

Northern Illinois University

Biodiversity & Environmental Restoration (B.S.) Environmental Studies

Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
CHEM 210*	3	* Nature & Technology Domain ** Foundational Math *** Human Diversity	CHEM 211*	3	* Nature & Technology Domain
CHEM 212	1		CHEM 213	1	
MATH 211 or 229**	4		ENGL 203 or ENGL 204	3	
ENVS 200***	3		COMS 100	3	
ENGL 103	3		STAT 200 or MATH 230	4	
Elective (Minor)	3		Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3	
Total hours	17		Total hours	17	
Notes/Comments:			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	Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS Natural & Physical Science*	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement	ENVS 301	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
STAT 200 or elective/minor	3		ENVS Natural & Physical Science*		
Creativity & Critical Analysis Domain	3		ENVS Natural & Physical Science*	3	
Elective (Minor)	3		Society & Culture Domain	3	
BIOS 103 & 105 or BIOS 209 & 211**	3	**Take BIOS 208 & 210 prior to taking BIOS 209 & 211	Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
ENVS 302	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet	ENVS 303*	3	* Society & Culture Domain
One Additional - Domain	0	this requirement	Writing Infused	3	Society & Culture Domain
ENVS Natural & Physical Science	4		EAE 455 , 418, or substitute course (ENVS advisor approval)	3	
Elective (Minor)	3		Elective (Minor)	3	
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Total hours	16		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		1

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
BIOS 406 or BIOS 407	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement	ENVS 450, 490, 492, 493, 498, or 499	3	* Refer to course catalog for specific ENVS courses that meet this requirement
ENVS Natural & Physical Science*	3		ENVS Natural & Physical Science*	3	
ENVS Humanities and Soc. Sci.*	3		ENVS 305X		
ENVS 304	3		Writing Infused	3	
Elective (Minor)	3		Elective (Minor)	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)			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

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encouraged to meet with their advisor each Semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.