ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES TRACK (B.S.)
2015-2016 CATALOG

There are three tracks in Interdisciplinary Studies (IS). This handout is for the Environmental Studies Track.

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Description
The Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) program is under the Office of Undergraduate Studies and located in the Interdisciplinary Studies Office. It is a university-wide program designed for students seeking a combination of studies. The Environmental Studies track is designed for students who desire a broadly based foundation in environmental studies, including the science, policy and politics, philosophy, and technology of environmental issues.

Curriculum Requirements (Current Catalog)
1. Core plus Two Areas: The Environmental Studies track student completes the following: the Core for Environmental Studies (11 hours), the Environmental Studies Fundamentals (19 hours), and a specialized area of study in either the Sciences Concentration or the Values, Planning, and Policy Concentration (18 hours).

2. Restrictions on Areas and Minors
   a. Non-Overlap: No courses can overlap in the major.
   b. Permissible Courses and Grades: All courses requested to be used in this track are subject to the approval of an advisor and the Director. Only grades of “C” (2.0) or better in each core course are accepted in the core and two areas. The two areas combined must contain at least 30 total upper level hours and 30 UCF hours. Courses used in the General Education Program (GEP) or those of lower level than the GEP courses cannot be used in the areas of study unless listed in the catalog.

3. Time of Change of Major and Catalog Year: Students must declare their IS major – Environmental Studies track no later than the semester prior to the one of intended graduation. Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog. One should meet with an advisor before declaring the IS major – Environmental Studies track.


5. Foreign Language: The BS degree requires one semester (or its equivalent) of college-level foreign language or one multicultural course. For a list of multicultural courses, please see the handout in the Department or visit the IS website. Be sure that you have completed the university’s foreign language admission requirements before graduation.