CES B.S. Program 2024-2025

Environmental Science & Research (ESR) Concentration

ADMISSION to the B.S. in Coastal Environmental Science curriculum requires that a student be admissible to the College of the Coast & Environment; earned at least 24 semester hours of college credit; have a Cumulative and LSU GPA of at least 2.0; and have passed all courses in mathematics and science with a "C" or better; or received special approval from the dean of the school.

BASIC SCHOLASTIC EXPECTATIONS

- * Maintain a minimum 2.0 Cumulative and LSU GPA
- * Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in the major field.
- * At least 30 of the hours required for this degree must be taken at the 3000/4000-level. See the LSU General Catalog for information on University, College, major, and minor residency requirements.

CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Sem 1: Credit in MATH 1022/1023; 2.0 Cumulative and LSU GPA.
- Sem 2: "C" or better in CHEM 1201; "C" or better in ENGL 1001 or 1004; $2.0\,$
- Cumulative and LSU GPA.
- Sem 3: "C" or better in BIOL 1201; 2.0 Cumulative and LSU GPA.
- Sem 4: "C" or better in CHEM 1202; 2.0 Cumulative and LSU GPA.
- Sem 5: "C" or better in MATH 1552; 2.0 Cumulative and LSU GPA..

RECOMMENDED PATH

Semester 1

SCIENCES

Critical: Credit in Math 1022/1023; 2.0 Cumulative and LSU GPA ENVS/OCS 1010 INTRODUCTION TO COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL

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ENVS 1126/1127 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	3
BIOL 1201 BIOLOGY FOR SCIENCE MAJORS I	3
BIOL 1208 BIOLOGY FOR SCIENCE MAJORS I	1
CHEM 1201 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	3
MATH 1550 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS I	5
Total Semester Hours:	16

Semester 2

Critical: "C" or better in CHEM 1201; "C" or better in ENGL 1001 or 1004: 2.0 Cumulative and LSU GPA.

1004, 2.0 Cumulative and ESC GIA.	
ENGL 1001 ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3
BIO 1202 BIOLOGY FOR SCIENCE MAJORS II	3
BIO 1209 BIOLOGY FOR SCIENCE MAJORS II	1
CHEM 1202 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	3
CHEM 1212 GENERAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY	2
GEN. ED. COURSE – ARTS	3
Total Semester Hours:	15

Semester 3 Critical: "C" or better in BIOL 1201; 2.0 Cumulative and LSU GPA.

ENGL 2000 ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3
CHEM 2261 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	3
OCS 2007 INTRO TO MARINE SCIENCES: GEOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL	3

APPROVED ELECTIVES	2
MATH 1552 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS II	4

Semester 4

Total Semester Hours:

Critical: "C" or better in CHEM 1202; 2.0 Cumulative and LSU GPA.

CHEM 2262 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	3
OCS 2008 INTRO TO MARINE SCIENCES: LIFE PROCESSES	3
MATH 2057 MULTIDIMENSIONAL CALCULUS or EXST 2201 INTO TO STATISTICAL ANALYSIS	3-4

Semester 4 cont'd

BIOL 2051 GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY or BIOL 2153 PRINCIPLES OF GENETICS	4
GEN. ED. COURSE – SOCIAL SCIENCES	3
Total Semester Hours:	16-17

Semester 5

(Critical: "C" or better in MATH 1552; 2.0 Cumulative and LSU	GPA.
	OCS 2020 INTRO TO MARINE SCIENCES: LAB	2
	CHEM 2364 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY	2
	MATH 2065 ELEMENTARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS or ENVS 3102 MATHEMATICAL METHODS IN SCI or OCS 4410 ECOSYSTEM MODELING & ANALYSIS	3
	PHYS 2110 PARTICAL MECHANICS	3
	PHYS 2108 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY FOR MAJORS	1
	GEN. ED. COURSE - SOCIAL SCIENCES (2000-level)	3
	Total Semester Hours:	14

Semester 6

PHYS 2113 FIELDS: GRAVITY, ELECTRICITY, & MAGNET	ISM 3
PHYS 2109 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY FOR MAJO	ORS 1
OCS 3103 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CYCLES	3
GEN. ED. COURSE – HUMANITIES	3
APPROVED CES ELECTIVES	3
Total Semester Hours:	15

ENVS/OCS 3999 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Semester 7

GEN. ED. COURSE – HUMANITIES	3
APPROVED ELECTIVES	3
APPROVED CES ELECTIVES	9

15

13-14

120

Semester 8

Total Semester Hours:

ENVS/OCS 4999 CAPSTONE IN CES	1
GEN. ED. COURSE – HUMANITIES	3
APPROVED ELECTIVES	3-4
APPROVED CES ELECTIVES	6

Required Total Hours

15

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