Environmental Studies Major

**DECLARING ENVS MAJOR**
Find an advisor
Choose a pathway
Declare major

**CORE COURSES**
- Environment & Society (ENVS101)
- Nature, Culture & Interpretation (ENVS201)
- Environmental Policy (ENVS208) or Environmental Economics (ECON 231)

**PATHWAY & CAPSTONE**
Each ENVS major chooses a pathway to help them customize their ENVS experience.
In their Junior or Senior year, each major is required to do a capstone experience.
(see the Curricular Pathways document for more information)

**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 (BIOL103) or Evolution and Ecology (BIOL 200)
- **Chemistry:** Structure & Reactivity (CHEM101) or Chemical Principles (CHEM102) or Topics in General Chemistry (CHEM103) or Chemistry and the Environment CHEM051
- **Geology:** Earth’s Environments (GEOL120)

**ONE MORE:** Any other NS course that counts towards any NS major at Oberlin
**ONE LAB:** Any one of the above must have a lab. Typically, GEOL 120 would fulfill this.

**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 fulfil this requirement.
(See Checklist of Environmental Studies Major Requirements for list of courses)

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