

The 6-Step Plan to an Environmental Science & Policy B.A. at CSULB (2011 Catalog: ONLY for students beginning or transferring as of Fall, 2011)

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The B.A. degree program emphasizes the social sciences, with a basic introduction to physical and biological sciences applied to natural systems. Required courses emphasize social sciences and include breadth in natural sciences. Elective courses include social sciences applied to environmental analysis and policy, and permit some additional coursework in natural sciences.

Students should aim to follow the steps (marked priority #1, etc.) with the goal of completing (or at least enrolling in) all courses in a step before taking courses in the following steps. Remember that you also need to complete your G.E. requirements and that you can **double-count** 10 units for ES&P and your G.E.

CSULB Unit Value	CSULB Grade	Major Requirements	Need to Take	Advising Comment	Transfer or Substitute Course
		Priority 1: Lower Prerequisites Take the following 19 Units: BIOL 200 or 211 CHEM 140 OR 111A OR Geology 191 ECON 100 & 101 ESP 200 GEOL 102 & GEOL 104 MATH 115 OR 119A OR 122 Lower division elective: BIO 100 OR GEOG 140; OR any Introductory Environmental Science (or Studies) course.			
		Priority 2: Upper Prerequisites Take all of the following 12 units: BIOL 260* GEOL 280 ECON 310 ES&P 300 GEOL 300i			

	Priority 3: Core Classes (complete before taking ESP 400) BIOL 350* ECON 462 OR 463 OR 464 GEOG 481 OR 473 GEOG 442 OR 447 OR 455 OR 458 GEOL 300i POSC 328 OR 329 OR 431 OR 432 HIST 464i OR 482i OR ENGL 444 OR A/ST 350i OR WGSS 424		
	Priority 4: Applications/Field Experience (Visit Advisor & file to graduate) TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: ENGL 444 OR HIST 482i OR any course that counts for the ESP major that offers a service learning component; OR Environmental internship & sign up for GEOG 492 OR ESP 491 OR NSCI 492; OR Take a field-based course: ANTH 450 OR BIO 457 OR BIO 459 OR GEOG 443 OR GEOG 448 OR GEOG 486		
	Priority 5: Environmental Capstone Project ESP 400		
	Priority 6: Electives* An additional 6 units of upper division course work including any additional course from priority 3 & 4 NOTE: Students are encouraged (but not required) to take multiple courses from a single discipline to gain depth in an area of interest.* ANTH 301, 481 BIOL 303, 450, 456 ECON 355, 403, 410H, 434, 485, 486 ENGR 302i ES P 490, 499 GEOG 355i, 400, 440, 445, 452, 473, 474, 475, 482, 487A, 488 GEOL 303, 339, 420 SOC 350, 355, 410i		