

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 40 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- A minimum of two semesters must be spent in residence in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences.
- At least 36 of the last 48 hours must be completed in residence at OU.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES: No more than six hours of independent study or directed readings may be applied toward degree requirements.

GRADEPOINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.25 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Sustainability: Planning & Management (B408 P516)

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences and/or Department of Geography academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences, and Environmental Sustainability major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	Beginning Foreign Language I (Core I)	5	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	5
	GEOG 1203, Global Environmental Issues (Core III)	3	Beginning Foreign Language cont. (Core I)	5
	¹ General Education Math (Core I)	3	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
		3	¹ General Education Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14
SOPHOMORE	¹ General Education Science with lab (Core II)	4-5	¹ General Education Natural Science (Core II)	3-4
	GIS 2023, Intro to Spatial Thinking	3	¹ General Education Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3
	¹ General Education Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3	Intermediate Foreign Language (College elective)	3
	Intermediate Foreign Language (College elective)	3	GEOG 3924, Quantitative Methods	4
	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or 1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	3	³ College Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13-14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16-17
JUNIOR	GEOG 3233, Principles of Sustainability	3	GEOG 3443, Environment and Society	3
	³ College Elective	3	GEOG 4523, Life Cycle Analysis	3
	³ College Elective	3	³ College Elective	3
	² Planning & Management Concentration Elective	3	² Planning & Management Concentration Elective	3
	¹ Humanities or Social Science Elective	3	¹ Natural Science Elective	3-4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-16
SENIOR	GEOG 3773, Geography of the United States	3	GEOG 4953, Capstone	3
	GEOG 4893, Research Methods & Professional Development	3	³ College Elective	3
	³ College Elective	3	³ College Elective	3
	² Planning & Management Concentration Elective	3	³ College Elective	3
	Free Elective	3	² Planning & Management Concentration Elective	3
		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

¹= To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List. Three hours of general education must be upper-division outside the major.

²= A minimum of 12 hours, to be chosen from the following **concentration**, with no more than two courses from one department:

Planning and Management: CAS 3033, 4033; CEES 4603; ECON 3213; GEOG 4200, 4333, 4443; GEOG/RCPL 4003; METR 4553; P SC 3213, 4193; RCPL 4863; SOC 3643.

³= Twenty-four hours of adviser-approved coursework relevant to the student's field(s) of study. These 24 hours are to be outside the student's major School or Department, and must include six hours at the upper-division level (3000-4000-level).

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Adviser-Approved Electives (24 hours)

Twenty-four hours of adviser-approved coursework relevant to the student's field(s) of study. These 24 hours are to be outside the student's major School or Department, and must include six hours at the upper-division level (3000-4000-level).
