

Energy Studies (B.S.) Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies

Degree Path - Catalog 2021-2022

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
CHEM 210 (Gen Ed)*	3	* Assumes satisfactory performance on the Math Placement Examination
CHEM 212	1	and Chemistry Placement Examination
ENGL 103	3	
MATH 155*	3	
ENVS 100	1	
Knowledge Domain (Society & Culture)	3	
Total hours	14	
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Environmental Tech	nology or Social Entrepreneurship.	

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Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
CHEM 211 (Gen Ed)	3	
CHEM 213	1	
ENGL 203 or ENGL 204	3	
COMS 100	3	
MATH 211 or 229	4	
Knowledge Domain (Creativity & Critical Analysis)	3	
Total hours	17	
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS Natural Science-Based*	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet
MATH 230 or STAT 200 (Gen Ed)	4	this requirement
PHYS 150/151 or PHYS 210 or	3	
PHYS 253 (Gen Ed)		
Elective (Minor)	3	
Knowledge Domain (Creativity & Critical Analysis)	3	
Total hours	16	

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 305X or TECH 305	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet
ENVS Tech/Engineering-Based*	3	this requirement
STAT 200 or Elective (Minor)	4	
Human Diversity	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 302	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet
ENVS 304	3	this requirement
ENVS Natural Science-Based*	3	
Writing Infused	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 303 (Gen Ed)	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet
ENVS 301	3	this requirement
GEOG 453	3	
ENVS Tech/Engineering-Based*	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
TECH 417	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet
ENVS Natural Science-Based*	3	this requirement
ENVS Humanities and Soc. Sci.*	3	
Writing Infused	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 450,490, 492, 493, 498, or 499	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet
ENVS Law/Policy*	3	this requirement
ENVS Tech/Engineering-Based*	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
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Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: ENVS 490 or 492 are preferred. Students must complete 120 hours to graduate.		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.