

2024-2025

BA.EVST.ECOL - Bachelor of Environmental Studies with a Specialization in Ecological Systems

Sample 4 Year Educational Plan

Year 1

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	UCOR Module I (5)	EVST 1600 Sustainability, People, and the Environment (5)	EVST 2100 Natural History: Theory and Practice (5)
Course 2	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module I (5)
Course 3	Language I 1150 (5)	Language II 1250* (5)	Language III 1350* (5)

Steps for Success

- Meet with your Academic Advisor
- Create plan in Student Planning
- Get Involved

Year 2

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	BIOL 1620/1621 (Satisfies EVST 3200) (5)	BIOL 1610/1611 (Satisfies UCOR 1800) (5)	BIOL 1630/1631 (Satisfies General Elective) (5)
Course 2	EVST 2150 Geoscience (5)	UCOR Module II* (5)	General Elective (5)
Course 3	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module II* (5)	UCOR Module II* (5)

Steps for Success

- Meet with your Academic Advisor(s)
- Plan for Study Abroad
- Meet with Career Engagement Office

Year 3

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	EVST 3400 Research Design and Statistics (5)	UCOR Module III*	EVST 3000 Environmental Politics (5) (offered typically in the Winter) or EVST 4740 International Environmental Governance (5)
Course 2	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	EVST 3500 Intro to Geographic Information Systems (5)	ENSC 1500 Environmental Field Methods (5)
Course 3	UCOR Module III* (5)	HIST 3510 Environmental History (5)	(5) EVST 3050 Economics and the Env't (5)

Steps for Success

- Find Internship or Research Opportunities
- Meet with Faculty Advisor
- Review Educational Plan

Year 4

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	EVST 4950 Internship or EVST 3750 Environmental Careers (3)	EVST 4900 Sr Synthesis: Capstone (5)	EVST 2950 Ethics, Equity & Env't (5)
Course 2	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	General Elective (5)
Course 3	General Elective (5)	UCOR Module III* (5)	General Elective (5)
Course 4	General Elective (5)		

Steps for Success

- Meet with Faculty Advisor
- Apply for Graduation
- Continue Post Graduation Planning

University Core Requirements

UCOR classes are listed in the sample plan as Module I, II, and III. See below for UCOR course titles listed by Module. See my.seattleu.edu for prerequisites and www.seattleu.edu/core for course descriptions. Honors and Matteo Ricci students have different Core requirements.

Module I

UCOR 1100 Academic Writing Seminar

UCOR 1200 Quantitative Thinking

UCOR 1300 Creative Expression & Interpretation

UCOR 1400 Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities

UCOR 1600 Inquiry Seminar in the Social Sciences

UCOR 1800 Inquiry Seminar in the Natural Sciences

Module II

UCOR 2100 Theological Explorations

UCOR 2500 Philosophy of the Human Person

UCOR 2900 Ethical Reasoning

Module III

UCOR 3100 Religion in a Global Context

UCOR 3400 Humanities and Global Challenges

UCOR 3800 Natural Sciences and Global Challenges

Degree Requirements

- Total Credits Required for Degree: 180
- Credits in Core: 60
- Credits in College: 20
 - Completed in the major
 - Modern Language 1150, 1250, 1350 or demonstrated proficiency
- Credits in Major: 78
- GPA cumulative minimum: 2.00
- GPA major minimum: 2.00

Resources for Success

- Map out your own plan through My.SeattleU.edu
- Meet with a Career Advisor from the [Career Engagement Office](#)
- Sign up for academic support with [Learning Assistance Programs](#)
- Learn more about academic advising on the [Advising Services page](#)

Curriculum Notes

- Courses included in a specialization cannot satisfy requirements elsewhere in the major.
- The choice of a specialization should be made before the completion of 90 credits toward the degree and must be certified by submitting an “[Program Add/Drop/Change \(e-form\)](#)” form to the Office of the Registrar.
- 20 credits of specialization electives: ENSC 1500 and 15 credits of specialization elections: BIOL 2350*, 2520*, 3650*, 3800*, 4650* or an approved course from Blakely Island Field Studies or another university, EVST 3700 or 4640, or Special Topics courses approved by the department. *These courses will require BIOL pre-requisites.
- Several EVST courses are offered multiple times a year, students should refer to the tentative course offerings when creating their educational plan.



Use MySeattleU Student Planning to plan your courses and work closely with your academic advisor on your educational plan. You are responsible for knowing information and tracking changes. Contact your Advising Center for support.

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