



Pitt State

Integrated Studies (Sustainability, Society and Resource Management), BIS

Name: _____
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This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	
Bucket 030	Math and Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	2	
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	1	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
100+	Political/Equity Elective	3	
ENGL 301	Technical Professional Writing	3	
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
300+	Biology Elective	3	
300+	Communication Elective	3	
BIOL 330	Principles of Ecology	3	
GEOG 302	Intro to Environmental Geography	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
SOSCI 388	Research and Quantitative Meth (or BIOL 603 or COMM 717)	3-4	
300+	Communication Elective	3	
300+	Geography Elective	3	
300+	Healthcare Leadership and Innovation Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	4	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16-17	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
Bucket 040	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5	
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	
SSRM 200	Intro to Sustainability, Society and Resource Mgt	1	
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14	

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
COMM 277	Intro to Strategic Communication	3	
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
300+	Biology Elective	3	
GEOG 303	Geographic Information Systems I	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
300+	Biology Elective	3	
GEOG 401	Urban and Regional Planning	3	
300+	Communication Elective	3	
100+	BIOL, COMM or GEOG Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
SSRM 600	Senior Seminar in SSRM	3	
100+	Open Elective (ENGL 566 suggested)	3	
300+	Geography Elective	3	
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100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

- 010 English
- 020 Communications
- 030 Math & Statistics
- 040 Natural & Physical Sciences
- 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
- 060 Arts & Humanities
- 070 Institutionally Designated