



## SUNY NIAGARA Environmental Studies, A.S.

### Overview

Our program can turn environmental advocates into seasoned ecological professionals. Courses in biology, zoology, and botany, combined with studying contemporary environmental issues prepare students for an earth-friendly career. At SUNY Niagara, our graduates cultivate the foundational work for careers in environmental law, conservation, park management, public policy, non-profit organizations and government agencies.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

### Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Biological Remediation
- Conservation Officer
- Ecotourism
- Environmental Consultant
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Law
- Environmental Research
- Environmental Resources Management
- Field Survey Worker
- Nature Conservation Warden/Ranger

Some careers may require more specialized education.

### Contact

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*Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:*

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/environmental-studies-a-s/>

<https://tinyurl.com/2xm3tu4y>

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

#### Credits

BIO 109/L - General Biology I w/ Lab	4
BIO 136 - Contemporary Environmental Issues	3
CIS 115 - Introduction to Spreadsheets	1
CIS 118 - Intermediate Spreadsheet Applications	1
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15 Cr.</b>

## Second Semester

BIO 110/L - General Biology II w/ Lab	4
ENG 102 - Writing II OR	
ENG 103 - Writing for STEM	3
MAT 164 - Introduction to Statistics	3
SOC 203 - Social Problems	3
____ - SPE 101, 102, 103, 111, 112 or	
BUS 229	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

## Third Semester

BIO 130/L - Ecology Lecture w/ Lab	4
CHE 100 - Fundamentals of Chemistry	3
CHE 101L - Fundamentals of Chemistry Lab	1
ECO 102 - Microeconomics	3
____ - HPE/PED Elective	2
____ - General Education Elective (ARTS)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

## Fourth Semester

PHI 153 - Ethics: Morality, Law and Politics	3
____ - Math or Science Elective	3
____ - Political Science or History General	
Education Elective that meets USCV or GLBL	3
____ - Social Science General Education Elective	3
____ - Free Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15 Cr.</b>

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/9/2026*