

# ESRM: General

## Environmental Science and Terrestrial Resource Management Degree (AKA ESRM: General)

Graduation Requirements

University of Washington

<https://sefs.uw.edu>

**ALL ESRM-prefixed courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 to count towards the degree**

ESRM Math and Sciences Fundamentals (35-40 Cr)			ESRM: General Elective Requirement (45 credits)	
QSCI 291 (5 cr.) Calculus for Biologists I, Offered Autumn and Winter. (or MATH 124)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Electives must be 300-400 level ESRM courses; 20+ must be 400 level	<input type="checkbox"/>
QSCI 292 (5 cr) Calculus for Biologists II, offered Winter and Spring. (or MATH 125)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
QSCI 381 (5 cr) Introduction to Probability and Statistics (or STAT 311)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Electives can include an ESRM Capstone if desired (10 cr): more capstone details are at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SeniorCapstones">https://tinyurl.com/SeniorCapstones</a>	
CHEM 120 (5 cr) Principles of Chemistry I, offered Autumn and Summer. (or CHEM 142)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
CHEM 220 (5 cr) Principles of Chemistry II, offered Winter. (or CHEM 152)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
BIOL 180 (5 cr) Introductory Biology **	<input type="checkbox"/>		Up to 10 credits of 300-400 level elective courses from outside ESRM possible, see petition info at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SEFSForms">https://tinyurl.com/SEFSForms</a>	
BIOL 200 (5 cr) Introductory Biology**	<input type="checkbox"/>			
BIOL 220 (5 cr) Introductory Biology **	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESRM Core Courses (17 cr)				
ESRM 200 (5cr): Society and Sustainable Environments	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESRM 201 (5 cr): Sustaining Pacific Northwest Ecosystems	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESRM 300 (2 Cr): Principles of Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESRM 304 (5 cr): Environmental and Resource Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
General and Area of Inquiry Requirements (30-53 Cr) (remaining met by major requirements)				
English Composition – Any Composition (C) course (5cr)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Any W (Writing) courses (10 cr) If not met by completing an ESRM Capstone	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Areas of Inquiry (formerly Areas of Knowledge):				
Arts & Humanities (A&H) (5 cr, or 10 CR if COM not A&H) (formerly VLPA) Any UW A&H Course	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Social Science (SSc) (10 cr., or 15 CR if Economics not an SSc course) Any UW SSc course	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Diversity-DIV (3cr) – (choose an overlap with A&H/SSc course)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Natural Science (NSc) 10 cr outside major	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESRM Major Foundation (20 cr)			Free Electives (5-33 credits)	
COM (5 cr) Any 200-level COM course	<input type="checkbox"/>		Free Electives as needed to reach 180 credits	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economics (5 cr) 1 from ESRM/ENVIR/ECON 235 Introduction to Environmental Economics, ECON 200 or ECON 201	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESRM 250 (5 cr) Introduction to Geographical Information Systems in Forest Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Total credits required for graduation: 180cr</b>	
Earth Science: 1 from ESRM 210 Introductory Soils; ESS 201 or 210; ESS/OCEAN 230 (5 cr only); ATMS 211 (5 credits)				

**\*\*Or both BIOL 161 and BIOL 162 Credit from AP/IB test or transfer**

<h1>ESRM: General</h1>	<b>ESRM: General</b>  <b>Sample 4-year degree plan</b>  University of Washington	<b>School of Environmental and Forestry Sciences</b> Undergraduate Advising (ESRM and BSE Majors) 116 Anderson Hall Email: <a href="mailto:sefsadv@uw.edu">sefsadv@uw.edu</a> Advising and Appointment Scheduling: <a href="https://sefs.uw.edu/students/undergraduate/undergraduate-advising/">https://sefs.uw.edu/students/undergraduate/undergraduate-advising/</a> <b>ALL ESRM-prefixed courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 to count towards the degree</b>

This is a sample four-year plan for ESRM Major students. This includes all degree requirements on page 1.

The important thing to note is that while you may not be following the plan precisely, you do want to complete the Freshman and Sophomore year courses before you move on to the Junior and Senior year courses, both to scaffold your learning and to minimize the potential for encountering course time conflicts.

First Year	Autumn Quarter	Cr	Winter Quarter	Cr	Spring Quarter	Cr
	CHEM 120/142	5	CHEM 220/CHEM 152	5	Any NSc outside of major	5
	English Composition (C) course	5	Any SSc (that also meets the W course requirement)	5	ESRM 235 or other ECON (meets SSc)	5
	[MATH 120 only if needed; Otherwise, Any A&H (that also meets the W course requirement)]	5	Q SCI 291 / MATH 124	5	Q SCI 292/MATH 125	5
	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
Second Year	Autumn Quarter	Cr	Winter Quarter	Cr	Spring Quarter	Cr
	BIOL 180	5	BIOL 200	5	BIOL 220	5
	ESRM 201	5	ESRM 300	2	ESRM 304	5
	Any SSc (that also meets DIV)	5	ESRM 200	5	QSCI 381 or other Statistics	5
			Free elective (if needed)	3		
	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
Third Year	Autumn Quarter	Cr	Winter Quarter	Cr	Spring Quarter	Cr
	ESRM 3XX/4XX	5	ESRM 3XX/4XX	5	ESRM 3XX/4XX	5
	ESRM 3XX/4XX	5	ESRM 250	5	ESRM 4XX	5
	ESRM 210 or other Earth Science	5	COM requirement (meets A&H)	5	Any NSc outside of major	5
	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
Fourth Year	Autumn Quarter	Cr	Winter Quarter	Cr	Spring Quarter	Cr
	ESRM 4XX	5	ESRM 4XX	5	ESRM 4XX	5
	ESRM 4XX	5	Free Elective (if needed)	5	Free elective (if needed)	5
	Free Elective (if needed)	5	Free Elective (if needed)	5	Free elective (if needed)	5
	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Qtr. Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

- ESRM Elective courses are offered once a year. **Always check the Annual Course Schedule on the SEFS web site for current year scheduling information** if you are interested in specific course offerings
- ESRM Core and other 200 level courses are generally offered 1-2 times per year, except for ESRM 250 which is offered more frequently. **Always check the Annual Course Schedule on the SEFS web site for current year scheduling information.** Courses have been slotted in above when they are frequently available, but this is subject to change

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