

2024-2025

**BA.EVST.EVED - Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies with a
Specialization in Urban Sustainability**
Sample 4 Year Educational Plan
Year 1

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	UCOR Module I (5)	EVST 1600 Sustainability, People, and the Environment (5)	EVST 2100 Natural History: Theory and Practice (5)
Course 2	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module I (5)
Course 3	Language I 1150 (5)	Language II 1250* (5)	Language III 1350* (5)

Steps for Success

- ☐ Meet with your Academic Advisor
- ☐ Create plan in Student Planning
- ☐ Get Involved

Year 2

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	EVST 2150 Essentials of Geology (5)	General Elective (5)	EVST 2950 Ethics, Equity & Env't (5)
Course 2	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module II* (5)	General Elective (5)
Course 3	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module II* (5)	UCOR Module II* (5)

Steps for Success

- ☐ Meet with your Academic Advisor(s)
- ☐ Plan for Study Abroad
- ☐ Meet with Career Engagement Office

Year 3

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	EVST 3400 Research Design and Statistics (5)	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	EVST 3000 Environmental Politics (5) (offered typically in the Winter) or EVST 4740 International Environmental Governance (5)
Course 2	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	EVST 3500 Intro to Geo Info Sys (5)	EVST 3050 Economics and the Env't (5)
Course 3	UCOR Module III* (5)	HIST 3510 Environmental History (5)	UCOR Module III* (5)

Steps for Success

- ☐ Find Internship or Research Opportunities
- ☐ Meet with Faculty Advisor
- ☐ Review Educational Plan

Year 4

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	EVST 4950 Internship or EVST 3750 Env't Careers (3)	EVST 4900 Senior Synthesis: Capstone (5)	EVST 3200 Ecology
Course 2	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	General Elective (5)
Course 3	General Elective (5)	UCOR Module III* (5)	General Elective (5)
Course 4	General Elective (5)		

Steps for Success

- ☐ Meet with Faculty Advisor
- ☐ Apply for Graduation
- ☐ Continue Post Graduation Planning

University Core Requirements

UCOR classes are listed in the sample plan as Module I, II, and III. See below for UCOR course titles listed by Module. See my.seattleu.edu for prerequisites and www.seattleu.edu/core for course descriptions. Honors and Matteo Ricci students have different Core requirements.

Module I

UCOR 1100 Academic Writing Seminar

UCOR 1200 Quantitative Thinking

UCOR 1300 Creative Expression & Interpretation

UCOR 1400 Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities

UCOR 1600 Inquiry Seminar in the Social Sciences

UCOR 1800 Inquiry Seminar in the Natural Sciences

Module II

UCOR 2100 Theological Explorations

UCOR 2500 Philosophy of the Human Person

UCOR 2900 Ethical Reasoning

Module III

UCOR 3100 Religion in a Global Context

UCOR 3400 Humanities and Global Challenges

UCOR 3800 Natural Sciences and Global Challenges

Degree Requirements

- Total Credits Required for Degree: 180
- Credits in Core: 60
- Credits in College: 20
 - Completed in the major
 - Modern Language 1150, 1250, 1350 or demonstrated proficiency
- Credits in Major: 78
- GPA cumulative minimum: 2.00
- GPA major minimum: 2.00

Resources for Success

- Map out your own plan through My.SeattleU.edu
- Meet with a Career Advisor from the [Career Engagement Office](#)
- Sign up for academic support with [Learning Assistance Programs](#)
- Learn more about academic advising on the [Advising Services page](#)

Curriculum Notes

- Courses included in a specialization cannot satisfy requirements elsewhere in the major.
- The choice of a specialization should be made before the completion of 90 credits toward the degree and must be certified by submitting an “[Program Add/Drop/Change \(e-form\)](#)” form to the Office of the Registrar.
- PUBA 3720 (5 credits) and choose three of the following courses (15 credits): EVST 3610/ANTH 3610, 3650, 3700, 4640, 4840; PHIL 4290; PLSC 3090; PUBA 2150, 3740, 3910 (when focused on Urban Policy), 4960 (when focused on Urban Sustainability).
- Several EVST courses are offered multiple times a year, students should refer to the tentative course offerings when creating their educational plan.



Use MySeattleU Student Planning to plan your courses and work closely with your academic advisor on your educational plan. You are responsible for knowing information and tracking changes. Contact your Advising Center for support.

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