

Environmental Studies BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

40 Major Credits

38 Elective Credits

120 Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2017 plan their academic career and ensure that they complete all requirements for graduation in a timely fashion. All other students should consult their academic and department advisors to chart their own 4-year academic plans. Students should note that course prerequisite/s and corequisite/s are strictly enforced, and they should regularly meet with their department advisors to identify their specific major/minor requirements and entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for successful completion of their degree.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits
ENSCI 100 (SW)	4 credits
Our Planet in the 21st Century	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	3 credits

Spring total credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

ENSCI 112 (SW)	3 credits
Our Changing Planet	
PLSC 287	3 credits
Law, Politics & the Environment (or other Social Science major elective**)	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

BIOL 105 (LPS)	4 credits
General Biology I (requisite for natural science major requirement)	
PHIL 125	3 credits
Philosophy of the Environment (or other Social Science major elective**)	
URBST 252	3 credits
Climate Change & the Urban Environment	
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits **16 credits**

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Junior

FALL

BIOL 106 (SCI) General Biology II (or other natural science major elective**)	4 credits
URBST 258 Climate Change and Public Policy	3 credits
URBST 141 Introduction to Urban Planning	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT) + W With Writing Intensive Unit***	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

GEOL 101 (SCI) Physical Geology (or other natural science major elective**)	4 credits
URBST 372 Fieldwork in Environmental Studies	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits 16 credits

Senior

FALL

ENSCI 373W (W) Environmental Problem Solving	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	12 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general Electives	13 credits
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Spring total credits 13 credits

Environmental Studies major electives

Social Science, Policy and Humanities electives: ANTH 302 Ecology & Culture; ECON 228 (± W) The Economics of the Environment; ENGL 327 (± W) Environmental Literature; PHIL 125 Philosophy of the Environment; PLSC 287 Law, Politics & the Environment; URBST 141 Introduction to Urban Planning; URBST 207 Development of the American City; URBST 235 Urban Epidemics; URBST 236 Emerging Diseases in the City; URBST 253 Conflict in Urban Planning; URBST 254 Urban Transportation; URBST 258 Climate Change and Public Policy; URBST 373 Special problems in Environmental Studies

Natural Science electives: ENSCI 200 Earth Systems Science; BIOL 106 General Biology 2 ; GEOL 101 Physical Geology; ENSCI/GEOL 383 Special topics in Environmental Science/Geology

**General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.