

Environmental & Sustainability Studies

Curriculum Guide 2021-2022

Required Core Courses (9 cr.)

ENS 201-Introduction to Environmental & Sustainability Studies (3 cr.)

ENS 300-Principles of Sustainability (3 cr.)

INT 301-Interdisciplinary Research Methods (3 cr.)

Sample First Year Schedule (some Gen Ed may be fulfilled through AP or dual enrollments)

Fall Semester	Winter Semester
GPY 100 or NRM 150 (3 cr.)	ENS 201 (3 cr.)
WRT 120 (3 cr.) or WRT 150 (4 cr.)	WRT 130 <i>(3 cr.)</i> or Gen Ed
MTH 110 (4 cr.) or GPY 200 (3 cr.)	Language or Gen Ed
Language or SBS Gen Ed	Science Gen Ed (Life or Physical)
Science Gen Ed (Life or Physical)	Any remaining Gen Ed (SBS, HP, ARTS)

Recommended Gen Ed Classes for Fall and Winter Semester

Natural Sciences	CHM 109, BIO 107, BIO 105, GEO 105 (3/4 cr.)
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Sample Transfer/Early College Schedule (with MACRAO or MTA fulfilled)

Fall Semester	Winter Semester
ENS 201 (3 cr.)	ENS 300, INT 301 <i>(3 cr.)</i>
Language 101 or placement (4 cr.)	Language 102 or placement (4 cr.)
Technical Skills Courses (3/4 cr.)	Technical Skills Courses (3/4 cr.)
Triple Bottom Line Overview Courses (3 cr.)	Triple Bottom Line Overview Courses (3 cr.)
Focus Area Courses (3 cr.)	Focus Area Courses (3 cr.)
B.S. Requirements Classes STA 215 or other (3 cr.)	B.S. Requirements Classes STA 215 or other (3 cr.)
Issues Gen Ed	Issues Gen Ed

Recommended Gen Ed Classes for Fall and Winter Semester

Issues Gen Ed (<i>Jr. Standing</i>) (3 cr.) INT 330 or 322 or 342, WGS 335, ENS 311 or	392
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Study Abroad is an opportunity for GVSU students to take courses towards their degree in another country. Environmental and Sustainability Studies majors have recently studied abroad in the following countries: Belize, S. Africa, Australia, and the Netherlands. "Australia changed my life from what I eat, to how I think, and to how I view life now. I gained a greater sense of independence, great friends from around the world, and an experience that I only want to continue to share to inspire others". – Alyse Girffis, Australia