

2025-2026 BA EVST ES - Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies - Urban Sustainability Specialization

4 Year Sample Educational Plan

SAMPLE PLAN

This is a sample and not the only way to complete this plan. Number of credits are in parentheses. Some classes have prerequisites.

YEAR 1

Course	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	UCOR 1XXX – University Core (5)	UCOR 1XXX – University Core (5)	EVST 2100 Natural History: Theory & Practice (5)
Course 2	UCOR 1XXX – University Core (5)	UCOR 1XXX – University Core (5)	UCOR 1XXX – University Core (5)
Course 3	Language I 1150 (5)	Language II 1250 (5)	Language III 1350 (5)

YEAR 2

Course	Fall	Winter	Spring	Notes
Course 1	EVST 2150 – Geoscience (5)	General Elective (5)	EVST 2950 – Ethics, Equity & the Environment (5)	† ONLY offered in Fall quarter
Course 2	†EVST 1600 – Sustainability, People, & the Environment (5)	UCOR 2XXX – University Core (5)	General Elective (5)	
Course 3	UCOR 1XXX – University Core (5)	UCOR 2XXX – University Core (5)	UCOR 2XXX – University Core (5)	

YEAR 3

Course	Fall	Winter	Spring	Notes
Course 1	EVST 3400 – Research Design & Statistics (5)	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	†EVST 3000 – Environmental Politics (5) <i>(offered typically in the Winter)</i> OR EVST 4740 – International Environmental Governance (5)	†In Winter 2026 ONLY EVST 3000 will be offered AND in Spring 2027 ONLY EVST 4740 will be offered * ONLY offered in Winter quarter
Course 2	EVST 4840 – Environmental Justice	EVST 3500 – Intro to Geographic Information Systems (5)	EVST 3050 – Economics and the Environment (5)	
Course 3	UCOR 3XXX – University Core (5)	HIST 3510 – Environmental History (5)	UCOR 3XXX – University Core (5)	
Course 4		EVST 4950 – Internship (3) OR *EVST 3750 – Environmental Careers (3)		

YEAR 4

Course	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	EVST 4900 – Senior Synthesis: Capstone (5)	EVST 3200 – Ecology
Course 2	PUBA 3720 – Urban Policy	EVST Specialization Elective (5)	General Elective (5)
Course 3	General Elective (5)	UCOR 3XXX – University Core (5)	General Elective (5)
Course 4	General Elective (5)		

Important Major Information

- Minimum Credits to Graduate: 180
- Credits in Major: 78
- Minimum Major GPA: 2.0
- Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Curriculum Notes

- Courses included in a specialization cannot satisfy requirements elsewhere in the major.
- The choice of a specialization should be made before the completion of 90 credits toward the degree and must be certified by submitting an “Program Add/Drop/Change (e-form)” form to the Office of the Registrar.
- PUBA 3720 (5 credits) and choose three of the following courses (15 credits): EVST 3610/ANTH 3610, 3650, 3700, 4640, 4840; PHIL 4290; PLSC 3090; PUBA 2150, 3740, 3910 (when focused on Urban Policy), 4960 (when focused on Urban Sustainability).
- Several EVST courses are offered multiple times a year, students should refer to the tentative course offerings when creating their educational plan.
- For complete information on courses, prerequisites, etc., consult the [Explore & Compare Programs](#) page.

University CORE Requirements

UCOR classes are listed in the sample plan as Module I, II, and III. See below for UCOR course titles listed by Module. See my.seattleu.edu for prerequisites and www.seattleu.edu/core for course descriptions. Honors and Matteo Ricci students have different Core requirements.

Module I:

- UCOR 1100 Academic Writing Seminar
- UCOR 1200 Quantitative Reasoning
- UCOR 1300 Creative Expression & Interpretation
- UCOR 1400 Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities
- UCOR 1600 Inquiry Seminar in the Social Sciences
- UCOR 1800 Inquiry Seminar in the Natural Sciences

Module II:

- UCOR 2100 Theological Explorations
- UCOR 2500 Philosophy of the Human Person
- UCOR 2900 Ethical Reasoning

Module III:

- UCOR 3100 Religion in a Global Context
- UCOR 3400 Humanities and Global Challenges
- UCOR 3800 Natural Sciences & Global Challenges

Use MySeattleU Student Planning to plan your courses and work closely with your academic advisor on your educational plan. **You are responsible for tracking changes and ensuring you meet all degree requirements.** Reach out to the College of Arts & Sciences Advising Center for support via email at ASCAdvising@seattleu.edu.