

Environmental Science Licensure Transfer Guide

This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and Waubensee Community College with an Articulation Agreement Effective Date of August 24, 2020. All capitalized terms which are not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Articulation Agreement.

Major (Associate in Science) to Major (B.S. Environmental Studies)

Waubensee Community College (“CC”) and Northern Illinois University (“NIU”)

*This is a **sample** course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

First Year

First Semester

ENG 101	3 hrs (ENGL 103)
CHM 121	4 hrs (CHEM 210/212)
BIO 120	4 hrs (BIOS 208/210)
MTH 109 or 129	3 hrs (MATH 110)

Total **14 hrs**

Second Semester

ENG 102	3 hrs (ENGL 203)
CHM 122	4 hrs (CHEM 211/213)
BIO 122	4 hrs (BIOS 209/211)
MTH 130	4 hrs (MATH 155)
Humanities/Fine Arts*	3 hrs

Total **18 hrs**

Second Year

First Semester

MTH 211	4 hrs (MATH 211)
PHY 111	4 hrs (PHYS 210)
COM 100	3 hrs (COMS 100)
Social/Behavioral Science*	3 hrs

Total **14 hrs**

Second Semester

PSY 100	3 hrs (PSYC 102)
PHY 112	4 hrs (PHYS 211)
MTH 107 or BUS 207	3 hrs (UBUS 223)
Humanities/Fine Arts*	3 hrs

Elective 3 hrs
Total **16 hrs**

Third Year (2+2)

First Semester

ILAS 201	1 hrs
EPS 406	3 hrs
ENVS 403x	2 hrs
ENVS 301	3 hrs
ENVS 302	3 hrs
ENVS 303	3 hrs
ENVS Elective	3 hrs

Total **18 hrs**

Second Semester

ILAS 301	1 hrs
LTIC 420	3 hrs
EPS 452	3 hrs
ENVS 414x	3 hrs
ENVS 304	3 hrs
ENVS Elective	3 hrs

Total **16 hrs**

Fourth Year

First Semester

ENVS 401	2 hrs
SESE 457	3 hrs
ENVS 416x	3 hrs
ENVS 305x	3 hrs
ENVS Elective	3 hrs

Second Semester

ENVS Elective _____ 3 hrs _____
Total **18 hrs**

ENVS 428 _____ 12 hrs _____
Total **12 hrs**

*The Associate in Science degree requires one Humanities course and one Fine Arts course. One of these courses must also meet the Non-Western or Diversity Requirement. This is not an additional credit hour requirement.

COMMENTS

Accreditation – Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), National Science Teaching Association (NSTA)

GPA Graduation Requirements/Course Grade Requirements: Cumulative NIU GPA must be at least 2.5; minimum 2.70 GPA for all SCIENCE/MATH courses. Must earn grade of “C” or better in all science content and professional education courses required for major/licensure.

Additional transfer guide notes: Licensure cohorts only begin fall semester. Program application is due March 1st to be admitted for fall semester. Application can be found at: <https://www.niu.edu/science-licensure/apply/index.shtml>

Transfer Guide is in effect from Fall 2020 – Fall 2022

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