Specific Required Courses

Course ID	Course	Credits
EDUC 120	Educational Exploration and Planning	1 credit
CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry 1	5 credits
CHEM 202	Organic Chemistry 2	5 credits
ENST 112	Environmental Science	4 credits
GEOG 110	Physical Geography	4 credits

## Additional Notes About the A.S. Environmental Sciences Program

- A prerequisite course may be needed prior to enrollment in some courses within this program. Specific prerequisite requirements are listed in the Course Description section in the Course Catalog. A summary of the prerequisites are listed below in the Example Course Sequence section.
- This program as outlined meets MTA requirements.
- Courses taken out of sequence may delay a student's ability to complete the program in a timely manner. Please consult your advisor regularly.
- Each student should submit a graduation application at least one full semester before he/she plans to graduate.
- This program is subject to change. Students should consult with their advisor for program updates.

## Example Course Sequence

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program.

### FIRST SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
EDUC 120 Educational Exploration and Planning	1 credit	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test scores (concurrent enrollment allowed)
ENST 112 Environmental Science	4 credits	None
CHEM 101 General Chemistry 1	5 credits	MATH 127 or concurrent enrollment; CHEM 100 or HS Waiver; CRIT 103, CRIT 103W or test scores
MATH 130 Precalculus Mathematics	5 credits	MATH 127 or test scores

### SECOND SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3 credits	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test score (concurrent enrollment allowed)
ART 110 Art Appreciation	3 credits	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test score (concurrent enrollment allowed)
CHEM 102 General Chemistry 2	5 credits	CHEM 101 and MATH 127 or test scores
GEOG 110 Physical Geography	4 credits	None

### THIRD SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
SOCI 201 Principles of Sociology	3 credits	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test scores (concurrent enrollment allowed)
CHEM 201 Organic Chemistry 1	5 credits	CHEM 102
ENGL 103 or 103W Freshman English 2 (or with workshop)	3 to 4 credits	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test scores (concurrent enrollment allowed); ENGL 101 or test score
BIOL 101 General Biology 1	5 credits	CHEM 100 or HS Waiver; and CRIT 103, 103W, or test scores

### FOURTH SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
PHIL 201 Introduction to World Religion	3 credits	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test scores (concurrent enrollment allowed)
CHEM 202 Organic Chemistry 2	5 credits	CHEM 201
BIOL 102 General Biology 2	5 credits	BIOL 101
ENGL 104 Freshman English 3	3 credits	ENGL 103 or 103W