

# Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

## Degree Map & Planning Information

### Admissions Information

This program is a declarable major. If you meet the minimum requirements listed below, you may submit a major declaration form through the UWB website.

Prerequisites: There are no formal prerequisites for the Environmental Studies major.

In order to declare the major, current students must be in good academic standing (2.0 cumulative GPA) and can declare this major using the online major declaration form.

Incoming students can apply directly into the major when applying for admission to UW Bothell.

Recommended preparation: Any of these selections will help familiarize you with the academic program and prepare you for advanced coursework in the major.

- BEARTH 153 Introduction to Geology
- BEARTH 154 Introduction to Oceanography
- BEARTH 155 Introduction to Climate Science
- BIS 141 Natural History and Environmental Science
- BIS 243 Introduction to Environmental Issues
- BIS 246 Introduction to Sustainability

## Curriculum Information

### General Education

To be eligible for graduation from the University, with the baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 180 academic credits and satisfy all other specific requirements. The University of Washington Bothell has established minimum general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees. These minimum requirements are:

English Composition – 5 credits (A minimum grade of 2.0 is required)

Additional Writing – 10 credits

Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits

Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits

Arts and Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits

Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits

Diversity – 5 credits (Note: can overlap with General Education requirements above)

## Major Requirements

For the Environmental Studies major, students must complete the following courses with the following grades (where indicated):

- 10 credits of Composition Coursework
  - B WRIT 133 or B WRIT 134 or ENGL 131 or equivalent (5 credits)
  - B WRIT 135 or ENGL 141 or equivalent (5 credits)
- 30 credits of Environmental Studies Core Requirements (ENST: CORE)
  - BIS 242 Environmental Geography (5 credits)  
OR BIS 243 Intro to Environmental Issues (5 credits)
  - BIS 245 Environment & Humanities (5 credits)
  - BIS 307 Environmental Justice (5 credits)
  - B GIS 342 Geographic Information Systems (5 credits)
  - BIS 356 Ethics and the Environment (5 credits)  
OR BIS 386 Climate Change Adaptation (5 credits)
  - BES 301 Science Methods & Practice OR BST 301 Scientific Writing (5 Credits)  
(Note: this course will also count towards your Additional Writing requirement).
- 20 credits of Environmental Studies Electives (ENST)
- 10 credits of Additional IAS Coursework

TOTAL = 70 Credits

## Sample 4-year Course Plan

### Year 1

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
B WRIT 134 (C) (5)	B WRIT 135 (W) (5)	BIS 215 (RSN) (5)	
B CORE- A&H or SSc (5)	A&H or SSc (5)	A&H or SSc (5)	
NSc (5)	NSc (5)	BEARTH 153/154/155 (NSc) (5) [Choose One]	

### Year 2

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BIS 242 OR BIS 243 (5)	BIS 245 (5)	B GIS 342 (5)	
BES 301(BST 301) (W) (5)	ENST Elective (5)	AOI Requirement (5)	
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

### Year 3

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BIS 307 (5)	BIS 386 OR BIS 356 (5)	ENST Elective (5)	
BIS 356 (5)	AOI Requirement (5)	DIV Requirement (5)	
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

## Year 4

<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
ENST Elective (5)	ENST Elective (5)	IPR Requirement (5)	
Additional IAS Course (5)	Additional IAS Course(5)	Elective (5)	
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

This is a sample schedule of courses based on degree requirements. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected, the number of starting credits, or the starting admission point. This guide is not a substitute for academic advising. For more information, contact your academic advisor or visit [www.uwb.edu/advising](http://www.uwb.edu/advising).