ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES | INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES UF ONLINE

This degree program uses an interdisciplinary approach to provide the scientific and technical foundation needed to integrate and communicate the diverse environmental issues associated with urban, agricultural, and natural ecosystems. Students develop an understanding of the best use of our natural resources for their social and economic benefits while protecting associated resource values, property rights and the environment. This degree provides a solid grounding in the areas of hydrology, soil science, pest management, water resources, and agricultural ecology.

About this Program
- **College:** Agricultural and Life Sciences
- **School:** Natural Resources and Environment
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Science
- **Credits for Degree:** 120
- **Additional Information**
  - **Contact:** 1.855.99GATOR
  - **Related Environmental Management in Agriculture and Natural Resources Programs**

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

This major is for students who desire education in environmental management with substantial emphasis on agriculture and natural resources.

Graduates will find employment with agricultural producers, consulting companies and government agencies that are involved in maintaining a sustainable environment.

Related Environmental Management in Agriculture and Natural Resources Programs
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management in Agriculture and Natural Resources

Critical Tracking
Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for entry to each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites may be used for transfer students.

**Semester 1**
- Complete 1 of 6 critical-tracking courses, excluding labs: AEC 3030C or SPC 2608, BSC 2005/BSC 2005L or BSC 2010/BSC 2010L, CHM 2045/CHM 2045L, CHM 2046/CHM 2046L, MAC 2233, STA 2023
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 2**
- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses, excluding labs
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 3**
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses, excluding labs
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 4**
- Complete 1 additional critical-tracking course, excluding labs
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 5**
- Complete all critical-tracking courses, including labs
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Model Semester Plan
This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold.

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CHM 2046  General Chemistry 2  4
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IUF 1000  What is the Good Life (Gen Ed Humanities)  3
STA 2023  Introduction to Statistics 1 (Critical Tracking; Gen Ed Mathematics)  3
Gen Ed Composition (Writing Requirement)  3

Semester Three
Select one:
AEC 3030C  Effective Oral Communication (Critical Tracking)  3
SPC 2608  Introduction to Public Speaking (Critical Tracking)  3
BSC 2005  Biological Sciences and Laboratory in Biological Sciences (Critical Tracking; Gen Ed Biological Sciences)  4
BSC 2010  Integrated Principles of Biology 1 and Integrated Principles of Biology Laboratory 1 (Critical Tracking; Gen Ed Biological Sciences)  4
GLY 2030C  Environmental and Engineering Geology (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)  3
Select one:
PHY 2020  Introduction to Principles of Physics (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)  3
PHY 2004  Applied Physics 1 (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)  3
Elective  3

Semester Four
ALS 3133  Agricultural and Environmental Quality (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)  3
MAC 2233  Survey of Calculus 1 (Critical Tracking; State Core Gen Ed Mathematics)  3
Select one:
Gen Ed Humanities
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences
Electives  4

Semester Five
AEC 3033C  Research and Business Writing in Agricultural and Life Sciences (Writing Requirement)  3
ALS 3153  Agricultural Ecology  3
SWS 3022  Introduction to Soils in the Environment (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)  3
Approved elective  3

Semester Six
AEB 3133  Principles of Agribusiness Management  3-4
or MAN 3025  or Principles of Management
Select one:
ENY 3005  Principles of Entomology  3
& 3005L  and Principles of Entomology Laboratory
IPM 3022  Fundamentals of Pest Management
SWS 4244  Wetlands  3
Approved elective  3
Elective  3

Summer After Semester Six
SWS 4905  Individual Work  3
or SWS 4941  or Full-time Practical Work Experience in Soil and Water Science
Approved elective  3

Semester Seven
AOM 4643  Environmental Hydrology: Principles and Issues  3
FNR 4660  Natural Resource Policy and Economics  3
SWS 4720C  GIS in Soil and Water Science  3
Approved elective  3
Elective  3

Semester Eight
SWS 4116  Environmental Nutrient Management  3
SWS 4223  Environmental Biogeochemistry  3
Approved electives  6

Total Credits  120

Approved Electives

- Other electives require advisor approval

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Academic Learning Compact
The interdisciplinary major in environmental management in agriculture provides students with the scientific and technical foundation to integrate and communicate the diverse environmental issues associated with agriculture and natural resources. Students will be able to deal in an informed manner with the agricultural regulations and permitting requirements established by various agencies and jurisdictions, and students will achieve an appreciation for the complexities of agricultural practices. Students will learn to integrate, balance and communicate the mix of agricultural and environmental issues that need to be addressed in modern society.

Before Graduating Students Must
- Complete an approved senior-year research project, SWS 4905, related to management and science skills.
• Achieve minimum grades of C in AEC 3030C and AEC 3033C. These courses are graded using rubrics developed by a faculty committee.
• Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Content
1. Appraise similarities between agronomic production and environmental protection issues.
2. Describe the role of soil and water in transport of contaminants in ecosystems and illustrate the interconnectedness of ecosystems and ecosystem components with specific examples.

Critical Thinking
3. Cite specific examples of natural resources and environmental public policy issues and identify contending stakeholder interests with respect to each issue.
4. Develop a plan for the analysis of an environmental / agricultural study using geographic information systems software.
5. Critically evaluate natural resource policies using basic economic tools and applying ecological, social and political criteria.

Communication
6. Create, interpret and analyze written text, oral messages and multimedia presentations used in agricultural and life sciences.

Curriculum Map

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