

School of Arts & Sciences

# Three-Year Graduation Guarantee

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**Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science - Political Science and Policy Emphasis  
Recommended Program Plan (odd year)**

*(Subject to change depending on credits transferred in by student)*

**Environmental and Earth Sciences Plan Coordinator:** Dr. Russell Soucek

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Certain classes can be completed online in the summer through Doane College.

**Prior to Year #1**

12 Credits Completed Applicable to Degree Requirements

**Year #1**

<b>Fall - 18 Credits</b> BIO 110 - Biological Inquiry (3) LAR 101 – Inquiry Seminar (3) PSI 101 - American Politics (3) FAK – Foundational Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3) FAK – Foundational Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3) General Elective (3)	<b>Spring - 16 Credits</b> BIO 111 - Energy of Life (3) GEO 101 - Environmental Geology (4) PSI or INT elective (3) PSI or INT elective (3) MTH 107- Problem Solving or MTH 108 Modeling & Applications (3)
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**Summer after Year #1**

6 Credits – Approved with guidance of faculty advisor

**Year #2**

<b>Fall - 17 Credits</b> BIO 112 - Information of Life (3) CHM 125 - General Chemistry I (4) LAR 202 – Liberal Arts Seminar (3) EVS 301 - Environmental Science (4) HIS 320 - American Environmental History (3)	<b>Spring - 18 Credits</b> EVS 351 - Environmental Science Research I (2) CHM 126 - General Chemistry II (4) BIO 295 - Biostatistics (3) ECO 203 - Macroeconomics and Literacy (3) EVS 392 - Environmental Policy and Sustainability (3) FAK – Foundational Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
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**Summer after Year #2**

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**Year #3**

<b>Fall - 17 or 18 Credits</b> EVS/BIO/RES 495 - Environmental Science Research II (2) ECO 309 - Environmental Economics (3) EVS 325 - Soil Systems and Sustainability or BIO 332 or 333 Ecological Botany or Ecological Biology (3 or 4) CMS 210- Public Speaking (3) PSI or INT elective (3) LAR 303 (3)	<b>Spring - 17 Credits</b> EVS/BIO/RES 496 - Environmental Science Research III (2) FAK – Foundational Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3) PSI or INT elective (3) PSI or INT elective (3) General Elective (3) General Elective (3)
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**IMPORTANT:**

1. Students are required to transfer in AT LEAST 12 credits for 3-year guarantee eligibility. These credits have the potential to alter the program plan slightly. Careful planning is required to maintain the EVS course schedule. If a student transfers more than 12 credits to start, it can either affect the student's semester or summer loads in the 3-year program plan.
2. Students are required to earn at least 123 credits for graduation. The above plan shows 12 credits transferred in prior to enrollment, 12 credits during summers after years 1 and 2, plus the total of 100 minimum credits earned during fall and spring semesters.
3. The Undergraduate Core requires 3 LAR courses, 7 FAK courses, and 1 experiential learning course (EVS/BIO/RES 495 – Research II). These have been met in the above plan.
4. This guarantee meets the general requirements of an Environmental Science major; it does not guarantee that a particular selection of courses will be made available. If a student chooses to enroll in specific elective courses that prevent graduation in three years, this guarantee will be void.
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**Year #2**

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**Summer after Year #2**

6 Credits – Approved with guidance of faculty advisor

**Year #3**

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