**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR**  
*3+2 DEGREE WITH VERMONT LAW SCHOOL (PRE-FALL 2019 CATALOGUE)*

**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!

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**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.