

## Environmental Studies Undergraduate Degree Requirement Check Sheet

This checklist is being provided as a guide for EVRN majors to help you meet all your graduation requirements at The University of Kansas. **We require that you make an appointment with your faculty advisor to review these requirements and make sure you are on the right track to graduate in a timely manner!**

**To obtain a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies you must complete the following requirements:**

Total Hours to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (124 **minimum** required! Refer to your ARTS form to check for additional hours)

Jr/Sr Hours to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (45 required for students entering KU FA'03 or after, 40 required prior to FA'03)

**You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in order to graduate from the University of Kansas, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. You must also have a 2.0 GPA in your Junior/Senior EVRN courses!**

### General Education Requirements for a BA or BGS Degree:

#### English (9hrs)

ENGL 101 Comp \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 102 Comp/Lit or 105 Hon \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 203-211 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Speech/Logic (3hrs)

COMS 130 Speaker Audience Communication \_\_\_\_\_

COMS 230 Fundamentals of Debate \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

PHIL 148 Reason and Argument \_\_\_\_\_

PHIL 310 Intro to Symbolic Logic \_\_\_\_\_

#### Principal Course Requirements:

*For BA Degree – 3 courses from each area*

#### Humanities (6-9hrs, 1 course from each topic)

Historical Studies (HT) \_\_\_\_\_

Literature and the Arts (HL) \_\_\_\_\_

Philosophy and Religion (HR) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Social Science (6-9hrs, 1 course from each topic)

Culture and Society (SC) \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Behavior (SI) \_\_\_\_\_

Public Affairs (SF) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Additional BGS Requirements:

Approved Minor, Co-Major or 2<sup>nd</sup> Major  
(from a department other than your major) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Math (6hrs)

MATH 101 Algebra or \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 104 PreCalc \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> MATH course \_\_\_\_\_

#### Western Civilization (6hrs)

HWC 204 or 104 Hon \_\_\_\_\_

HWC 205 or 105 Hon \_\_\_\_\_

#### Non-Western Culture (3hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

*For BGS Degree – 2 courses from each area*

#### Natural and Mathematical Sciences (6-15hrs, 1 course from each topic)

Biological Sciences (NB) \_\_\_\_\_

Earth Sciences (NE) \_\_\_\_\_

Mathematical Sciences (NM) \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Sciences (NP) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Additional BA Requirements:

Foreign Language (4<sup>th</sup> level proficiency) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_EL1 \_\_EL2 \_\_IL1 \_\_IL2

Laboratory Science (4-5hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

\*This form is for Departmental Advising only. Please see Student Academic Services in 109 Strong for an official ARTS form\*

## **Environmental Studies Major requirements for the BA and BGS:**

1. **EVRN 148/GEOG 148 Scientific Principles of Environmental Studies (3) or EVRN 149/GEOG 149 Scientific Principles of Environmental Studies, Honors (3).**
2. **EVRN 103/HIST 103 Environment & History (3) or EVRN 347/HIST 347 Environmental History of North America (3) or EVRN 150/GEOG 150 Environment, Culture, & Society (3).**
3. **EVRN 320 Environmental Policy Analysis (3) Prerequisite: 1 and 2 above.**
4. **EVRN 332 Environmental Law (3) Prerequisite: 1 and 2 above.**
5. **UBPL 538 Environmental Planning (3) or ECON 550 Environmental Economics (3) or EVRN/GEOG 433 Biogeography Field & Laboratory Techniques (3) or EVRN 410 GeoSpatial Analysis (3) or GEOL 351 Environmental Geology (3).**
6. **MATH 365 Elementary Statistics (3) Prerequisite: MATH 101, MATH 104, or MATH 111; or GEOG 316 Methods of Analyzing Geographical Data (4); or BIOL 570 Introduction to Biostatistics (3) Prerequisite: College algebra & ten hours of natural science; or**
7. **EVRN 460 Field Ecology (3) Prerequisites: Junior standing; 1 and 2 above; declared EVRN major. Offered in Fall.**
8. **EVRN 615 Capstone Project (3) Prerequisite: Senior standing; 1 and 2 above; EVRN 320; EVRN 332; declared EVRN major. Offered in Spring.**
9. **Electives for BA & BGS majors in Environmental Studies: Minimum of 12 hours (300 level or above).** Electives provide the opportunity to specialize. One elective **MUST** be in EVRN. Your EVRN faculty advisor must sign an elective approval form listing these classes before you can graduate. Forms may be obtained from the EVRN office or website.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Students can GRADUATE WITH HONORS in Environmental Studies!** To graduate with honors, a student must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.25 and a 3.5 in the major. An individual honors project must also be completed. The honors project normally represents two semesters and/or six credit hours of original work. Check with the Environmental Studies office for course enrollment requirements.