ENVIROMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR

Find an Advisor → Choose a Pathway → Declare Major

CORE COURSES
- Environment and Society (ENVS 101)
- Nature, Culture & Interpretation (ENVS 201)
- Environmental Policy (ENVS 208) or Environmental Economics (ECON 231)

SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES
Take at least THREE courses from a wide selection of approved courses listed in the Checklist of Environmental Studies Major Requirements (consistent with your pathway, in consultation with your advisor)

NATURAL SCIENCE
- **Biology:** Environmental Biology (BIOL 103) or Evolution and Ecology (BIOL 200)
- **Chemistry:** Structure & Reactivity (CHEM 101) or Chemical Principals (CHEM 102) or Topics in General Chemistry or Chemistry and the Environment (CHEM 051)
- **Geology:** Earth’s Environments (GEOL 120)

ONE MORE: Any other NS course that counts toward any NS major at Oberlin

ONE LAB: Any one of the above must have a lab. Typically, GEOL 120 would fulfill this requirement.

RESEARCH METHODS
Take at least one course that qualifies as a Research Methods course. In some cases, the 4th NS course or one of the qualified SS/HU courses may fulfill this requirement.
(See Checklist of Environmental Studies Major Requirements)

PATHWAY MILESTONES

1. Select Pathway Focal Area
   - When declaring major

2. Complete Pathway Proposal
   - Typically, first semester junior year

3. Complete Capstone Proposal
   - No later than first semester senior year

4. Complete Pathway Report
   - During final semester

Questions? Contact the Environmental Studies Program at envs@oberlin.edu