Environmental Science Major Requirements

All courses for the major must be taken for a grade (C- or better).
Up to 16 upper division credits (usually four courses) may be applied to a 2nd major.
You must meet with a student or faculty adviser at least two terms prior to graduation.

Check pre-requisites for all upper division courses.

AREA 1. Environmental Studies Core Requirements (2 courses)
ENVS 201 (Soc Sci) ________          ENVS 203 (Humanities) ________

AREA 2. Math and Statistics Requirements (4 courses)
Mathematics - take one of the following sequences:
______ MATH 246 and 247 – Calculus for Biological Sciences I, II
______ MATH 251 and 252 – Calculus I, II
Statistics - take one of the following:
______ GEOG 495 Geographic Data Analysis
______ GEOL 418 Data Analysis for Earth & Env Sciences
______ MATH 425 Statistical Methods I
______ SOC 312 Quantitative Methods in Sociology
______ Other approved course listed on tip sheet.

Analytical Approaches - take one of the following:
______ BI 473 Quantitative Ecology
______ ENVS 427 Environmental & Ecological Monitoring
______ GEOG 481 GIScience I
______ LA 413 Analyzing Land Systems
______ Other approved course listed on tip sheet

AREA 3A. Natural Science Requirements (17 courses)
Natural Science courses are divided into two major categories: a) life sciences courses and b) earth and physical science courses. Choose one as a focal area and complete two, three-course introductory sequences (six courses) and an additional six upper division (300 or 400 level) courses in that focal area. In the non-focal area, you must complete five courses, at least two of which must be upper division.

LIFE SCIENCES  □  Focal Area  or  □  Non-Focal Area

Lower division introductory sequences:
______ Biology: BI 211-213
______ Chemistry: CHEM 221-223
(Accompanying lab courses, CHEM 227-229, are strongly recommended)
______ CH 111, BI 211, BI 213 (if non-focal area)

Upper division electives:
______ ANTH 341 Food Origins
______ ANTH 361 Human Evolution
______ ANTH 362 Human Biological Variation {IP}
______ ANTH 375 Primates in Ecological Communities
______ ANTH 446 Practical Archaeobotany
______ ANTH 463 Primate Behavior
______ ANTH 466 Primate Feeding and Nutrition
______ ANTH 472 Primate Conservation Biology
______ BI 306 Pollination Biology

EARTH & PHYSICAL SCIENCES  □  Focal Area  or  □  Non-Focal Area

Lower division introductory sequences:
______ Earth Sciences: GEOL 101-103 or 201-203
______ Physical Sciences: PHYS 201-203
(Accompanying lab courses, PHYS 204-206, are strongly recommended)
______ GEOG 141 (if non-focal area)

Upper division electives:
______ ENVS 350 Ecological Footprint of Energy Generation
______ ENVS 465 Wetland Ecology & Management
______ ENVS 477 Soil Science
______ GEOG 321 Climatology
______ GEOG 322 Geomorphology
______ GEOG 360 Watershed Science & Policy
______ GEOG 361 Global Environmental Change
______ GEOG 421 Advanced Climatology
______ GEOG 425 Hydrology and Water Resources
______ GEOG 427 Fluvial Geomorphology
______ GEOG 430 Long-Term Environmental Change
______ GEOG 432 Climatological Aspects of Global Change
______ GEOG 461 Environmental Alteration
______ GEOG 482 GIScience II
### GEOG 485 Remote Sensing I
- GEOG 486 Remote Sensing II
- GEOG 491 Advanced GIS
- GEOL 304, 305, 306, 307 OR 308 (no more than one course of GEOL 30X)
- GEOL 310 Earth Resources & Environment
- GEOL 311 Earth Materials (5 credits)
- GEOL 315 Earth Physics
- GEOL 316 Introduction to Hydrogeology
- GEOL 331 Mineralogy (5 credits)
- GEOL 332 Introduction to Petrology (5 credits)
- GEOL 334 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
- GEOL 350 Structural Geology (3 credits)
- GEOL 353 Geological Hazards
- GEOL 425 Geology of Ore Deposits
- GEOL 431 Paleontology I: Paleozoic Marine Fossils
- GEOL 433 Paleobotany
- GEOL 434 Vertebrate Paleontology
- GEOL 435 Paleopedology
- GEOL 441 Hillslope Geomorphology
- GEOL 451 Hydrogeology
- GEOL 452 Neotectonics and Quaternary Geology
- GEOL 462 Environmental Geomorphics
- GEOL 468 Intro Seismology
- GEOL 472 Aqueous-Mineral-Gas Equilibria
- GEOL 473 Isotope Geochemistry
- Other approved course listed on tip sheet

### AREA 3B. Social Science, Policy, Humanities and Sustainable Design and Practice Courses (3 courses)
All ESCI majors must complete 1 course from 3 of the 4 areas below:

#### Social Science - Core Courses:
- ENVS 435 Environmental Justice
- ENVS 450 Political Ecology
- ENVS 455 Sustainability
- GEOG 341 Population & Environment [>2] [IC]
- SOC 416 Issues in Sociology of the Environment (contact instructor for approval)

#### Policy - Core Courses:
- ENVS 335 Allocating Scarce Environmental Resources [>2]
- ENVS 345 Environmental Ethics [>1]
- HIST 378 American Environment History to 1890 [>2] [AC]
- HIST 379 American Environment History, 1890-Present [>2] [AC]
- HIST 473 American Environmental History
- PHIL 340 Environmental Philosophy [>1]

#### Humanities - Core Courses:
- ENG 469 Literature and the Environment
- ENVS 345 Environmental Ethics [>1]
- HIST 378 American Environment History to 1890 [>2] [AC]
- HIST 379 American Environment History, 1890-Present [>2] [AC]
- HIST 473 American Environmental History
- PHIL 340 Environmental Philosophy [>1]

#### Sustainable Design and Practice - Core Courses:
- ARCH 430 Architectural Contexts: Place & Culture
- ARCH 431 Community Design
- ARCH 435 Principles of Urban Design
- ENVS 467 Sustainable Agriculture
- LA 440 Introduction to Landscape Planning Analysis
- LA 441 Principles of Applied Ecology
- PPPM 442 Sustainable Urban Development
- PPPM 445 Green Cities

### AREA 4. Environmental Issues course (1 course)
- ENVS 411 or 425 Issues course, or other approved course listed on tip sheet

### AREA 5. Practical Learning Experience (1 course or 4 credits)
All ESCI majors must complete 4 upper division credits of practical learning (e.g., ENVS 401, 404, 429 or other approved course), which can be satisfied in any of the following ways:
- Environmental Leadership Program (ENVS 429 – application required)
- Internship (ENVS 404 – approval by Internship Coordinator required)
- IE 3 international internship (OINT 488)
- Pre-approved course taken abroad with substantial scientific research component
- One term of study at a field station such as OIMB
- One term of research with a UO faculty member in environmental science (ENVS 401)
- Honors Thesis with a substantial environmental science focus (ENVS 403 w/ adviser approval)
- Other science-oriented experiential learning opportunities as approved by adviser