Environmental Studies Minor

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________ Advisor: ___________________________

CORE COURSES (6 credits needed)

___ ENS 201: Intro. to Environmental Studies and Sustainability (3 cr.) (SFS)
___ ENS 401: Environmental Problem Solving (3 cr.)

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor in the Brooks College Advising Center early in your career.

ELective COURSES (9 credits needed)

One course from each of the following categories (I, II and III) below. All courses are 3 cr. unless specified.

I. Social and Cultural Perspectives

___ ANT 340: Culture and Environment (GE: I-S, WP)
___ BIO 338: Environmental Ethics (GE: I-S)
___ CIV 382: Nature Writing (GE: I-S)
___ ENS 222: Cultural Geography (GE: F-S/B)
___ ENS 362: Farmers, Crops and Our Challenging Agricultural World (SFS; GE: I-G, WP)
___ ENS 363: World Forests and Their Use
___ ENS 410: Landscape Analysis (GE: I-S)
___ HST 320: American Indians
___ HST 323: Michigan History
___ HST 327: History of US Urban Society
___ LIB 322: Wicked Problems of Sustainability (GE: I-S)
___ LIB 330: The Idea of Nature
___ PSY 362: Environmental Psychology
___ SOC 288: Sociology of Food (SFS)
___ SOC 351: Urban Sociology (GE: I-S)
___ SW 150: Human Needs in Complex Societies (GE: F-SB)
___ WGS 335: Women, Health and Environment (GE: I-S)

II. Physical and Life Science Perspectives

___ BIO 105: Environmental Science (GE: F-NS)
___ BIO 107: Great Lakes and Other Water Resources (4 cr.)
___ BIO 215: General Ecology (4 cr.)
___ BIO 470: Conservation Biology
___ CHM 311: Green Chemistry and Industrial Processes
___ CHM 321: Environmental Chemistry
___ CHM 322: Environmental Chemical Analysis
___ EGR 360: Thermodynamics (4 cr.)
___ GEO 100: Environmental Geology (GE: F-NS)
___ GEO 105: Living with the Great Lakes (GE: F-NS)
___ GEO 111: Exploring the Earth (GE: F-NS) (4 cr.)
___ GEO 300: Geology and the Environment
___ GPY 100: Physical Geography
___ GPY/ENS 412: Global Environmental Change (SFS; GE: I-S)
___ NRM 330: Environmental Pollution
___ OSH 414: Environmental Safety and Health Regulations

III. Political and Economic Perspectives

___ BIO 319: Global Agricultural Sustainability (SFS; GE: I-S)
___ ECO 345: Environmental & Resource Economics (GE: I-S)
___ EGR 306: Urban Sustainability (GE: I-S)
___ ENS 492: Sustainable Ag. Practicum (SFS)
___ ENS 312: Urban & Regional Environ. Planning
___ ENS 324: Urbanization (GE: WP)
___ ENS 335: Globalization and Development
___ ENS 345: Geography of MI/Great Lakes Region
___ ENS 353: Geography of the U.S. and Canada (GE: US)
___ ENS 361: People, Env. & Dev. in the Amazon
___ HMT 175: International Food and Culture (SFS; GE: WP)
___ HMT 268: Adventure Tourism
___ HTM 175: International Food and Culture (SFS; GE: WP)
___ NRM 150: Introduction to Natural Resources
___ NRM 420: Wildland Recreation Management
___ NRM 451: Natural Resource Policy (GE: I-S)
___ PA/GPY 307: Local Politics and Administration
___ PA 360: Voluntarism and the Non-Profit Sector
___ PLS/ENS 303: Intro to US Envr. Policy (GE: I-S)
___ PLS 314: International Law

Some courses may also count toward other GVSU program requirements:

SFS = Sustainable Food Systems Certificate
GE = General Education
F-NS = Foundation—Social & Behavioral Sciences
F-NS = Foundation—Natural Sciences
I-S = Issues—Sustainability
I-G = Issues—Globalization
US = U.S. Diversity
WP = World Perspectives

ADDITIONAL UPPER-LEVEL ELECTIVES

(6 credits needed, 300 level or above) Choose from two different disciplines from the list above. ENS 490: Internship in Environmental Studies can be taken as one elective.

___ ENS 490: Internship in Environmental Studies (1-5 cr.)
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TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS __________

A total of 21 credits are needed to fulfill the Environmental Studies minor. A major must include at least 30 credits not duplicated in the minor.

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