

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental & Sustainability Studies

4-YEAR CURRICULAR MAP

Year	Fall Term	Spring Term
1st	<p>Total Credits: 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UKCore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition and Communication I <i>recommended: WRD 112¹</i> Citizenship: Community, Culture and Citizenship in U.S. <i>recommended: AAP 200</i> Inquiry in the Humanities <i>recommended: PHI 136</i> Foreign language 101² A&S Course: Elective (outside ENS) UK 101 (optional 1-credit class) 	<p>Total Credits: 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UKCore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition and Communication II¹ Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences (A&S course) <i>recommended: PPL 201</i> Quantitative Foundations <i>recommended: EES 151</i> Foreign language 102² A&S Social Sciences requirement (outside ENS) <i>recommended: select from ENS Society Area Courses</i>
2nd	<p>Total Credits: 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENS 201 Humanities and Social Sciences (fulfills A&S Social Science or Humanities requirement) UKCore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship: Global Dynamics <i>recommended: ANT 225, GEO 162 or 160</i> Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural/Physical/Mathematical Science <i>recommended: GEO 130, GEO 135</i> Foreign language 201² A&S Natural Science requirement (outside ENS) (<i>recommended: select from ENS Environment Area Courses - Field and/or Lab Work</i>) 	<p>Total Credits: 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENS 202 Natural Sciences and Policy (fulfills A&S Natural Science requirement) UKCore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistical Inferential Reasoning <i>recommended: STA 210</i> Intellectual Inquiry in Arts & Creativity <i>recommended: DES 100</i> Foreign language 202² (explore Study Abroad options at Arts & Sciences Abroad) A&S Course (as needed - Humanities or Social Science) <i>recommended: if possible, select from ENS Economics Area Courses</i>
3rd	<p>Total Credits: 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENS 300 Special Topics in Environmental & Sustainability Studies (variable) PHI 336 Environmental Ethics (fulfills A&S Humanities requirement) 300+ requirement <i>select ENS Primary Area course</i> 300+ requirement <i>select ENS Secondary Area course</i> A&S 300+ requirement 	<p>Total Credits: 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENS Writing Requirement (choose one of the following) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG 425 Environmental Writing WRD 304 Writing in the Social Sciences WRD 305 Public Science Writing WRD 310 Writing in the Natural Sciences 300+ requirement <i>select ENS Primary Area course</i> 300+ requirement <i>select ENS Secondary Area course</i> 300+ requirement <i>select ENS Tertiary Area course</i> Elective⁴
4th	<p>Total Credits: 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300+ requirement <i>select ENS Primary Area course</i> 300+ requirement <i>select ENS Primary Area course</i> ENS 395 or 399 Internship or Research (highly recommended, not required) A&S 300+ requirement Elective (A&S Race and Ethnicity requirement) 	<p>Total Credits: 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENS 400³ 300+ requirement <i>select ENS Primary Area course</i> ENS 395 or 399 Internship or Research (highly recommended, not required) Elective⁴ Elective⁴ Elective
Total Credits: 121		

ENS 4-year Plan Notes

- 1 Incoming Students are Strongly Encouraged to take WRD 112 to fulfill the CC1 and CC2 requirements if they have any of the following: an ACT English score of 32 or Higher, an SAT Verbal score of 720 or Higher, or an AP English Composition score of 4 or 5. If the Student has been accepted into the University Honors Program, the Student is required to take WRD 112 to fulfill CC1 and CC2.
- 2 Students who have taken at least 2 years of a language in high school can complete the A&S Foreign Language Requirement with 3 college semesters of a different language. Students choosing this option should replace the 4th semester of language with electives. Also note that if you take a foreign language placement exam, you may be exempt from 1 or more of the beginning semesters of that language. In this case, replace the by-passed language courses with electives. Any language sequence may be used to satisfy the foreign language requirements.
- 3 Fulfills the Graduation Composition and Communication requirement.
- 4 6 hours of 'free' electives *that do not count toward any other requirement* must be taken.

Students completing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must:

- Complete the UK Core requirements - **30** credit hours total
 - Learning Outcome I: Intellectual Inquiry
 1. The Nature of Inquiry in Arts and Creativity
 2. The Nature of Inquiry in the Humanities
 3. The Nature of Inquiry in the Social Sciences
 4. The Nature of Inquiry in the Natural, Physical and Mathematical Sciences
 - Learning Outcome II: Written, Oral and Visual Communication - 1 course per area
 5. Composition and Communication I
 6. Composition and Communication II
 - Learning Outcome III: Quantitative Reasoning
 7. Quantitative Foundations
 8. Statistical Inferential Reasoning
 - Learning Outcome IV: Citizenship
 9. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA
 10. Global Dynamics
- Complete the following college requirements:
 - Foreign Language Requirement. Contact your advisor or the [A&S Advising Center](#) for an explanation of the Foreign Language Requirement.
 - Students must take **6** college hours in disciplines in the natural sciences.
 - Students must take **6** college hours in disciplines in the social sciences.
 - Students must take **6** college hours in disciplines in the humanities.
 - Students must take **3** college hours in an approved race and ethnicity course.
- Complete at least **120** credit hours in courses acceptable to the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Complete at least **90** credit hours in Arts and Sciences courses.
- Complete at least **39** credit hours in courses numbered at or above the 300 level.
- Complete at least **39** credit hours within the major. At least 24 of these hours must be at or above the 300 level.
- Complete at least one course that includes some laboratory or field experience.
- Attain an overall grade-point average of at least 2.0.
- Attain a grade-point average of at least 2.0 in all major requirements courses (including all pre-major courses).
- Complete a minimum of **6** credit hours of free electives. These college electives cannot be counted towards UK Core, college or major requirements. These free electives also cannot be used to satisfy the college Race and Ethnicity Requirement.
- Complete University graduation requirements, the Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement, and the residence requirement.