

BA, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: GUIDELINES AND WORKSHEET 2022-23

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJORS: To track and share your progress with your departmental faculty advisor and Student Success advisor, please do the following:

- From the File menu (upper left), select "Make a copy."
- When prompted, rename the document: [Your last name, First name - Environmental Studies Worksheet], e.g., "Narwhal, Gnarlis - Environmental Studies Worksheet"
- Give Editor access to your departmental faculty advisor and Student Success advisor, and share your copy with them. Each year, reference your copy in your advising sessions.

Degree Works

To be sure your Degree Works account reflects the same information as this worksheet, **students should forward any approved exceptions** of the following requirements to their Student Success advisor.

Bachelor's-Master's Program

Undergraduates in the [BA-MA program](#) can earn up to 18 credits (depending on the master's program) in New School Master's courses and apply those graduate credits to both their BA and their MA. Submission of the Bachelor's-Master's application is required (members of the direct entry cohort do not have to submit an application but do have to declare the Bachelors-Masters combination they wish to pursue). Students pursuing a BA/MA, including the following in Environmental Studies, should consult both the Departmental Faculty Advisor and their Student Success advisor.

The BA/MA program offered in Environmental Studies is: Environmental Studies (BA) – Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management (MS)

THE MAJOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

As of fall 2020, students declaring the major in Environmental Studies must take 37-48 credits. Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses to meet the requirements. Students who have declared the major in Environmental Studies prior to fall 2020 but wish to follow the fall 2020 curriculum may consult their Student Success Advisor about submitting a Change of Catalog Year request.

Only specific courses satisfy the Environmental Studies major requirements, including electives. Not all courses are offered each semester. Courses should be chosen carefully in consultation with your Student Success advisor and the Environmental Studies Departmental Faculty Advisor. Track your progress on a copy of this worksheet.

Environmental Studies majors select subject area modules to focus on. These modules are:

- Natural Science Approaches
- Humanities Approaches
- Social Science Approaches
- Praxis Approaches

The BA degree in Environmental Studies requires successful completion of 37-48 credits, including the senior thesis/directed research project, outlined as follows.

Note for LANG students:

In addition to the requirements outlined in this program worksheet, Lang has specific general requirements, including a minimum number of credits in liberal arts courses as well as college residency requirements. All Lang students should read [Lang's General Degree Requirements](#) and consult both their Student Success advisor and the Environmental Studies Departmental Faculty Advisor each semester to ensure they are on track to graduate. Lang students should declare their major by following the process outlined in [Declaring a Major \(Lang Students\)](#).

Student Name: _____ New School ID #: _____

Degree (BA, BA/BFA, or BA/MA): _____

Introductory Course

Requirement:	Required credits	Enter course number and title below when complete	Enter credits	Enter semester taken
UENV 2000 Environment and Society	4			

Other Required Courses

Requirement:	Required credits	Enter course number and title below when complete	Enter credits	Enter semester taken
Complete three (3) courses in each of two (2) modules, including the required course for that module. See the list of Environmental Studies courses that fulfill module			n/a	
Required course in 1st module	3-4			
Advanced-level course in 1st module	3-4			
Advanced-level course in 1st module	3-4			
Required course in 2nd module	3-4			
Advanced-level course in 2nd module	3-4			
Advanced-level course in 2nd module	3-4			
UENV Environmental Studies elective *	3-4			
UENV Environmental Studies elective *	3-4			
UENV Environmental Studies elective *	3-4			

Senior Capstone *

Requirement:	Required credits	Enter course number and title below when complete	Enter credits	Enter semester taken
UENV 4210 Directed Research (Pre-Thesis; runs in fall)	4			
UENV 4211 Directed Research (Senior Thesis**; runs in spring)	3-4			
Total required credits:	38-48	(Running) Total completed credits:	0	

*Electives can be chosen from the module course list

** Can be fulfilled with an approved elective that is 4000-level or higher