

2025-2026 Environmental Studies BA/BS Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **None**



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (50 hours)

- First Year Experience (3)**
Choose: UM 101 or HNRS 101 3 _____
1. **Written Composition (6)**
Choose: ENG 101 or 103. 3 _____
Choose: ENG 102 or 104. 3 _____
2. **Humanities & Fine Arts (18)**
Choose one: ENG 231, 233, 232 or 234.* 3 _____
*Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.
Choose: COMS 101 or 102. 3 _____
Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____
MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; THEA 120 or 122, 123.
Choose one Humanities: AAS 200; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110.
Choose two of the following (not used above):
AAS 200, ART 100, 120, 220; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; 3 _____
SPN 101 or 103; 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120 or 122, 123.
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
Choose: BIO 106. 4 _____
Choose: ESCI 100 4 _____
Choose: MATH 147 or 154 (or MATH 144 or higher) 3 _____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**
Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.
Choose one: HIST 101, 102, 103 or 104. 3 _____
Choose three of the following not used above:
EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 302; GEOG 231; 3 _____
HIST 101/103, 102/104, POS 200, 250; 3 _____
PSYC 201/202; SOC 101/102; SWK 203, 260, 322. 3 _____
5. **Personal Development (3)**
Choose: ES 200. 3 **
- **Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements.

Major Course Requirements (40-45 hours)

- Core Courses:
- ES 200 (Environment and Society) 3 _____
ES 250 (Principles of Sustainability) 3 _____
ESCI 280 (Env. Data Coll. & Analysis) 4 _____
ES 301 or 401^ (Interdisciplinary Approaches to ES) 3 _____
ES 495 (Environmental Internship) 3 _____
ES 499 (Environmental Studies in Action) 3 _____
- Toolkit (choose 2, totaling 6-8 credits):
- BIO 205 (Ecology) 3/4 _____
ES 405 (Environ. Education & Human Behavior) 3/4 _____
ES 320 or 420^ (Topics in Environmental Studies Methods)
ESCI 320 or 420^ (Topics in Environmental Science Methods)
POS 370 (Research Methods in Social Science)
POS 375 (Research Methods II)
- ES Electives (choose 5 from at least 3 areas)
- Env. Leadership & Management (includes Business/other courses listed to ES 321 or 421^)
 - Environmental Arts & Humanities (includes ART, HIST, ENG, PHIL, other courses listed to ES 322 or 422^)
 - Environmental Policy & Advocacy (includes POS, SOC, PJS, COMS, other courses listed to ES 323 or 423^; ES 415: Policy & Practice of Sustainable Food)
 - Environmental Science (includes approved BIO, CHEM, MSCI courses; ESCI 324 or 424^)
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^Indicates course can be taken multiple times with different content

General Electives (13-23 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)

Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements (up to 12 hours)

Students must complete either:

- the second-year course sequence in ASL, FRN, GER, or SPN.
- OR the first-year course sequence in two different languages.

Other options to complete the BA requirements are found in the Bulletin.

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GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 50% of crs in major area at UM
- 30 hrs 300/400 at UM
- 30 of last 40 hours at UM
- 64 hr limit from 2-year school
- 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit
- 6-hr sequence in history or literature
- Capstone experience within major
- 2.0 or higher UM GPA, and in all major and minor areas

Total Hours Required:	120
Total Hours Completed to Date:	_____
Hours Remaining for Completion:	_____
Hours Currently Registered:	_____
Hours Remaining:	_____

For planning only. Refer to Degree Works for official degree evaluation.