

2+2 Transfer Advising Guide in Environmental Studies Academic Year 2013-2014



General Education Curriculum		
Course	Course Title	Hours
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Comm.	3
	Mathematics (<i>MTH 165 recommended</i>)	4
	Natural Sciences (<i>1 life and 1 physical science; at least 1 with lab; BIO 103 and GEO 101 recommended</i>)	7
	Humanities/Fine Arts (<i>Minimum of 1 humanities and 1 fine art course; HUM 105 and PHI 101 recommended</i>)	9
	Social/Behavioral Sciences (<i>3 courses from at least 2 disciplines; GEG 101, PSC 101, and SOC 101 recommended</i>)	9
Foundation Preferences		
These courses are preferred, not required, lower division foundation courses for all ENS undergraduate students. These will satisfy Harper's Approved Electives category		
ANT 210	Cultural Ecology	3
PHS 105	Energy and Society	4
Electives		
	Electives (<i>BIO 150, CHE 103, 105, EMG 101, 153, 155, ENG 103, 130, 200, 201, GEG 100, 103, 104, 111, 112, 210, GEO 103, 201, PHI 105, PHS 101, 105, 111, 115, 100, and PSC 220 recommended</i>)	9-16
Total		61-66

Environmental Studies Core Courses Required courses for all ENS undergraduate students (34 hours)		
Course	Course Title	Hours
ENS 251	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3
ENS 271	Introduction to Sustainability	3
ENS 451	Undergraduate Capstone	3
ENS 476	Environmental Ethics*	3
	Choose 7 electives, with at least 2 in each focus area: Environmental Policy/Law/Planning Environmental Social Sciences/Humanities Environmental Natural Sciences	22
Upper Division Electives		
	Electives	13-18
Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) Required for all UIS undergraduates (10 hrs)		
	Speakers Series	1
	ECCE Engagement Experience, U.S. Communities, or Global Awareness (2 courses from different categories) *ENS 476 satisfies 3 hours of ECCE requirements	6
Total		54-59

*The above guide is based on an Associate in Arts degree, please consult a Harper Counselor to assure proper course selection.

Environmental Studies majors at UIS are encouraged to pursue an academic minor to allow further specialization of their interests. While any minor can be chosen, UIS recommends Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Political Science, and Social Responsibility & Leadership Development. Because of the overlap between the Environmental Studies curriculum and that of ECCE requirements and courses for the minor, it will not normally require additional time to pursue a minor.

A minimum of four electives chosen for the Environmental Studies degree should be at the 400 level; remaining electives should be 300 or 400 level.

Students planning to proceed into the graduate program in Environmental Sciences or Studies at UIS should understand that any course they take for undergraduate credit cannot be retaken for graduate credit.