

Sample 4-year Degree Plan for  
**Bachelor of Art in Environmental Studies**  
 Last revised 2024-2025

*This is **ONLY a sample** degree plan. Please meet with your academic advisor prior to registration to formulate your own plan, and for additional information refer to the [academic catalog](#).*

*\*If you were placed into foundational Writing and/or Mathematics courses initially, please modify a plan with your academic advisor.*

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
<b>1st</b>	ENVS 1500 Natural Disasters ( <i>not offered Fall 2024</i> )	3	ENVS 2000 Principles of Environmental Science	3
	MARS 1000 Intro to Oceanography (GE NW)	3	ENVS 2001 Principles of Env Science Lab	1
	GE GC&D	3	ECON 2010 Microeconomics (GE CT&E)	3
	GE WC&IL 1	3	GE WC&IL 2	3
	MATH 1123 Statistics (GE QA&SR)	3	GE H&P	3
			Unrestricted Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	15	<b>Total Credits</b>	16

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
<b>2nd</b>	ENVS 3002 Applications in Env Science	3	CHEM 1020 Intro to Chem and the Environment	3
	ENVS 3003 Applications in Env Science Lab*	1	CHEM 1021 Intro to Chem and the Env Lab	1
	ENVS 1030 <u>or</u> BIOL 1500	3	ENVS 3020 The Environmental Policy Process	3
	Trop Ecology & Sust <u>or</u> Cons Biology (GE SW)		GE CA	3
	ECON 2015 Macroeconomics (GE T&M)	3	GE AE	3
	GE T&I	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	16	<b>Total Credits</b>	16

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<b>3rd</b>	ECON 3430 Environmental Economics	3	ENVS 3010 Environmental Impact Analyses	3
	ENVS 3600 Natural Resource Management*	3	ENVS 3400 Hydrology & Water Resources*	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3	ENVS 4000 <u>or</u> ENVS 4950	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3	Methods of Env Sci <u>or</u> Env Studies Practicum	
	<b>Choose one course:</b> ANTH 3400, INTR 3500	3	ENVS 4001 Methods of Env Science Lab*	1
	GEOG 3700, <u>or</u> PHIL 3651		Unrestricted Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	15	<b>Total Credits</b>	13

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
<b>4th</b>	ENVS 4100 Society & Env: Contemporary Issues [ENVS Capstone Course and UD GE Writing]	3	ENVS 3030 Earth Systems & Global Change ( <i>UD GE Values</i> )	3
	ENVS 4030 Applied Geographic Info Systems	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	15	<b>Total Credits</b>	15

\*BA ENVS majors must take: ENVS 3003 or ENVS 4001 (can take both); ENVS 3400 or ENVS 3600 (can take both)

\*\*This schedule is only a suggestion; understand the necessary prerequisites for each course and consult with your Academic Advisor. Course availability subject to change; actual degree audits may change depending on course availability in a given semester.

**Baccalaureate Requirements**

- Total Degree Credits Required = 120 credits of which a minimum of 36 are Upper-Division Credits (level 3000 and above)
- Completion of Major Requirements (*as indicated above*)
- Completion of General Education Requirements (*as indicated above*), \*\*FOUR General Education courses, 12 credits, can be used towards lower division major requirements
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0; Major GPA of at least 2.0
- Residency Requirements: 12 credits of major course work and 24 of the last 30 credits immediately preceding graduation (*Service member's Opportunity College students please see your academic advisor*)

For more information on our General Education curriculum please refer to our Academic Catalog or visit: <https://www.hpu.edu/gen-ed/index.html>