

2026-2027 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; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; 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. 3 _____
 Choose two of the following (not used above):
 AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____
 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; 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 or CHEM 100. 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: 3 _____
 HIST 101 or 103, 102 or 104; POS 200, 250; 3 _____
 PSYC 201/202; SOC 101/102 3 _____
5. **Personal Development (3)**
 Choose: ES 200. 3 **
 **Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements.

Major Course Requirements (31-34 hours)

- Core Courses:
- ES 200 (Environment and Society) 3 _____
 ESCI 220 (Earth System Science) 4 _____
 ES 302 (Principles of Sustainability) 3 _____
 ES 380 (Field Methods) **OR**
 ESCI 380 (Introduction to Geospatial Technologies) 3/4 _____
 ES 499 (Environmental Studies in Action) 3 _____
- Environmental Studies Electives
1. ES 321 or 421 (Env. Leadership & Management) 3 _____
 2. ES 322 or 422 (Env. Arts & Humanities) 3 _____
 3. ES 323 or 423 (Env. Policy & Advocacy) 3 _____
 4. ESCI 324 or 424 (Environmental Science) 3/4 _____
 5. ES or ESCI elective 3/4 _____

General Electives (24-32 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| 1. 50% of crs in major area at UM | 5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit |
| 2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM | 6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature |
| 3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM | 7. Capstone experience within major |
| 4. 60 hr limit from 2-year school | 8. 2.0 or higher UM GPA, and in all major and minor areas |

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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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.