

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR **3+2 DEGREE WITH VERMONT LAW SCHOOL**

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	4	NR 2 Natural History & Human Ecology 2	4
	NR 95 Dialogue and Critical Reflection	1	RSENR Gen Ed – Three Course Sequence #1	3
	ENGS 1 UVM Requirement	3	NR 6 D1: Race & Culture in Natural Resources	3
	ENVS 1 Intro to Environmental Studies	4	RSENR Gen Ed – Speech	2 or 3
	RSENR Gen Ed – Math	<u>3</u>	ENVS 2 D2: Int'l Environmental Studies	<u>4</u>
	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16-17
SOPHOMORE	NR 103 Ecology, Ecosystems & Environment	3	RSENR Gen Ed – Statistics	3
	NR 104 Social Processes & the Environment	3	ENVS Breadth Course	3
	RSENR Gen Ed – Three Course Sequence #2	3	100/200-level Env.-Related Course for ENVS Major Conc.	3
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	ENVS 101 Academic Planning Workshop	<u>1</u>	RSENR Gen Ed – Three Course Sequence #3	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	18
★★ 3-6 credit internship recommended following Sophomore year either during school year, over a break &/or over a summer ★★				
JUNIOR	NR 205 Ecosystem Management	3	NR 206 SL: Environmental Problem Solving	4
	100/200-level Env.-Related Course for ENVS Major Conc.	3	NR 207 D1: Power, Privilege & Environment	1
	100/200-level Env.-Related Course for ENVS Major Conc.	3	ENVS Capstone	3
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	ENVS Capstone	<u>6</u>	100/200-level Env.-Related Course for ENVS Major Conc.	3
	Total Hours	18	100/200-level Env.-Related Course for ENVS Major Conc.	<u>3</u>
			Total Hours	17
TOTAL UVM DEGREE HOURS				<u>100-101**</u>

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL 3+2 NOTES:

- ** Sample program illustrates pathway **21-23 credits short of the minimum 120** required to graduate with ENVS degree. VLS coursework would be elective and add the credits needed to complete BS degree.
- You can count up to 9 VLS course credits towards the RSENR Three Course Sequence (General Education Requirements).
- You can take Environmental Law during first year at VLS.

TO DO:

- Explore opportunities to conduct **research** and/or get practical experience with **jobs** and/or **internships that align with your academic interests**. Inquire about earning credit for these experiences.
- Choose **field or service-learning (SL) courses** when possible. A **semester studying abroad** is still possible.
- **Seek advising from ENVS faculty/staff**. There's much choice with ENVS, and significant responsibility.