

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES at Levin.

The five-year BA+MA in Environmental Studies is a fast-track program designed for high-performing undergraduates in the Environmental Studies program. By accelerating the completion of two degrees, students can jump start their careers as professionals in environmental management, environmental planning, or other related fields.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum qualifications: 90 credit hours earned, GPA of 3.25, GRE scores at the 40th percentile (verbal and quantitative combined), and an Analytical Writing score of 4.0, plus completion of core competencies with grades of B or higher in UST 300, UST 404, UST 436, and CVE 450. Students apply for admission to the BA+MA program through the Levin College advising office. A complete application is comprised of the 4+1 application form, official GRE scores, and two letters of recommendation from faculty.

BA ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: PHASE 1

College Requirements

UST 200 Introduction to Urban Studies
UST 404 Urban Data Analysis
UST 405 Methods of Research and Evaluation

Major Field Requirements

UST 300 Economics of Policy Analysis
UST 435 Environmental Policy and Administration
UST 436 Urban Sustainability
UST 485 GIS Principles
UST 489 Advanced Senior Seminar
UST 553 Environmental Planning
CVE 450 Environmental Technology
ENG 509 Technical Writing
EVS 506 Ecosystem Science
PHY 221 College Physics 1 or PHY 241 University Physics 1
PHY 570 Environmental Physics

Choose A or B (three courses):

- A. UST 289 Physical Geography and EVS 302/EVS 303 Biological Features of Ecosystems and Laboratory
- B. CHM 251/CHM 256 College Chem 1 and Laboratory and CHM 255 Principles of Environmental Chem OR CHM 407 Environmental Toxicology

PHASE 2

UST 490 Urban Internship
UST 516 Public Sector Economics
UST 540 Environment and Human Affairs

MA IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: PHASE 3

Core Requirements

BIO/UST 595 Environmental Seminar
UST 601 Applied Quantitative Reasoning I
UST 652 Environmental Policy and Administration
LAW 671 Environmental Law and Regulation

Electives

Choose two courses

Exit Requirement

UST 698 Exit Project

The BA is awarded with 120 credit hours earned and completion of all general education, college, and major-field requirements. In order to advance to Phase 3, the cumulative GPA must be at least 3.0 with grades of B or better in all 500-level courses.

The MA in Environmental Studies is awarded upon completion of a minimum of nine graduate courses taken during Phase 2 (BA) and Phase 3 (MA) for a minimum of 30 credit hours. All Graduate College and MA program rules regarding academic standing and graduation apply.

Refer to the CSU undergraduate catalog for complete and current curriculum information.



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