

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 2017 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
First Semester	
Communications - ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Mathematics - MTH 165 Elementary Statistics	4
Physical and Life Science – BIO 103 Man and Environment	3
Humanities and Fine Arts – PHI 115 Ethics	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Second Semester	
Communication - ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences – GEG 210 - Economic Geography	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – MGT 111 Introduction to Business Organization	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – CAS 160 Business Software	3
Humanities and Fine Arts* – See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Third Semester	
Physical and Life Science – GEO 103 Environmental Geology	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences - PSC 270 Global Politics	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – PHS 105 Energy & Society	3
Humanities and Fine Arts – PHI 101 Critical Thinking	3
Communication - SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Fourth Semester	
Social and Behavioral Science – ANT 202 Cultural Anthropology or ECO 211 Microeconomics	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – PHI 170 Environmental Ethics	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective - BIO 104 Environmental Laboratory Biology	4
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in AA Degree and transfer school information	3

* For Humanities and Fine Arts select at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category.

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.

Transfer Information

Many schools offer the environmental studies 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 an advisor or 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

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

The Princeton Review

<http://www.princetonreview.com/>

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

<http://www.aess.info/>