

**McMicken College of Arts & Sciences**

**EVST: 3-year degree option (BS) Environmental Studies**

**Fall Year 1**

EVST1011	Intro to Environmental Studies I	3
CHEM1040	Chemistry I(NS)	4
CHEM1040L	Chemistry I Lab	1
	STAT1034 or MATH1044 (QR)	3
ENGL1001	English Composition	3
HISTXXXX	HIST (HP)	3

Credit total **17**

**Spring Year 1**

EVST1012	Intro to Environmental Studies II	3
CHEM1041	Chemistry II (NS)	4
CHEM1041L	Chemistry II Lab	1
	MATH1044 or MATH1045 (QR)	3
	Freshman Seminar(if start freshman yr)	3
	Social Science Course (SS)	3

Credit total **17**

**Summer Year 1\* (see additional options, below)**

	Historical Perspective Course (HP)	3
	Social Science Course (SS)	3
	Humanities Course (HU)	3

Credit Total **9**

**Fall Year 2**

EVST2000	Research & Careers	1
EVST2082C	Evolution, Ecology and Genetics	4
	Foreign Language Sequence	5
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	4
	EVST elective	3

Credit Total **18**

**Spring Year 2**

	EVST elective	3
	EVST elective	3
	Foreign Language Sequence	5
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	5

Credit Total **16**

**Summer Year 2**

	Free Elective Course (Minor)	3
	Humanities (HU) or Fine Arts (FA) Course	3
ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition	3

Credit Total **9**

**Fall Year 3**

	EVST interdisciplinary topic course	3
	Social & Ethical Issues (SE)/Tech. Innov.(TI)	3
	Free Elective Course (Minor)	6
	EVST elective	3
	EVST elective	3

Credit Total **18**

**Spring Year 3**

	EVST interdisciplinary topic course	3
	EVST capstone	3
	EVST elective	3
	Free Elective Course (Minor)	6
	Free Elective Course	3

Credit Total **18**

Additional options for 3-year degree:

1. Summer Semesters – As laid out above, this degree can be completed within 3 academic years without the need of previously earned college credit. Modifications to this include taking classes in the Summer Semester following Year 3 and/or taking 18 credits in those semesters that currently contain 15 or fewer credit hours. Students interested in these options should meet with their advisor about this in order to make an academic plan early.
2. Advanced Standing Credit – Many students earn college level credit while in high school and it is almost always applicable to a degree program, even if just as elective credit. Students with previously earned credit can find out more about this at the university's [Transfer Credit Information](#) page. Admitted students should be sure to send their scores and/or transcripts to the university (via the Office of Admissions) in order for their credit to be transferred. Once scores and/or transcripts are received, a Credit Evaluation Report (CER) will be created for the student. The CER will allow each student to see both the aggregate number of credit hours they will receive as well as the specific courses they will count as. This will allow each student to “cross-off” classes for which they are receiving credit from the above model. The more credit a student brings to UC, the more flexibility he/she is going to have completing his/her degree. The University of Cincinnati accepts credits from a variety of programs including: Advanced Placement (AP); Cambridge International A-Level; College Level Examination Program (CLEP); International Baccalaureate (IB); Post Secondary Enrollment (PSEOP); among others. Additionally, military credit, as reported on a military transcript, is accepted at UC.
3. Proficiency Testing – Students may have the opportunity to “test out” of certain courses by scoring high enough on university Proficiency tests. These students do not receive credit, but they may have specific courses “waived” thereby lower the total hours they need for their degree.
4. Prior Learning Assessment (?)