

**THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

### Option: Environmental Economics and Management

**web.uri.edu/enre**

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Education Guidelines:**

General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code. General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

**LIST COURSES THAT MEET GENERAL EDUCATION:**

**LIST COURSE AS EACH OUTCOME IS MET:**

General Education Credit Count						
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code						
Course	Credit	Grade		Course	Credit	Grade
*NRS100	3					
*BIO101	3					
*BIO103	1					
*BIO102	3					
*BIO104	1					
*CHM101 or	3					
*CHM103						
*GEO103	4					
*MTH131	3					
*EEC105	3					
*EEC432	3					

**NOTE: BECAUSE MOST COURSES MEET MORE THAN ONE OUTCOME, YOUR OUTCOME AUDIT MIGHT BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU REACH YOUR 40 CREDITS. HOWEVER, YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE 40 CREDITS OF GENERAL EDUCATION**

\*course fulfills general education and a major requirement

General Education Outcome Audit		
	Course	Grade
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>		
A1. STEM		
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences		
A3. Humanities		
A4. Arts & Design		
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>		
B1. Write effectively		
B2. Communicate effectively		
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies		
B4. Information literacy		
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>		
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities		
C2. Global responsibilities		
C3. Diversity & Inclusion		
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>		
D1. Ability to synthesize		
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>		
G. At least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course		

**Requirements to transfer out of University College for Academic Success:** Must have completed at least 24 credits with a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA, and received permission from the University College major advisor.

**Advising Notes:**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

**Environmental and Natural Resource Economics - B.S.****Option: Environmental Economics and Management**

120 Earned Credits Total

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT THE BS IN ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS:**

### ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS MANAGEMENT (EEM) OPTION:

Environmental Economics & Management option offers students classes that blend the natural, physical, and economic sciences. The option is recommended for students interested in biodiversity conservation, land and water conservation, natural hazards, and global climate change, and those seeking a career in government agencies and non-governmental organizations dealing with these environmental issues. EEM has a stronger emphasis on the environmental sciences and prepares students to analyze problems of natural resources management by having a broader understanding of relationships between the processes of the physical and biological world, and of the economic systems. Please consult the Environmental & Natural Resource Economics website at: <http://web.uri.edu/enre/>.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

INTRO to URI & Professional Courses: (10 credits)			
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
URI 101		1	
*NRS 100		3	
*EEC 105		3	
EEC 205	Spring	3	

WRITING 200+ Level Requirement: (3-4 credits)			
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
WRT			

BASIC & SUPPORTING SCIENCE (31 Credits)			
Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*BIO 101		3	
*BIO 103		1	
*BIO 102		3	
*BIO 104		1	
BIO 262		4	
*CHM101/102, or *CHM103/105		4	
*GEO 103		4	
NRS 212		4	
*MTH 131		3	
STA 308		4	

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<b>CONCENTRATION Requirement: (24 credits total)</b>			
<b><i>CONCENTRATION EEC / ECN Courses: (12 credits)</i></b>			
<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ECN 323; <b>or</b> ECN 328		3	
EEC 310	Fall	3	
*EEC 432	Spring	3	
EEC 440	Fall	3	
<b><i>CONCENTRATION SCIENCE Courses: (12 credits)</i></b>			
Credits beyond 12 will count towards Supporting Electives. Choose from the following courses:			
<b>ECOLOGY:</b> NRS 301, 304, 305, *309, 324, 402, 406, 407, 409, 410			
<b>SOILS AND WATERSHED:</b> NRS 351, 412, 423/425, 426, *450G, *452G, 461, 471			
<b>GEOSCIENCES:</b> *GEO 305G, 404, 482, 483, 484			
<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>

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\*Course approved for general education

Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major for graduation.

Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA required for graduation.

Supporting Electives for Environmental and Natural Resource Economics Effective 2025 - 2026			
Subject	Code	Title	Credits
Africana Studies	AAF 410	Issues in African Development	3
Aquaculture & Fisheries Science	AFS 200+	All courses 200 level and above	
Anthropology	APG 319	Cultural Behavior and Environment	3
	APG/PSY 405	Psychological Anthropology	3
	APG 413	Peoples of the Sea	3
Animal and Veterinary Science	AVS 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Biology	BIO 200+	All courses 200 level and above	
Business (including ACC, BAI, FIN, INE, MGT, MKT, SCA, TMD)	BUS 200+ (ACC, BAI, FIN, INE, MGT, MKT, SCA, TMD)	All business courses 200 level and above including ACC, BAI, FIN, INE, MGT, MKT, SCA, TMD.	
Chemistry	CHM 200+	All courses 200 level and above	
Cell & Molecular Biology	*CMB 211	Introductory Microbiology	4
	CMB 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Communication Studies	*COM/SUS 315	Environmental Dimensions of Communication	3
	COM 455	Science & Communication	3
Community Planning	CPL 391	Directed Study in Community Planning	1 to 3
	CPL 400+	All courses 400 level and above	
Computer Science	CSC 200	Computer Problem Solving for Science & Engineering	4
	*CSC 201	Introduction to Computer Programming	4
	CSC 211	Object Oriented Programming	4
	CSC 450	Scientific Computing	4
Economics	ECN 200 +	All courses 200 level and above	
Environmental Economics	EEC 200+	All courses 200 level and above	
Entomology	ENT 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Environmental Sciences	EVS 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Geosciences	*GEO 210	Landforms: Origins & Evolution	4
	*GEO/EEC/NRS 234G	Introduction to Water Resources	3
	GEO 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Marine Affairs	MAF 100+	All courses 100 level and above	
Mathematics	MTH 132	Applied Calculus II	3
	*MTH 142	Calculus II	4
	MTH 215+	All courses 215 and above	
Nutrition & Food Sciences	NUT 400 +	All courses 400 level and above	
Natural Resources Science	NRS 200	Seminar in Natural Resources	1
	NRS 223	Conservation Biology	4
	*NRS/EEC/GEO 234G	Introduction to Water Resources	3
	NRS 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Oceanography	OCG 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Philosophy	*PHL 212	Ethics	3
	*PHL 215	Science & Inquiry	3
	*PHL 217	Social Philosophy	3
	PHL 451	Symbolic Logic	3
	*PHL 452G	Philosophy of Science	3
	PHL 453	Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3
Plant Sciences	PLS 200	Introduction to Plant Protection	4
	PLS 210	Plant Protection Practicum	2
	PLS 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Political Science	PSC 211	World Politics	4
	PSC 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Psychology	*PSY 301	Introduction to Experimental Psychology	3
	PSY 302	Applied Methods in Psychological Research	3
	PSY/APG 405	Psychological Anthropology	3
Statistics	STA 400+	All courses 400 level and above	
Sustainability	SUS 300+	All courses 300 level and above	
Writing	*WRT 332	Technical Writing	3

\*Courses that meet general education requirements.

\*\*APG310 Topics in Anthropology & COM410 Advanced Topics in Communication Studies are approved only if topics relevant to major

\*\*CVE300+ and OCE300+ are approved, but may not be accessible to most majors

**B.S. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics**  
**Option: Environmental Economics and Management - Effective Fall 2025**  
**College of the Environment and Life Sciences**  
**SAMPLE Four-Year Plan**

**First Year *Fall* Semester**

Course Code	Description	Cr
URI 101	Planning for Academic Success	1
*EEC 105	Introduction to Resource Economics	3
*NRS 100	Natural Resource Conservation	3
*BIO 101/103	Principles of Biology I/Lab	4
	*General Education	3-4
		<b>14-15</b>

**First Year *Spring* Semester**

Course Code	Description	Cr
EEC 205	Environmental Economics and Policy	3
*GEO 103	Understanding the Earth	4
*BIO 102/104	Principles of Biology II/Lab	4
	*General Education	3
	*General Education	3
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**Year 1 Milestones:** Earn 30 credits with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or higher. EEC205 (offered spring only). Finalize ENRE option selection (GMS or EEM). Transfer from UC to CELS. Consider a summer internship.

**Sophomore Year *Fall* Semester**

Course Code	Description	Cr
*MTH 131	Applied Calculus I	3
NRS 212	Introduction to Soil Science	4
BIO 262	Introductory Ecology	4
	*General Education	3
	*General Education	3
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**Sophomore Year *Spring* Semester**

Course Code	Description	Cr
*CHM 101/102 or *CHM103/105	General Chemistry I/Lab, or Introductory Chemistry/Lab	4
STA 308	Introductory Statistics	4
	Supporting Elective	3-4
WRT_____	WRT 200 level or above	3-4
		<b>14-16</b>

**Year 2 Milestones:** Earn 60 credits with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or higher. NRS212 (offered fall only). Consider a minor (optional). Meet with faculty advisor to plan jr/sr year courses and discuss internship/research/study opportunities.

**Junior Year *Fall* Semester**

Course Code	Description	Cr
EEC 310	Economics of Natural Resource Mgt & Policy	3
ECN328 or ECN 323	Interm. Econ. Theory: Pricing/Distrib; or Intermediate Microeconomics	3
	Concentration Science	3-4
	Supporting Elective	3
	Supporting Elective	3
		<b>15-16</b>

**Junior Year *Spring* Semester**

Course Code	Description	Cr
	Concentration Science	3-4
	Concentration Science	3-4
	Supporting Elective	3
	Supporting Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
		<b>15-17</b>

**Year 3 Milestones:** Earn 90 credits with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or higher. EEC310 (offered fall only). Meet with faculty advisor to plan senior year courses, discuss internship/research opportunities, and prepare Intent to Graduate Application for fall submission.

**Senior Year *Fall* Semester**

Course Code	Description	Cr
EEC 440	Benefit-Cost Analysis	3
	Concentration Science	3-4
	Supporting Elective	3
	*General Education	3
	Free Elective	3
<b>Total Credits to Graduate = 120</b>		<b>15-16</b>

**Senior Year *Spring* Semester**

Course Code	Description	Cr
*EEC 432	Environmental & Resource Econ. & Policy	3
	Supporting Elective	3
	*General Education	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
		<b>15</b>

**Year 4 Milestones:** Complete all remaining courses and requirements. EEC440 (offered fall only) and EEC432 (offered spring only). Minimum of 120 earned credits with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or higher; and minimum 2.0 gpa in major concentration courses.