

# REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETING A B.E.S. DEGREE

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
Core social and life sciences courses		21
Communications		3
Humanities		6
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
Core cultural geography and life sciences courses		15
Community development courses		6
Environmental thought courses		3
Policy courses		3
Biogeography		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
Environmental management		3
Environmental science courses		3
Economic development courses		3
Research methods courses		3
Environmental thought and communications		6
Approved BES electives at the 2000-level or above		9
Free electives		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
Core capstone courses		9
Approved BES electives at the 2000-level or above		9
Free electives		12
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

For details about program requirements and course descriptions, please refer to the Environmental Studies (<https://smu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/programs/environmental-studies/>) section of the Academic Calendar.