**Environmental Studies 2023-2024 Class Check List -**

*Educator Licensure--Bachelor of Science*

This check list is intended to help you and your advisor keep track of your completed ENVS courses. As courses are taken, the “completed” section is filled in to make it easier to identify where you still have courses to take. The notes section can be used to identify when you have taken a course that will be substituted for a particular course; to identify community college courses that are equivalent to a course at NIU; or, to list suggested courses based on your professional goals.

While your department advisor can help you with your schedule of ENVS core courses, this is a highly interdisciplinary degree that links to many other departments, including for cross-listed courses (ex: ENVS 186X is scheduled by Economics for ECON 186). Planning for degree success will mean contacting advisors and faculty in those departments. The list of department contacts is available through the Academic Advising Center - <https://www.niu.edu/advising/connect/advisors-for-declared-majors.shtml>.

Candidates must submit an application in writing to the director of the Environmental Science licensure program (Paul Fix). Undergraduates must have a GPA of 2.50 in all work at NIU. Candidates must also have a minimum combined GPA of 2.70 in NIU courses numbered 200 and above in physical and biological sciences and math. All potential certification candidates must have a satisfactory review of progress with the departmental licensure adviser each semester after admission to the certification program. The candidate must also:

* take and pass the ICTS Environmental Science Content Test prior to applying to student teaching.
* take and pass the ICTS Assessment of Professional Teaching test before completion of the program.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Requirements in Environmental Studies (22)** | | **Completed** | **Notes** | |
| 1 | ENVS 301 |  |  | |
| 2 | ENVS 302 |  |  | |
| 3 | ENVS 303 |  | Society & Culture | |
| 4 | ENVS 304 |  |  | |
| 5 | ENVS 305X or TECH 305 |  |  | |
| **Electives (12-14)** | | **Completed** | **Course Taken** | **Notes** |
| 6 | Select 4 from the following:  ANTH 410, ANTH 420(ENVS 420X), ANTH 425(ENVS 425X), ANTH 432, ARTH 361(ENVS 361X), BIOS 406, BIOS 407, BIOS 409X(ENVS 409), EAE 253, EAE 303, EAE 368, EAE 453, EAE 455, ECON 186(ENVS 186X), ECON 386, ENVS 210, HIST 377, HIST 389, MEE 101, PHIL 335, POLS 324, TECH 245, TECH 484, WGSS 435(ENVS 435) |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |
| **Requirements outside Environmental Studies (32) & Education Courses (38)** | | **Completed** | **Notes** | |
| 10 | BIOS 208 & 210 (4) |  |  | |
| 11 | BIOS 209 & 211 (4) |  |  | |
| 12 | CHEM 210 & 212 (4) |  |  | |
| 13 | CHEM 211 & 213 (4) |  |  | |
| 14 | PHYS 210 (4) |  |  | |
| 15 | PHYS 211 (4) |  |  | |
| 16 | MATH 211 (4) |  |  | |
| 17 | STAT 200 (4) |  |  | |
| 18 | ENVS 403X (2) also listed as BIOS/CHEM/EAE/PHYS |  |  | |
| 19 | ENVS 414X (3) also listed as BIOS/CHEM/EAE/PHYS |  |  | |
| 20 | ENVS 401 (2) |  |  | |
| 21 | ENVS 416 (3) |  |  | |
| 22 | ENVS 428 (12) |  |  | |
| 23 | ENVS 482 (2) |  |  | |
| 24 | EPS 406 (3) |  |  | |
| 25 | EPS 452 (3) |  |  | |
| 26 | ILAS 201 (1) |  |  | |
| 27 | ILAS 301 (1) |  |  | |
| 28 | LTIC 420 (3) |  |  | |
| 29 | SESE 457 (3) |  |  | |

**Second Major**: **Minor(s)**: **Certificate(s)**:

Courses you want to incorporate into your plan:

Anticipated Graduation:

Goals in Life:

**Advising Appointment Notes:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Requirements Cheat Sheet**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Requirement** | **Complete** |
| Advising with **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** for the following: |  |
| **120** credit hours total |  |
| **40** 300- &/or 400-level credit hours |  |
| **12** ENVS 300- &/or 400-level credit hours must be taken at NIU |  |
| **2** Writing Infused courses if enter NIU with 30 or fewer credit hours |  |
| **1** Human Diversity course |  |
| Transfer Students: A minimum of **54** university-level credit hours (up to 4 Physical Education activity credits from a community college can be applied to this total) |  |
|  |  |
| Apply for **graduation** <http://www.niu.edu/regrec/graduation/index.shtml> | |
| Complete guidelines found online: <http://catalog.niu.edu/index.php> | |
| **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Advising Office** - <https://www.niu.edu/clas/clasadvising/index.shtml>   * General Education (Foundational Studies, Knowledge Domains, Human Diversity, Writing Infused) * Total credit requirement (120) * Upper-level course requirement (40) * Withdraw from course or university * Drop a course after end of Add/Drop time   + Adding courses is done in the department that teaches the course * Senior Transfer Credit Agreement (after 80 credits completed) * Consortium Agreement * Satisfactory Academic Progress * Military | |