

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES and ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Advising for First-and Second-Year Students

Any students with strong interest in environmental studies or environmental science should contact the department chair, **Rebecca Ambers (rambers@sbc.edu; x6483; Gray 317)**, as soon as possible so the department can include them on its email distribution list.

General Environmental Recommendations

- Students interested in either environmental science or environmental studies should first register for **ENVR 101: *Introduction to Environmental Issues***, the gateway course for the major, ideally during the Fall term. This course is also offered in the Spring term.
- These students should plan on taking **ENVR 203: *Freshwater Systems*** in their second Fall, along with **ENVR 215: *Environmental Policy Analysis***.
- Students are encouraged to take **MATH 123: *Calculus I*** early in their careers, noting that some students will need to take *Precalculus* first. MATH 123 is required for both majors and will be of most use if taken before the bulk of their environmental courses.

Environmental Studies – An interdisciplinary major focused on the social sciences

- Prospective environmental studies majors should take **ECON 101: *Principles of Microeconomics*** as early as possible, as many of the principles of that course are used throughout the environmental studies curriculum.
- Students are encouraged to choose one of the following courses during their first or second year: **ANTH 112**, **ANTH 221**, **SOCI 100**, or **SOCI 110**, since one is required for the major.

Environmental Science – An interdisciplinary major focused on the natural sciences

- Prospective environmental science majors should take **CHEM 131/141: *General Chemistry with Lab*** during their first or second Fall term because that is a prerequisite for other required courses in this as well as most other science majors. It is not offered during the Spring term.
- These students should also take **ENVR 143: *Physical Geography: Landscapes*** in their first or second Spring term.

Recommended Courses of Study:

	Environmental Studies		Environmental Science	
	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
First year	ENVR 101	MATH 123	ENVR 101	ENVR 143, MATH 123
Second year	ENVR 215, 203, ECON 101	ENVR 220, ANTH 112 or 221 or SOCI 100 or 110	ENVR 215, 203, CHEM 131, 141	ENVR 220, CHEM 231, 233
<i>Gen eds filled:</i>	V4, V7, V8a, V8b	IIIQ, V4 or V5	V4, V7, V8a, V8b, IIIQ	V8a, V8b, IIIQ