ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course First Year	Title	Hours	
Fall			
GES 115	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies	3	
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3	
EGEO 131	Oceanography	3	
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3	
ESAP 101	FYRST Seminar *	1	
	Hours	13	
Spring			
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3	
EGEO 201	Earth Materials and Processes/Lab	4	
CHEM 107	General Chemistry I	4	
& CHEM 111	and General Chemistry I Lab		
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/ undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)			
Free elective/minor		3	
	Hours	17	
Second Year			
Fall			
EGEO 202	Earth History/Lab	4	
MATH 125	Precalculus	4	
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)			
Major elective	1 3	3-4	
Free elective/minor		3	
Declare a Thematic	Declare a Thematic Thread ²		
	Hours	17-18	
Spring			
EGEO 272	Introduction to Georeports/Lab	1	
GES 205	Cultural Geography	3	
Select one of the foll	owing:	3	
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice		
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse		
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy		
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)			
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/ undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)			
	Hours	13	
Third Year			
Fall			
Major elective		3-4	
Thread course		3	
Free elective/minor		3	
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	Hours	15-16	
Spring			
GES 325	Introduction to Geographic Information Science	3	
GES 324	Environmental Law and Policy	3	
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)			
Major elective		3-4	
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	Hours	15-16	
Fourth Year			
Fall			
GES 444	World Environmental Cultures	3	
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/ 3 undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)			
Major elective		3-4	
Free elective/minor		3	
	Hours	12-13	
Spring			
Major elective (if needed)		0-3	
Free elective/minor		3	
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Free elective/minor		9	
	Hours	18-21	
	Total Hours**	120-127	

- ¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major
- Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.
- * Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.

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