

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE: B.A. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Student Name

Student ID #

Milestones

- 120 Credit hours
- GPA 2.0
- First Year Writing (FYW)
- Math Competency Requirement
- Second Language Requirement
- COLL 101

Gen Ed CORE Courses

- First Year Seminar (FYS)
- Connections (C)

Distribution Courses

- Arts – Visual and Performing (A)
- History (H)
- Literature (L)
- Mathematics (M) MATH 240
- Natural Science (NS) BIOL 100, CHEM 105, PSCI 212, PSCI 217
- Social and Behavioral Science (SB)* ANTH 101, ANTH 102, SOC 200, POL 202, POL 203, SOC 204
- Advanced Quantitative/ Scientific ANTH 307, GEOG 201, POL 300, SOC 302

1. Foundational courses: (48 credits)

A. Environmental Studies, (1 courses, 4 credits)

ENST 200: Environmental Studies

B. Statistics, (1 courses, 4 credits)

BIOL 241 Biostatistics

MATH 240: Statistical Methods I

C. Professional Writing, (1 course, 4 credits) *Select one.*

COMM 201 Writing for the News

COMM 242 Message, Media, Meaning

ENG 231: Writing for Digital and Multimedia Environments

ENG 232: Writing for the Public Sphere

D. The Natural Environment, (3 courses, 12 credits) *Select one from each section*

1. BIO 100: Fundamental Concepts of Biology

2. CHEM 105: General, Organic, and Biochemistry I

3. PSCI 212: Introduction to Geology

PSCI 214: Introduction to Meteorology

PSCI 217: Introduction to Oceanography

E. The Cultural Environment, (2 courses, 8 credits), *Select one from each section*

1. HIST 258: Environmental History

2. ANTH 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 102: Introduction to Archaeology

SOC 200: Society and Social Behavior

F. The Human-Environment Interface, (4 courses, 16 credits) *Select one from each section*

1. PHIL 325: Environmental Ethics

2. POL 202: American Government

POL 203: Global Politics

3. ECON 200 Introduction to Economics

ECON 214: Microeconomics

GEOG 301 Natural Resource Management

4. COMM 240: Mass Media and Society

GEOG 100: Introduction to Environmental Geography

GEOG 201: Mapping Our Changing World

SOC 204: Urban Sociology

SUST 200: Introduction to Sustainability

2. Depth Courses, (4 courses, 12-16 credits) *Select four, no more than 2 courses from any single department/program*

ANTH 301/ ENST 301 Ethnobotany
ANTH 307: Human Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior
ANTH 334: Technology, Culture and Society
ANTH 338: Urban Anthropology
ANTH 343 Environmental Anthropology
ANTH 347 Environmental Justice
ECON 331 Topics in Global Economics
ECON 337 Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability
ENG 315: Literature, Environment & Ecocriticism
GEOG 202: GIS I
GEOG 206: Disaster Management
GEOG 301: Natural Resource Management
GEOG 307: Coastal Geography
GEOG 338: People, Houses, Neighborhoods
HIST 357: Public History
INGO 300/POL345: International Non-governmental Studies
INGO 301: Applied Developmental Studies
PHIL 320: Philosophy of Science
POL 300: Methods in Political Science
POL 301: Foundations of Public Administration
POL 341: Politics of Developing Nations
POL 342: Politics of Global Economic Change
POL 355: Policy Formation Process
PSCI 340: Field Methods in Geology
SOC 302: Social Research Methods
SOC 404: Social Research Methods II
XXXX 350: Appropriate topics from different departments
*GEOG 301 may not be taken for both Foundational and Depth credit.

3. Capstone, (4 credits) Select one (Seminar, Internship, or Field Course)

ENST 461: Environmental Studies Seminar
ENST 462: Internship in Environmental Studies
POL 327: Internship in State Government
POL 328: Field Experiences in the Public Sector
INGO 303 & 304: Pre-Internship and Internship in INGO
GEOG 463: Internship in Geography
ANTH 482: Anthropology Field Course: Archaeology
ANTH 483: Anthropology Field Course: Biological Anthropology

