

## Sustainability, Ecology & Policy – Planning, Policy, Law Major

### **SAMPLE EIGHT SEMESTER DEGREE PROGRAM AND DEGREE CHECKLIST**

Below is a *sample* program provided to give you an idea about how to structure your coursework. It is recommended that you enroll in an average of 15 credits each semester. Your individual program may differ greatly based on the courses you take each semester including winter and summer term, requirements for minor and concentration, and numerous other factors. There are often alternate course choices to complete requirements. Your program should *include high impact learning practices such as internships, service-learning courses, research, and study abroad*. High impact learning practices are in **bold** below where they are embedded in the curriculum. Because of these individual variations, it is vitally important to meet with your Faculty Advisor at *least* once a semester!

ACADEMIC YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
FIRST YEAR	NR 1 Natural History & Human Ecology 1	NR 2 Natural History & Human Ecology 2
	NR 5 Critical Reflection & Dialogue	ENVS 2 D2:SU Solutions in Env Studies
	ENGS 1 UVM Requirement	POLS 21 American Political System
	GEOG 50 D2:SU: Global Env & Cultures or ANTH 21 D2:SU: Cultural Anthropology	NR 6 D1 Race & Culture in Natural Resources
	Elective	Math 009 or higher UVM Requirement
	Total Hours 14	Total Hours 17
SOPHOMORE	NR 103 Ecology, Ecosystems & Environment	ENVS 188 SU: Sustainability Science
	NR 104 Social Processes & the Environment	PHIL 21 or 22 or 23 Ethics
	CDAE 61 SU: Principles of Community Development	Option Elective
	SOC 1 SU: Intro to Sociology	Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Total Hours 15	Total Hours 15
★★ 3-6 credit <b>internship</b> recommended following Sophomore year either during school year, over a break or over a summer ★★		
JUNIOR	NR 205 SU: Ecosystems Management	STAT 111 or NR 140 Statistics
	SPCH 11 or NR 21 or CALS 183 Speech	Option Elective
	Option Elective	Option Elective
	Option Elective	Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Total Hours 14/15	Total Hours 15/16
SENIOR	Option Elective	NR 206 SL: Environmental Problem Solving
	Option Elective	Option Elective
	Elective	Option Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Total Hours 15	Total Hours 16
<b>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS</b>		<b><u>121 to 123</u></b>

#### TO DO list:

- Need 120 credits to graduate with SEP degree.
- Students may count up to 6 credits of **Internship/Independent Project/Practicum** towards Option Electives with program approval.
- Consider **Greening of Rubenstein internship** in First Year or Sophomore year.
- Explore opportunities to conduct **research** and/or get practical experience with a **job** or **internship**.
- Choose **service-learning** courses when possible.