

# 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 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 BS Degree:

### English (9hrs)

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

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

ENGL 362 or acceptable \_\_\_\_\_

Substitute \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Western Civilization (6hrs)

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

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

### Additional General Education (3 hrs)

ECON 142 \_\_\_\_\_

### Principal Course Requirements (9 hrs):

*3 courses from Humanities OR Social Sciences*

*OR Foreign Language*

*This form is for Departmental Advising only.*

### Humanities

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

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

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

*Please see SAS in 109 Strong for an official ARTS form*

### Social Science

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

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

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

### Foreign Language

Elementary Language I \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary Language II \_\_\_\_\_

### **The BS vs. the BA and BGS**

The major difference between the BS degree options and the BA &/or BGS are: (1) The BS does not require a foreign language; (2) the BS has a stronger chemistry & math component; and (3) the BS General Education requirements are different. The BS does not require a Non-Western Culture course, has fewer Humanities and Social Science courses and a different English requirement-ENGL 362 instead of ENGL 203-211.

## Environmental Studies Major courses for the BS

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. **MATH 115 Calculus I (3)** and **MATH 116 Calculus II (3)** - OR - **MATH 121 Calculus I (5)**
6. **BIOL 150 Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology (4)** or **BIOL 151 Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Honors (4)**
7. **BIOL 152 Principles of Organismal Biology (4)** or **BIOL 153 Prin. of Organismal Biology, Honors (4)**
8. **BIOL 414 Ecology (3)**
9. **Statistics: MATH 365 Elementary Statistics (3)** or **GEOG 316 Methods of Analyzing Geographical Data (4)** or **BIOL 570 Introduction to Biostatistics (3)**
10. **CHEM 184 Foundations of Chemistry I (5)** or **CHEM 185 Foundations of Chemistry I, Honors (5)**
11. **CHEM 188 Foundations of Chemistry II (5)** or **CHEM 189 Foundations of Chemistry II, Honors (5)**
12. **One Science and Lab:**
  - a. **GEOG 104 Principles of Physical Geography (3)** and **GEOG 105 Introductory Laboratory in Physical Geography (2)** or
  - b. **GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology (3)** and **GEOG 103 Geological Fundamentals Laboratory (2)** or
  - c. **GEOL 102 Introduction to Geology, Honors (3)** and **GEOL 103 Geological Fundamentals Laboratory (2)** or
  - d. **CHEM 622 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry (3)** and **CHEM 625 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory (2)**
13. **EVRN 460 Field Ecology (3)** Prerequisite: Junior standing; 1 and 2 above; declared EVRN major. Offered in Fall.
14. **EVRN 615 Capstone Project (3)** Prerequisites: Senior standing; 1 and 2 above; EVRN 320; EVRN 332; declared EVRN major. Offered in Spring.
15. **Electives for BS majors: Minimum of 12 hours (300 level or above)**

Electives provide the opportunity to specialize. One elective **MUST** be in EVRN. Discuss your plans to take electives early with your advisor. An EVRN faculty advisor must sign an elective approval form before you can graduate. Forms may be obtained from the EVRN office or website.