



Northern Illinois
University

Sustainability and Energy Studies (B.A.)

Environmental Studies

Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
MATH 104 + 105 OR Math 110*	4	* Foundational Math
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
ENVS 200**	3	** Human Diversity
Foreign Language (BA Req.)	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
Foreign Language (BA Req.)	3	* Nature & Technology Domain
ENGL 203 or ENGL 204	3	
CHEM 100 or CHEM 110 or ISYE 100*	3	
MATH 155	3	
Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Two writing-infused courses and one human		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
MATH 211	4	
Society & Culture Domain	3	
Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Foreign Language (BA Req.)	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 301	3	* Nature & Technology Domain
PHYS 150 + 151*	4	
One Additional Domain	3	
STAT 100	3	
Foreign Language (BA Req.)	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 304	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
ENVS 305X OR TECH 245	3	
ENVS Management & Policy Electiv	3	
Writing Infused	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 303*	3	* Society & Culture Domain ** Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
ENVS Management and Policy Elective**	3	
ENVS Sustainable Technology Elective**	3	
Writing Infused	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 302	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
ENVS Management and Policy Elective*	3	
ENVS Humanities & Social Science Elective*	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 450, 490, 492, 493, 498, or 499	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
TECH 484	3	
ENVS Sustainable Technology Elective*	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Students must complete 120 hours to graduate		

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.