Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies

The Environmental Studies major focuses on social sciences, policy studies, the humanities, and sustainable design and practice. It is designed for students who are interested in such areas as environmental policy, planning, ethics or philosophy, ecocriticism, environmental justice, sustainable development, international environmental issues, or social theory and the environment.

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Upper-division credit may be earned through course work or through a combination of course work and an honors thesis. Major requirements sheets containing detailed information about specific courses that meet the major requirements are available on the program website (http://envs.uoregon.edu/undergrad/envsfocus/), in the program office, or from a SDS flight path Tykeson Advisor.

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Lower-Division Core Courses		
ENVS 201	Introduction to Environmental Studies: Social Sciences	4
ENVS 202	Introduction to Environmental Studies: Natural Sciences	4
ENVS 203	Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities	4
Lower-Division Mathematics and Science Courses		
MATH 111	College Algebra [1]	4
Approved statistics course		4
Approved introductory sequence in natural science		12
Course from different natural science sequence or from the list of approved science courses		4
Upper-Division Natural Science Courses		
Two upper-division natural science courses from the major requirements sheet		8
Upper-Division Social Science, Policy, Humanities, and Design Courses		
Social science core course		4
Policy core course		4
Humanities core course		4
Design core course		4
Six additional courses: three from one of the above areas; three from another		24
Environmental Issues Course		
ENVS 411	Environmental Issues: [Topic]	4
or ENVS 425	Environmental Education Theory and Practice	
or ENVS 427	Environmental and Ecological Monitoring	
Practical Learning Experience		
Choose from one of several approved practical learning experience options. These include internships, participation in the Environmental Leadership Program, research experiences with UO faculty members, honors thesis.		4
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