

*University of Indianapolis - College of Arts & Sciences***2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Environmental Science (ENSC)**

Minor

Required Courses (16-17 credits):

- **ENSC 150** Environmental Science (4)
- **ESCI 150** Physical Geology (3) ** **or**
- **ESCI 101** Geohazards and Natural Disaster (3) **and ESCI 151** Physical Geology B (1) ** **or**
- **ESCI 100** Elements of Earth-Space Science (3) **and ESCI 151** Physical Geology B (1) **
- **CHEM 150** General Chemistry 1 (3) **and CHEM 151** General Chemistry 1 Lab (1)
- **ANTH 200** Global Problems (3) **or**
- **SOC 235** Environmental Sociology (3) **or**
- **ENGL 446** Environmental Literature (3)**
- **ESCI 230** Introduction to GIS (2)

Take one of the following (4 credits)*:**

- **CHEM 230** Environmental Chemistry (4) ** [Alternate years, CHEM 160 and 161 prereqs]
- **BIOL 265** Ecology (4)
- **ESCI 360** Earth Systems (4)** [alternate years]

Take one of the following (3-5 credits): [most courses are offered once every other year]

- **BIOL 220** General Microbiology (4)
- **BIOL 245** Ornithology (4) [summer]
- **BIOL 250** Conservation Biology (3)*
- **BIOL 260** Biodiversity (4)*
- **BIOL 277** Entomology (4) *
- **BIOL 350** Plant Biology (4) **
- **ESCI 211** Meteorology (3) **
- **ESCI 410** Survey of Hydrogeology (4)*
- **ESCI 420** Energy Resources (3) *
- **ESCI 425** Soil Morphology (4) **
- **CHEM 310** Analytical Chemistry (5)
- **CHEM 400** Advanced Lab Techniques (4) **
- Approved practicum or internship (3)

Total Hours: 23-25 credits**NOTES:**

- A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Environmental Science Minor.
- Courses marked with one asterisk (*) are offered only in Semester I.
- Courses marked with two asterisks (**) are offered only in Semester II.
- A second course from this category may count as an elective.
- **ESCI 151** Physical Geology B should be completed after **ESCI 101** or **ESCI 100**, not concurrently

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Environmental Science Minor requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the Physics & Earth Space Science Department (Dr. Leah Courtland: 788-5014, courtlandl@uindy.edu, Martin Hall, Rm 265). Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.