Sustainability and Energy Studies (B.S.)
Environmental Studies
Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
CHEM 210*	3	* Nature & Technology Domain
CHEM 212	1	
ENGL 103	3	
MATH 155*	3	** Foundational Math
ENVS 200**	3	*** Human Diversity
Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
CHEM 211*	3	* Nature & Technology Domain
CHEM 213	1	
ENGL 203 or ENGL 204	3	
COMS 100	3	
MATH 211 or 229	4	
Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3	
Total hours	**17**	
Notes/Comments: Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with other requirements is possible. For more information, see www.catalog.niu.edu.		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS Management & Policy*	3	
MATH 230 or STAT 200	4	
PHYS 150/151 or PHYS 210 or PHYS 253	4	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
Elective (Minor)	3	
Society & Culture Domain	3	
Total hours	**17**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 305X	3	
STAT 200 or Elective (minor)	3	
One Additional - Domain	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
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Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 302	3	
ENVS 304	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
ENVS Management & Policy*	3	
Writing Infused	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 303*	3	* Society & Culture Domain
ENVS 301	3	
TECH 484	3	
ENVS Sustainable Tech/Engineering-Based**	3	** Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS Management & Policy*	3	
ENVS Humanities and Soc. Sci.*	3	
Writing Infused	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
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	
ENVS Sustainable Tech/Engineering-Based*	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
Elective (Minor)	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.