Environmental & Sustainability Studies (ENS) is an interdisciplinary field that examines the social and environmental understandings, causes, consequences, and policy responses to important environmental issues taking place around the world such as global climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss. The program draws insights from the humanities and the social and natural sciences to provide students with interdisciplinary critical thinking skills. In doing so, students will have a better understanding of contemporary environmental problems, policies, and solutions. This important major provides students with the capacity to not only understand, but also affect positive changes for environmental sustainability.

### Freshman Year

#### FALL SEMESTER

- UK 101 - ACADEMIC ORIENTATION - **1**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - **3**
- Foreign Language 101 - **4**
- UK Core - Humanities - **3**
- UK Core - Global Dynamics - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

#### SPRING SEMESTER

- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - **3**
- Foreign Language 102 - **4**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Lab or Field Work - **1**
- UK Core - Social Sciences - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**Total Freshman Hours: 30**

### Sophomore Year

#### FALL SEMESTER

- ENS 201 - Environmental & Sustainability Studies I: Humanities and Social Sciences - **3**
- Foreign Language 201 - **3**
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - **3**
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

#### SPRING SEMESTER

- ENS 202 - ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES II: NATURAL SCIENCE AND POLICY - **3**
- Foreign Language 202 - **3**
- UK Core - Statistical Inferential Reason - **3**
- UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**Total Sophomore Hours: 30**

### Junior Year

#### FALL SEMESTER

- ENS 300 - SPECIAL TOPICS (SUBTITLE REQUIRED) - **3**
- PHI 336 - ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS - **3**
- Env & Sust Stu-Society - **3**
- Course Outside ENS (200+ level) - **3**
- UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

#### SPRING SEMESTER

- Env & Sust Stu-Economics - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
- Env & Sust Stu-Society - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**
### Senior Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- ENG 425 - ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING - 3
- Env & Sust Stu-Society - 3
- Env & Sust Stu-Society - 3
- Course Outside ENS (200+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- ENS 400 - SENIOR SEMINAR (SUBTITLE REQUIRED) - 3
- Env & Sust Stu-Environment - 3
- Env & Sust Stu-Economics or Environment - 3
- Env & Sust Stu-Society - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**Total Senior Hours: 30**

**Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours**

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