



Northern Illinois
University

Sustainable Food Systems (B.A.)

Environmental Studies

Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
MATH 104 + 105 OR Math 110*	4	* Foundational Math ** Human Diversity
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
ENVS 200**	3	
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	
STAT 100	3	
Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
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
Nature & Technology Domain	3	* Four of the following required: ANTH 420 (or 425), EAE 302, ENVS 210, EAE 424, PHIL 338 (or 334 or 335), SCL 100 (or NNGO 100)
Society & Culture Domain	3	
One Additional Domain	3	
Required Sustainable Food System Course*	3	
Foreign Language (BA Req.)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 301	3	* Four of the following required: ANTH 420 (or 425), EAE 302, ENVS 210, EAE 424, PHIL 338 (or 334 or 335), SCL 100 (or NNGO 100)
Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Required Sustainable Food System Course*	3	
Foreign Language (BA Req.)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 304	3	* Four of the following required: ANTH 420 (or 425), EAE 302, ENVS 210, EAE 424, PHIL 338 (or 334 or 335), SCL 100 (or NNGO 100) ** Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
ENVS 302	3	
Required Sustainable Food System Course*	3	
ENVS Health and Nutrition**	3	
Writing Infused	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 303 (Soc & Culture)	3	* Four of the following required: ANTH 420 (or 425), EAE 302, ENVS 210, EAE 424, PHIL 338 (or 334 or 335), SCL 100 (or NNGO 100) ** Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
ENVS 305X OR TECH 245	3	
Required Sustainable Food System Course*	3	
ENVS Entrepreneurship/Econ **	3	
Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS Plant and Water Science *	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
ENVS Health and Nutrition*	3	
ENVS Social/Cultural Change *	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
ENVS Entrepreneurship/Econ *	3	
Writing Infused	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.