



Northern Illinois  
University

# Environmental Science Licensure

## Environmental Studies

Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
CHEM 210	3	Grade of C- or better	CHEM 211	3	Grade of C- or better
CHEM 212	1		CHEM 213	1	
MATH 211 or 229	4		ENGL 203 OR 204	3	
ENGL 103	3		COMS 100	3	
ENVS 200	3		PSYC 102	3	
Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3		Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			<b>Notes/Comments:</b> Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with other requirements is possible. For more information, see <a href="http://www.catalog.niu.edu">www.catalog.niu.edu</a> .		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 302	3	Grade of C- or better	ENVS 301	3	Grade of C- or better
STAT 200	4		BIOS 209	3	Apply to teacher licensure program by March 1st. <a href="https://www.niu.edu/science-licensure/apply/index.shtml">https://www.niu.edu/science-licensure/apply/index.shtml</a>
BIOS 208	3		BIOS 211	1	
BIOS 210	1		Human Diversity	3	
ENVS Elective	3		ENVS Elective	3	
Society & Culture Domain	3		ENVS Elective (writing infused)	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			<b>Notes/Comments:</b> Apply to the teacher licensure program-- <a href="https://www.niu.edu/science-licensure/apply/index.shtml">https://www.niu.edu/science-licensure/apply/index.shtml</a>		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 304	3	Grade of C or better	ENVS 303 (Soc & Cul Gen Ed)	3	Grade of C or better
ENVS 305x	3		PHYS 211	4	* Writing Infused
ENVS 403x	2		ENVS 414x*	3	
ILAS 201	1		ILAS 301	1	
EPS 406	3		LTIC 420	3	
PHYS 210	4		EPS 452	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 305	3	Grade of C or better	ENVS 428	12	
ENVS 401	2				
ENVS 482	2				
ENVS 416	3				
SESE 457	3				
ENVS Elective	3				
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

*Notes/Comments:* This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU. Students wishing to receive Illinois teacher certification should contact Paul Fix ([pfix@niu.edu](mailto:pfix@niu.edu)).