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Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

Biology

Inquiry Curriculum Requirements | A Liberal Arts Curriculum

Basic Skills | Grade of "C" or better required. 12

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
		WRIT S101 Writing Colloquium	3	
		WRIT S102 Research Writing	3	
		SPCH S110 Basic Speech	3	
		MATH S105 Finite Math or	3	
		MATH S110 College Algebra	3	

Interdisciplinary Seminars | Must be completed at BenU. 6

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
BenU	IDS 201	Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions (WI)	3	
BenU	IDS 301	Human Dignity or The Common Good	3	

Modes of Inquiry (MI) | Scholars Program students please refer to specific checklist for requirements.

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
		Arts and Humanities		**15**
		Religions/Theological (QRT)		
Satisfied by Major		Philosophical (QPL)	—	—
		Historical (QHT)		
		Literary/Rhetorical (QLR)		
		Artistic/Creative (QCA)		
		Natural Sciences		**9**
Satisfied by Major		Life-Scientific (QLS)	—	—
Satisfied by Major		Physical-Scientific (QPS)	—	—
Satisfied by Major		Computational, Math and Analytical (QCM)	—	—
		Social Sciences I and II		**6**
		Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO)		
		Political/Global/Economic Systems (QPE)		

Cocurricular | Requirements may be met through MI or major courses.

Course or Experience			
		☐	Global Designation (G)
		☐	Sustainability (S)
BenU	IDS 201	☒	Writing Intensive (WI)
BenU	BIOL 364	☒	Writing Intensive (WI)
		☐	Writing Intensive (WI)

Notes | All Undergraduate Degree Programs

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum GPA of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses) of which 45 semester credit hours, including 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in the major field, must be from Benedictine University.

INQUIRY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: Remaining MI courses must be chosen from classes labeled with appropriate designation in catalog or course schedule. Some MI requirements are satisfied by major requirements. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

Graduation Requirement | Min. Semester Credit Hours 120

Major Requirements | Grade of "C" or better required. 66

COLLEGE	COURSE			CR	GR
		PHIL 248	General Ethics for the Ecology-Minded or Core Approved Ethics	3 3	
		BIOL 197	Prin of Organismal Biology	3	
		BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	3	
		BIOL 199	Principles of Biology Lab	1	
		MATH 111	College Trigonometry	3	
		CHEM 113	General Chemistry I	3	
		CHEM 114	General Chemistry I Lab	1	
		CHEM 123	General Chemistry II	3	
		CHEM 124	General Chemistry II Lab	1	
		CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry I	3	
		CHEM 243	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	
		CHEM 247	Organic Chemistry II	3	
		CHEM 248	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1	
		ENVS 205	Environmental Science	3	
		ENVS 210	OSHA Hazard Training	1	
		ENVS 398	Capstone	2	
		PHYS 113	College Physics I	3	
		PHYS 114	College Physics I Lab	1	
		PHYS 118	College Physics II	3	
		PHYS 119	College Physics II Lab	1	
		BIOL 204	Advanced Botany	3	
		BIOL 229	Biostatistics	3	
		BIOL 256	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy or	3-4	
		BIOL 258	Human Physiology	4	
		BIOL 363	Ecology	3	
		BIOL 364	Ecology Lab	1	
			Science Elective 300 Level	3	
			Science Elective ≥ 200 Level	3	
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Major Specific Notes | Environmental Science with Biology Concentration

All majors must submit at least 66 semester credit hours in program courses [with a grade of "C" or better] of which 37 semester credit hours are at the 200 level or above, including 9 semester credit hours at the 300 level. Science electives must be approved by the program director. Science Teaching (BIOL 292, CHEM 295 and PHYS 296) can only count for two semester credit hours toward the major.

Enrollment in 200 level courses and above and acceptance to degree program are contingent on completion of BIOL 197 and 198, CHEM 113 and 123 with "C" or better, and receiving no more than a total of three "D" or "F" grades in these courses, wherein two "W" grades count as a single "D/F" grade.

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Graduation Requirement | Min. Semester Credit Hours **120**

Summary of Evaluation

* Please consult with your department advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

	Hours Completed	Hours Remaining
Basic Skills		
Interdisciplinary Seminars		
Arts and Humanities Modes of Inquiry		
Natural Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Social Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Major	*	*
Electives	*	*
TOTAL		*

Summary of Transferable Credit

The following semester credit hours will be posted to your transcript.

Notes

Highest level of math completed (if applicable).

Minor

Minors are optional, but recommended. Please see the Benedictine University Undergraduate Catalog and the department for specific requirements. List courses taken toward earning a minor.

General Electives

General Elective courses may be necessary to meet graduation requirement of 120 semester credit hours. Students may list completed courses below.

Residency Requirements

Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:

- ☒ A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 from Benedictine University).
- ☒ 55 semester credit hours at the baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
- ☒ At least 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in the major field must be from Benedictine University.
- ☐ 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- ☐ At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- ☐ At least the last 30 semester credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree-seeking student.

Special Notes

1. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for the major, modes and semester credit hours remaining will vary.
2. This checklist is for advising purposes. Students must follow the requirements for graduation as outlined in the University Undergraduate Catalog at their term of entry.
3. Semester credit hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional semester credit hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
4. Courses must have a grade of “C” or better to be accepted in the Basic Skills and the major or minor area. A grade of “D” or better is required in all other areas, except where program requirements specify otherwise.
5. Duplicate semester credit hours will not be given for repeated courses.
6. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University. Please see the catalog for the Course Repeat Policy.
7. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in your GPA.
8. An Approval of Transfer Courses form must be completed for current Benedictine students to transfer courses from other schools. Please see your advisor.

Date: Signature: