

#### 2008 – 09 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

**Degree: Bachelor of Science** 

Major: Environmental Science and Technology Concentration: Environmental Restoration and Waste Management www.mesastate.edu/schools/snsm/environsc/

## About This Major . . .

Our goal is to educate students in the science, protection, and restoration of our natural resources—air, water, land, and ecosystems. Our students develop a solid foundation in biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, statistics, and communication skills, then apply this knowledge to the study and solution of environmental problems. We balance theory with hands-on practice, and include considerable work outdoors in our spectacular local environment. Individual and group projects are a key part of our courses. We also have students taking part in work done through partnerships with organizations such as the Colorado National Monument and the Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology. Students pursuing this degree must select one of the following three concentrations: Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; Environmental Science; and Environmental Science Education.

The Environmental Restoration and Waste Management concentration focuses on the problem of pollutants in the environment. Students learn the science and technology of how to assess and clean up contaminated sites. Students also learn how to prevent pollution through proper management of air emissions, wastewater discharges, and hazardous wastes.

Over the 15 year history of this program, graduates have an outstanding record (>90%) of landing positions in the environmental profession. Graduates from this concentration obtain work with consulting firms specializing in the investigation and cleanup of hazardous waste sites; as environmental specialists in industry, ensuring that air emissions, wastewater discharges and hazardous wastes comply with government regulations; and as environmental specialists with regulatory agencies.

#### POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
- 2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
- 3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
- 4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
- 5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
- 6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
- 7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME:	STUDENT ID #	
LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:		
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	, hereby certify that I have completed (or will collisted for those courses is the final course grade received except ext semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete	
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Signature of Advisor	Date	
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Signature of Department Head	Date	
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Signature of Registrar	Date	

#### Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Degree Requirements:

- Must earn 120 semester hours total and meet the academic residency requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree at Mesa State College.
- 40 upper division credits (i.e., 300-level and 400-level courses).
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- A "C" or higher is required in all courses listed as major requirements.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head. Courses related to teacher licensure must also be approved by the Teacher Education Dept.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours) See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
English (6 semester hours, must receivmust be completed by the time the stud ENGL 111 English Composition ENGL 112 English Composition (ENGL 129, Honors English, may be st ENGL 112.	ent has 60 sem 3 3	ester ho	urs.)
Math: (3 semester hours, must receive completed by the time the student has 6 MATH 151 Calculus I *3 credits apply to the General Ed requelective credit  Humanities (3 semester hours)	50 semester hou 5*	ırs.)	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 ser	mester hours)		
Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, or		include	a lab)
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History (3 semester hours)			
Fine Arts (3 semester hours)			

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WER DIVISION REQUIR	REMENTS (	6 semes	ster hours)
(3 semester hours)			
Health and Wellness	1		
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<u>IENTS</u> (6 semester hours)	Must receive	a grade	of "C" or
Probability and Statistics	3		
or Social/Behavioral Scien	ces: (3 semes	ster hou	rs)
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### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(65 semester hours) A "C" or higher is required in all courses listed as major requirements.

**Required Environmental Science Courses (36 semester hours)** 

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	ENVS 104	Environmental Science: Global		
		Sustainability	3	 
	<b>ENVS 204</b>	Introduction to Ecosystem		
		Management	3	 
	ENVS 204L	Introduction to Ecosystem		
		Management Lab	1	 
	<b>ENVS 212</b>	Environmental Health & Safety	2	 
	ENVS 212L	Environmental Health & Safety		
		Lab	1	 
	ENVS 221	Science & Technology of		
		Pollution Control	3	 
	ENVS 221L	Science & Technology of		
		Pollution Control Lab	1	 
	ENVS 301	Environmental Project		
		Management	2	 
	ENVS 313	Characterization of		
		Contaminated Sites	3	 
	ENVS 313L	Characterization of		
		Contaminated Sites Lab	1	
	ENVS 331	Water Quality	3	 
ļ	ENVS 331L	Water Quality Lab	1	 
	ENVS 340	Applied Atmospheric Science	3	 
	ENVS 410	Environmental Regulatory		
		Compliance	3	 

Capstone in Environmental Science & Technology

Internship

**ENVS 492** 

**ENVS 499** 

Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns	Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade Term/Trns
<b>Required Support Courses (21 semester</b>	hours)			<b>ELECTIVES</b> (All college level	courses appearing or	n your final
*GEOL 111/111L (3,1) or GEOL 113/113	lL (3,1)			transcript, not listed above that	will bring your total	semester hours to
*	3			120 hours. Includes upper divisi	ion courses required	to bring total upper
* L	1			division credit hours to 40.) (12	semester hours)	
CHEM 131 General Chemistry	4			*MATH 151 Calculus	2	
CHEM 131L General Chemistry Lab	1					
CHEM 132 General Chemistry	4					
CHEM 132L General Chemistry Lab	1					
CHEM 300 Environmental Chemistry	4					
ENGL 385 Technical/Professional Wri	ting 3					
Restricted Electives (8 semester hours)						
Eight semester hours chosen from ENVS	312/312L, I	ENVS 3	15, ENVS			
321, ENVS 350/350L, ENVS 360/360L, E	NVS 396,	ENVS 4	413, ENVS			
420/420L, ENVS 431, ENVS 433, ENVS	455/455L,	ENVS 4	196			

## **Required Support Courses:**

\* GEOL 111 Principles of Physical Geology and GEOL 111L Principles of Physical Geology Laboratory

or GEOL 113 Field-Based Introduction to Physical Geology and GEOL 113L Field-Based Introduction to Physical Geology Lab

CHEM 131 General Chemistry and CHEM 131L General Chemistry Lab

<u>CHEM 132 General Chemistry</u> and <u>CHEM 132L General Chemistry Lab</u>

**CHEM 300 Environmental Chemistry** 

**ENGL 385 Technical/Professional Writing** 

## Restricted Electives: 8 semester hours chosen from

ENVS 312/312L Soils & Sustainability and Laboratory

ENVS 315 Mined Land Rehabilitation

ENVS 321 Environmental Risk Analysis

ENVS 350/350L Ecology and Management of Shrublands and Grasslands and Laboratory

ENVS 360/360L Fire Ecology & Lab

**ENVS 396 Topics** 

ENVS 413 Environmental Fate & Transport of Contaminants

ENVS 420/420L Advanced Environmental Sampling & Analytical Methods and Laboratory

ENVS 431 Water & Wastewater Treatment

ENVS 433 Restoration of Aquatic Systems

ENVS 455 Restoration Ecology

ENVS 496 Topics

# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

## FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	<b>Spring Semester</b>	•	Hours
ENVS 104 Environr	nental Science:	Global Sustainability 3	ENGL 112	English Composition	3
ENGL 111 English (	Composition	3	STAT 200	Probability and Statistics	3
General Education Na	tural Science	3	GEOL 111/111L	Principles of Physical Geology with 1	Lab 4
General Education His	story	3	OR		
General Education Fin	e Arts	<u>3</u>	GEOL 113/113L	Field-Based Introduction to Physical	
		15		Geology with Lab	4
			General Education	on Humanities	3
			KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1
			KINA	Activity	<u>1</u>
					15

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hou	<u>ırs</u>	<b>Spring Semes</b>	ter I	<u>Hours</u>
ENVS 204	Introduction to Ecosystem Management	: 3	ENVS 221	Science & Technology of Pollution Contr	rol 3
ENVS 204L	Intro to Ecosystem Management Lab	1	ENVS 221L	Science & Technology of Poll. Control L	ab 1
CHEM 131	General Chemistry	4	CHEM 132	General Chemistry	4
CHEM 131L	General Chemistry Lab	1	CHEM 132L	General Chemistry Lab	1
General Education	Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Educa	tion Natural Science with Lab	4
General Education	Applied Studies*	<u>3</u>	Degree Distinc	ction Social/Behavioral Science or Humani	ities 3
		15			16

<sup>\*</sup>CSCI 120 Technical Software recommended

## JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ENVS 331	Water Quality	3	ENVS 340	Applied Atmospheric Science	3
ENVS 331L	Water Quality Lab	1	CHEM 300	Environmental Chemistry	4
MATH 151	Calculus I	5	ENGL 385	Technical/Professional Writing	3
Electives (Unre	(Unrestricted) 3 Electives (Unrestricted)		<u>4</u>		
General Educat	ion Social/Behavioral Science	<u>3</u>			14
		15			
			Summer Sem	ester	Hours
			ENVS 499	Internship	4

## SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	He	ours	<b>Spring Semest</b>	er	Hours
ENVS 301	Environmental Project Management	2	ENVS 212	Environmental Health & Safety	2
<b>ENVS 313</b>	Characterization of Contaminated Sites	3	ENVS 212L	Environmental Health & Safety Lab	1
ENV 313L	Char. Of Contaminated Sites Lab	1	ENVS 410	Environmental Regulatory Complian	ce 3
Electives (Restr	icted)	4	ENVS 492	Capstone in ENVS	2
Electives (Unres	stricted)	<u>3</u>	Electives (Rest	ricted)	4
		13	KINA	Activity	1
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