BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: CONCENTRATION IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION – BIOL ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT) ROADMAP

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AS-T in Biology. Up to 15 units in the major (BIOL 230, BIOL 240, and CHEM 115) and all lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information.

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 30 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

University-Wide Requirements: 9-15 units

- American Institutions (0-6 units): US History, US Government, California State and Local Government if not taken before transfer. Courses required for the major or UD GE may double-count if approved for USH, USG, and/or CSLG.
- Upper-Division GE, Areas B, C, and D (9 units) – Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering the major with the AS-T in BIOL are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.

Environmental Studies Major: 45-53 units

- BIOL 230, BIOL 240, and CHEM 115 met before transfer
- Required (21 units)
- Electives (24-32 units) – one course from each of eight categories

University Electives: 5 or more units

Depends on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State - some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g., in both UD GE and the major.

Course | Title | Units
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**First Semester**
BIOL 530 | Conservation Biology (Major Core) | 3
ENVS 130 | Environmental Studies (Major Core, ES) | 3
ENVS 224 | Research Methods for Environmental Studies (Major Core) | 4

**Second Semester**

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<td>Environmental Law and Policy - GWAR (Major Core)</td>
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<td>GEOG/ENVS 657</td>
<td>Natural Resource Management: Biotic Resources (Major Core)</td>
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Ecology - Select One (Major Elective) 2 3-4

GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences 3

University Elective 3

Units 16

**Third Semester**

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<td>ENVS 680</td>
<td>Environmental Studies Internship (Major Core)</td>
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Tools/Techniques - Select One (Major Elective): 3 3-4

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Resources - Select One (Major Elective) 3 3-4

GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences 3

University Elective 2

Units 13

**Fourth Semester**

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<td>ENVS 690</td>
<td>Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies</td>
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Global/International - Select One (Major Elective): 3 3-4

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<td>GEOG/I R 428</td>
<td>International Political Economy of Food and Hunger</td>
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Biodiversity - Select One (Major Elective) 4 3-5

Resource Policy and Techniques - Select One (Major Elective) 5 3-4
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1. **Select One:**
   - HIST 470 The U.S. Constitution to 1896 (3 units) (UD-C, CSLG, USG, USH, AERM, SJ)
   - HIST 471 The U.S. Constitution Since 1896 (3 units) (UD-C, CSLG, USG, USH, AERM, SJ)

2. **Ecology - Select One:**
   - BIOL 482 Ecology (4 units)
   - BIOL 529GW Plant Ecology - GWAR (4 units)
   - BIOL 532 Restoration Ecology (3 units)
   - BIOL 534 Wetland Ecology (4 units)
   - BIOL 582 Biological Oceanography & Limnology (4 units)
   - BIOL 585 Marine Ecology (3 units)

3. **Resources - Select One:**
   - CHEM 380 Chemistry Behind Environmental Pollution (3 units) (UD-B, ES)
   - ENVS 460 Energy, Justice, and Sustainability (3 units)
   - ERTH 330 California Water (3 units) (UD-B, ES)
   - ERTH 335 Global Warming (3 units) (UD-B, ES, GP)
   - GEOG 317 Geography of Soils (4 units)
   - GEOG 427 Agriculture and Food Supply (4 units) (ES, GP)
   - GEOG 646 The Geography of Marine Resources (4 units)
   - GEOG 647 Geography of Water Resources (4 units)
   - GEOG 666 Geography of Garbage: Recycling and Waste Reduction (3 units) (ES)
   - LS 430 Future of the Forests (3 units) (UD-B, ES, GP)
   - RPT 440 Urban Recreation and Parks (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
   - RPT 640/ENVS 640 Recreational Use of National Parks and Protected Areas (3 units)

4. **Biodiversity - Select One:**
   - BIOL 470 Natural History of Vertebrates (4 units)
   - BIOL 475GW Herpetology - GWAR (3 units)
   - BIOL 478GW Ornithology - GWAR (4 units)
   - BIOL 502 Biology of the Algae (3 units)
   - BIOL 504 Biology of the Fungi (4 units)
   - BIOL 514 Plant Biodiversity and California Field Botany (5 units)
   - BIOL 570GW Biology of Fishes - GWAR (4 units)
   - Or a second course chosen from the Ecology section

5. **Resource Policy and Techniques - Select One:**
   - ENVS 470 Climate Politics and Policy (3 units) (ES, GP)
   - ENVS 480 Climate Change Adaptation and Justice (3 units)
   - ENVS 530 Environmental Leadership and Organizing (3 units)
   - ENVS 570 Applied Local Sustainability (3 units) (ES)
   - GEOG 652/USP 652 Environmental Impact Analysis (4 units)
   - GEOG 658/USP 658 Land-Use Planning (4 units)
   - RRS 410/SOC 410 Grassroots Organizing for Change in Communities of Color (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)

6. **Sustainability and Social Justice - Select One:**
   - ENVS 460 Energy, Justice, and Sustainability (3 units)
   - ENVS 480 Climate Change Adaptation and Justice (3 units)
   - ENVS 570 Applied Local Sustainability (3 units) (ES)
   - PHIL 470 Environmental Ethics (3 units) (UD-C, ES, SJ)
   - USP 514 Sustainable Development in Cities (4 units) (ES, SJ)
   - USP 515/GEOG 667 Environmental Justice: Race, Poverty, and the Environment (4 units) (ES, GP, SJ)