



Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis in Environmental Studies. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes! Visit this website for instructions: www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help.

Year One

Quarter One

Credits

- ☐ ENVS&150: Environmental Issues 5
- ☐ ENGL&101: English Composition I 5
- ☐ BIOL&100: Survey of Biology **-or-**
BIOL&160: General Biology 5

Quarter Two

- ☐ ENVS&170: Energy and Resources 5
- ☐ ENGL&102: English Composition II 5
- ☐ MATH&146: Introduction to Statistics 5

Quarter Three

- ☐ CHEM&121: Intro to Chemistry (NW) 5
- ☐ MATH&146: Introduction to Statistics 5
- ☐ AME 201: Diversity and Social Justice **-or-**
ANTH&206: Cultural Anthropology 5

Year Two

Quarter Four

Credits

- ☐ BIOL&211: Major's Cell 5
- ☐ CMST&220: Public Speaking 5
- ☐ PSYC&245: Social Psychology **-or-**
POLS&202: American Government 5

Quarter Five

- ☐ GEOL&110: Environmental Geology (NW) 5
- ☐ ECON&201: Micro Economics 5
- ☐ Foreign Language 1 **-or-**
ART 111 Drawing I 5

Quarter Six

- ☐ ENVS&160: Principles of Env. Sust. 5
- ☐ ECON&202: Macro Economics 5
- ☐ Foreign Language 2 **-or-**
ART 112: Drawing II 5

Total Credits Required: 90

To Do List

Quarter 1

- ☐ Make an Ed Plan with an advisor
- ☐ Check-out campus tutoring centers
- ☐ Tour the MySouth student portal

Quarter 2

- ☐ Get involved on campus thru Student Life
- ☐ Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA
- ☐ Attend a transfer fair and research options

Quarter 3

- ☐ Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution
- ☐ Attend a resume workshop

Quarter 4

- ☐ Update your Ed Plan with an advisor
- ☐ Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops

Quarter 5

- ☐ Apply to your transfer school
- ☐ Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring

Quarter 6

- ☐ Apply for Associate degree from South
- ☐ Order cap and gown; attend graduation!

Pathway: Environmental Studies



About the Environmental Studies Pathway

This pathway is designed to meet Associate in Science Track 1 degree requirements with an emphasis in Environmental Studies. This pre-major pathway prepares you to transfer at the junior level to a four-year college to earn a bachelor's degree in environmental studies or a related field.

Whereas the environmental science pathway is designed for students who want to focus on scientific careers in fields such as pollution abatement, water resources, ecosystem protection, environmental restoration, and environmental management, the Environmental Studies pathway is more broad in focus.

Environmental Studies is a major that provides a broadly integrated understanding that includes, among others, the business, economic, social, and political facets of environmental challenges with a focus on policy, law, and sociality aspect of these challenges. Environmental Studies students receive a foundation in the natural sciences but focus more of their studies on the social sciences, policy studies, environmental design, and the humanities.

This pathway typically prepares students for careers in the non-profit sector, government agencies, environmental planning, sustainability advising, green business, environmental education, environmental journalism, and related areas. No matter what career you choose, this pathway will help you take an environmental perspective with you in whatever field you end up working.

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits* each term.

**Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.*

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

Career Opportunities

- Environmental Consultant
- Environmental Educator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Nature Conservation Officer
- Environmental Attorney
- Sustainability Specialist
- Environmental Fundraiser
- Policy Analyst
- Fish & Game Warden
- Environmental Restoration Planner
- City and Regional Planning Aide

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the Environmental Studies program page on South's website.

Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A bachelor's degree in environmental studies, environmental science or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition*\$1550
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees\$200

**Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

Apply for Financial Aid

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

Visit www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/ to apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

Find Out More

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