

Natural Resources and Environmental Science: Emerging Environmental Challenges

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120 credits required for graduation

Departmental/Program Major Courses (106 credits)

Required Major Courses (7 credits)

Credits	Course number	Course Title
1	NRES 20000	Introduction to Environmental Careers
	NRES 23000 or	
3	AGRY 33500	Survey of Meteorology or Weather and Climate
3	NRES 25500	Soil Science
3	NRES 29000	Introduction to Environmental Science

Other Departmental /Program Course Requirements (99 credits) (See Advising Resources)

3	AGEC 40600	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
0.5	AGR 10100	Introduction to the College of Agriculture and Purdue University
0.5	AGR 12200	Introduction to Natural Resources and Environmental Science
4	BIOL 11000	Fundamentals of Biology I
	BIOL 11100 or	
4	BTNY 11000	Fundamentals of Biology II or Introduction to Plant Science
3	CHM 11100	General Chemistry
3	CHM 11200	General Chemistry
4	CHM 25700	Organic Chemistry
3	FNR 21000	Natural Resource Information Management
3	MA 16010	Applied Calculus I (satisfies Quantitative Reasoning for core)
3	MA 16020	Applied Calculus II
3	POL 22300	Introduction to Environmental Policy
3	STAT 30100	Elementary Statistical Methods (satisfies Information Literacy for core)
2	-----	Ecology Selective
3	-----	Ecology Selective
9	-----	Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, or Statistics Selective
20	-----	Emerging Environmental Challenges Selective
3	-----	Microeconomics Selective (satisfies Human Culture Behavioral/Social Science for core)
3	-----	UCC Humanities Selective (satisfies Human Cultures Humanities for core)
3	-----	Humanities or Social Science Selective
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4	ENGL 10600	First-Year Composition (satisfies Written Communication for core)
	COM 11400 or	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or Science Writing and Presentation (satisfies
3	COM 21700	Oral Communication for core)
3	-----	Written or Oral Communication Selective

Electives (14 credits)

14	-----	Elective
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University Core Requirements:

Human Cultures Humanities:	_____	Science, Technology, and Society:	_____
Human Cultures Behavioral/Social Science:	_____	Written Communication:	_____
Information Literacy:	_____	Oral Communication:	_____
Science #1:	_____	Quantitative Reasoning:	_____
Science #2:	_____		

120 semester credits required for Bachelor of Science degree.
2.0 GPA required for Bachelor of Science degree.

College of Agriculture & University Level Requirements:

2.0 GPA required for Bachelor of Science degree.
32 Upper division credits taken from Purdue
9 credits International Understanding: _____
3 credits Multicultural Awareness: _____
9 credits of Hum and/or Social Sciences outside the College of Agriculture: _____

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Credits	Course number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits	Course number	Course Title	Prerequisites
Fall 1st Year				Spring 1st Year			
0.5	AGR 10100	Introduction to the College of Agriculture and Purdue University		4	BIOL 11000	Fundamentals of Biology I	
0.5	AGR 12200	Introduction to Natural Resources and Environmental Science Academic Programs		3	CHM 11200	General Chemistry	CHM 11100
3	CHM 11100	General Chemistry		3	COM 11400 or COM 21700	Fundamentals of Speech or Science Writing and Presentation	
4	ENGL 10600	First-Year Composition		3	MA 16020	Applied Calculus II	MA 16010
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3	NRES 29000	Introduction to Environmental Science					
14				15			

Fall 2nd Year				Spring 2nd Year			
4	BIOL 11100 or BTNY 11000	Fundamentals of Biology II or Introduction to Plant Science		3	NRES 23000 or AGRY 33500	Survey of Meteorology or Weather and Climate	
4	CHM 25700	Organic Chemistry	CHM 11200	1	NRES 20000	Introduction to Environmental Careers	
3	NRES 25500	Soil Science	CHM 11100	3	POL 22300	Introduction to Environmental Policy	
3	STAT 30100	Elementary Statistical Methods		2	-----	Ecology Selective	
3	-----	Microeconomics Selective		3	-----	Humanities or Social Science Selective	
				3	-----	Elective	
17				15			

Fall 3rd Year				Spring 3rd Year			
6	-----	Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, or Statistics Selective		3	AGEC 40600	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics	AGEC 20300
6	-----	Emerging Environmental Challenges Selective		3	FNR 21000	Natural Resource Information Management	
3	-----	Ecology Selective		6	-----	Emerging Environmental Challenges Selective	
				3	-----	UCC Humanities Selective	
15				15			

Fall 4th Year				Spring 4th Year			
3	-----	Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, or Statistics Selective		5	-----	Emerging Environmental Challenges Selective	
3	-----	Emerging Environmental Challenges Selective		3	-----	Humanities or Social Science Selective (30000+ level)	
3	-----	Humanities or Social Science Selective		6	-----	Electives	
3	-----	Written or Oral Communication Selective					
3	-----	Elective					
15				14			

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The highlighted course is considered critical; timely progress toward the degree depends upon steady progress through each course in the plan of study, but this course, in particular, should be completed by the semester indicated.

Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student.