## THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Student:

Advisor:

#### **Program Requirements:**

Course	Title	Comp.	Credits	Grade
ENE 101	Place-Based Learning (A3)(B2)		3	
EDC 103G	Social Justice in Education		3	
	(B4)(C3)(G)			
NRS 100	Natural Resource		3	
	Conservation			
ENE 202	Found of Environ Education		3	
ENE 310	Program Dev and Eval. in EE		3	
EDC 312	Psychology of Learn (A2)(B4)		3	
ENE 326	Engaging w/ Diverse Pop		3	
ENE 332	Env Edu. Teaching Methods		4	
ENE 458	EE Research and Funding		3	
ENE 485	Senior Seminar in Env. Edu		3	
	(D1)			
ENE 484	EE Practicum		3+	
Professional Course Options				

In addition, students must take a minimum of 18 approved credits across the following course codes: AFS, AST, BIO, CPL, CVE, EDC, ENT, EVS, GEO, LAR, MAF, NRS, OCG, PLS, SOC, SUS, SAF.

This will allow students to concentrate in an area of interest utilizing pre-existing environmentally-related courses across the curriculum. For example, if they are planning to work at an aquarium and may concentrate their courses in OCG or in a political organization and may take MAF courses.

The BS in environmental education prepares students for professional careers in non-formal education settings such as nature centers, zoos, aquariums, parks, higher education, and governmental policy entities and lobbyists. The students will gain knowledge across scientific content domains, develop strategies for teaching and learning in non-formal environments, and become empowered to lead actions that increase access to healthy environments for all people.

Admission requirements: 2.0 GPA and completion of 24 credits

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

Date Prepared:

Expected Date of Graduation:

General Education Requirements:

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES**: General education is 40 credits. Each of the 12 outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one general education outcome but cannot be double counted towards the 40-credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than 12 credits can have the same course code (note: HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

General Education Credit Count				
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.				
Course	Cr.		Course	Cr.
			Total Gen Ed credits	40

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

NOTE: This worksheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements are listed in the University Catalog.

## **BS – ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

### For course descriptions and pre-requisite information, please visit: <u>uri.edu/catalog</u>

Fall	Spring	Summer	Milestones
	Year One		
ENE 101 (3) – Place-Based Learning NRS 100 (3) – Natural Resource Conservation URI 101 Gen Ed Gen Ed	EDC 103G (3) – Social Justice in Education Gen Ed Gen Ed		Overall GPA 2.0
	Year Two		
EDC 312 (3) The Psychology of Learning Approved Course Approved Course	ENE 202 (3) – Foundations of Environmental Education ENE 310 (3) – Program Develop. and Evaluation in EE Approved Course		Meet with Academic Advisor(s)
	Year Three		
ENE 332 (4) Env Education Teaching Methods Approved Course Gen Ed	ENE 326 (3) Engaging with Diverse Populations Approved Course Approved Course		Meet with Academic Advisor(s)
	Year Four		
ENE 458 (3) Research and Funding ENE 484 (3+) Environmental Education Practicum	ENE 485 (3) Senior Seminar in Environmental Edu. EDC 484 (3+) Environmental Education Practicum		Meet with Academic Advisor(s) Submit Intent to Graduate forms by Oct. 15
			Complete 120cr

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or J-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.