

2025-2026

B.A. or B.S. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



GRACE CORE (39 credits)

Students will integrate faith and learning across disciplines, demonstrate foundational knowledge and ways of knowing, cultivate characteristics of maturity in relationships with God, others, self, and the world, and apply knowledge to all aspects of life through intellectual and practical skills.

1000-Level Courses

First-Year Learning Communities

FYE 1000	First-Year Foundations	3
BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
PSY 1200	Essentials of Behavioral Science	3
HIS 1050	Current Issues in Historical Context	3

First-Year Learning Competencies

ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3

2000-Level Courses

HUM 2100	Creative Arts & Culture	3
@ HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, & Reason	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience	0
@ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3

3000-Level Courses

ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION--B.A. or B.S. DEGREE (6 credits)

Satisfies B.S. Degree

MAT 1185	Quantitative Reasoning	3
POS 3010	State and Local Government	3

Satisfies B.A. Degree

FRE/SPA	Proficiency in Language & Culture	6
GRE/HEB	French, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew	

THE MAJOR (43 credits)

Required Environmental Studies Courses

BIO 1010	Bioscience Survey	3
BIO 1020	Bioscience Survey Lab	0
BUS 1010	Foundations of Business	3
CHM 1010	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 1020	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	0
POS 2010	Introduction to Political Thought	3
ENV 2110	General Ecology	4
ENV 2120	General Ecology Lab	0
@ ENV 3210	Aquatic Ecology	4
@ ENV 3220	Aquatic Ecology Lab	0
PSY 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
@ ENV 3410	Environmental Ethics	3
@ ENV 4010	Senior Seminar	3
ENV 4830	Field Education	3

Elective Environmental Studies Courses

Choose 10 credit hours from the following:

GEO 1010	World Geography	3
SCI 1160	Theories of Origins	3
MAT 1185	Quantitative Reasoning	3
SOC 2140	Social Problems	3
POS 2200	Intro to American Government	3
@ BIO 2410	Plant Biology	4
@ BIO 2420	Plant Biology Lab	0
@ BIO 2510	Animal Biology	4
@ BIO 2520	Animal Biology Lab	0
POS 3010	State and Local Government	3
POS 3100	Global Politics	3
@ MAT 3200	Probability and Statistics	3
GEO 3300	Geography of North America	3
@ CHM 3610	Environmental Analytical Chemistry	3
@ BIO 4110	Microbiology	4
@ BIO 4120	Microbiology Lab	0
ENV 4810	Field Education	1
ENV 4820	Field Education	2
ENV 4830	Field Education	3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checksheet requirements, earn 120 credit hours, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, a 2.0 GPA in minor courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals. Some majors and/or minors may have more stringent guidelines.

IS A MINOR REQUIRED WITH THIS MAJOR? YES

Notes about this major:

CHECKSHEET TOTAL CREDITS: 88
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 120

* Indicates a course taught by a partner college/university.

@ Indicates a course with prerequisites. Please review catalog for prerequisites.