

# Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

## Associate in Arts – Environmental Studies Sample Plan

### Transfer & Career Notes

Environmental Studies connects key concepts from many disciplines in an environmental context, providing a framework for the study of ecosystems and human interaction with the Earth. Environmental challenges face every business, agency and institution - from the decision of whether to recycle junk mail at the smallest two-person office, to the decision of how to cost-effectively comply with complex environmental regulations in big industry. Part of the idea of majoring in Environmental Studies is to be better prepared for a wide array of challenges.

### Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2016 AA degree. Students are also encouraged to complete course sequences at the same institution prior to transfer. Transfer institution requirements may vary – students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

**Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.**

Courses	Semester Hours
<b>Communications</b>	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
<b>Mathematics</b>	
Students should check the curriculum of the transfer schools they are considering.	
MTH 165 Elementary Statistics	4
<b>Physical &amp; Life Sciences</b>	
BIO 103 Man and Environment	3
GEO 103 Environmental Geology	4
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>	
PHI 101 Critical Thinking	3
PHI 115 Ethics	3
Select one course from fine arts or interdisciplinary.	3
<b>See Group 4 - Humanities and Fine Arts - in the AA Degree.</b>	
For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.	
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	
GEG 210 Economic Geography	3
PSC 270 Global Politics	3
Select 3 credit hours from:	
ANT 202 Cultural Anthropology	3
ECO 211 Microeconomics	3
	<b>OR</b>

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

### Major Discipline and Transfer Electives

Students should check the curriculum of the transfer schools they are considering.

MGT 111 Introduction to Business Organization	3
CAS 160 Business Software	3
PHS 105 Energy & Society	3
PHI 170 Environmental Ethics	3
BIO 104 Environmental Laboratory Biology	4
Other elective credit. <b>See Group 6 – Major Discipline and Transfer Electives - in the AA Degree.</b>	7
Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.	

### Transfer Information

Many schools offer the environmental science major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- Augustana College
- Benedictine University
- DePaul University
- Eastern Illinois University
- University of Illinois at Chicago

### More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/oco/">http://www.bls.gov/oco/</a>
The Princeton Review	<a href="http://www.princetonreview.com/">http://www.princetonreview.com/</a>
Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences	<a href="http://www.aess.info/">http://www.aess.info/</a>