

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (B.A.) CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2026-27 Academic Calendar

### 1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing – Core Requirements (34 s.h. \*)

*\*University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See [Academic Calendar](#) for details.*

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (25 sem. hrs.)				Academic Writing Requirement <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Academic Research &amp; Writing</i>				WAYS OF KNOWING (9 sem. hrs.)			
	ENGL _____	3	Choose two of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 9 sem. hrs. from each of the following categories, <i>all of which must be from outside of the student's major.</i>			
	ENGL _____	3					
<i>Foundations</i>				<i>Aesthetic &amp; Performance Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category on page two.
	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year three.	<i>Cultural &amp; Linguistic Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category on page two.
<i>Logical &amp; Ethical Reasoning</i>				<i>Experiential &amp; Embodied Inquiry</i>			
	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.		**	**	Satisfied by GENV 131.
<i>Religious &amp; Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Historical &amp; Archival Inquiry</i>			
	RELS _____	3	Choose RELS 110 or 160. Recommended in 1st semester of the 1st year.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category on page two.
	RELS 111	3		<i>Quantitative &amp; Computational Inquiry</i>			
	RELS 112	3			**	**	Satisfied by GENV 282.
<i>Scientific Method &amp; Lab Research</i>				<i>Social &amp; Global Inquiry</i>			
	**	**	Satisfied by GENV 121.		**	**	Satisfied by GENV 111.

<sup>1</sup>**Academic Writing Requirement:** students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

### Ways of Knowing: Categories

<b>Aesthetic &amp; Performance Inquiry</b>	ART 181, 182, 230, 250, 280; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music (MUSA) Private Lessons.
<b>Cultural &amp; Linguistic Inquiry</b>	ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).
<b>Historical &amp; Archival Inquiry</b>	ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; LDRS 302; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.

## 2. Environmental Studies (B.A.) Requirements (67 s.h.)

### 2.1 Environmental Studies Core Courses (31 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	GENV 111	3			GENV 282	3	
	GENV 121	3			GENV 322	3	
	GENV 131	3			GENV 383	3	
	BIOL 113	4	Includes a one s.h. lab (BIOL 198) as a co-requisite.		GENV 442	3	
	BIOL 281	3			GENV/BIOL 484	3	Or BIOL 471 at Au Sable.

### 2.2 Multidisciplinary Courses (25 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	CHEM _____	4	Choose CHEM 101 or 111. Includes a s.h. lab (CHEM 198) as a co-requisite.		HIST _____	3	Choose from HIST 108 or 135.
	GENV/GEOL 109	3			GENV/PHIL 331	3	Or ENVST 354 at Au Sable.
	GENV 212	3			GENV 341	3	
	HIST 237	3			GENV 357	3	Or ENVST 310 at Au Sable.

### 2.3 Field Courses [Travel Studies] (6 s.h.) Choose *TWO* of the following:

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	BIOL/GENV 316	3	Plant Ecology (Salt Spring)		GENV _____	3	Choose from GENV 220 or 224.
	BIOL/GENV 318	3	Tropical Botany (Hawaii)		GENV 320	3	
	BIOL/GENV 364	3	Coral Reef Ecology (Hawaii)		GENV _____	3	Or TWO Au Sable Institute courses with approval from program chair.
	BIOL/GENV 362	3	Marine Ecology (Salt Spring)		GENV _____	3	

**NOTE:** Travel Studies and Au Sable courses are offered in the summer.

### 2.4 Field Placement, Practicum & Research Courses (6 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	SOCS 305	3			GENV 409/410	3	
	GENV 374	3			GENV 412	3	
	GENV 375	3			GENV _____	3	Special Topics (GENV 391, 392) with approval from program chair.

## 3. ENVS Elective Courses (12 s.h.) Choose *FOUR* of the following:

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	GENV 312/HIST 339	3			GENV 482	3	
	GENV 356	3			PHIL 310	3	
	GENV 382	3			HIST/POLS 340	3	
	GENV 414/HIST 409	3			EDUC 353	3	

## 4. Elective Courses (8 – 9 s.h.)

Students are encouraged, but not required, to take elective classes that contribute to a concentration or a minor. If you choose to take a concentration or a minor, please attach the appropriate concentration/minor checklist available at [twu.ca/advising](http://twu.ca/advising).

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES

### NOTES:

- Graduation requirement: A total of at least 122 s.h of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. in the major, a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit (24 s.h. in the major), and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 overall and in the major.
- You must complete an [Application for Graduation](#) via the Student Portal and [submit a copy of your filled in program checklist\(s\)](#) (i.e. this document) to the Office of the Registrar by June 30 of the year prior to your completion. For more information on the graduation process, please visit [twu.ca/graduation](http://twu.ca/graduation).

*This program is offered under TWU's exempt status with the Degree Quality Assessment Board.*

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.

# B.A. Degree *Environmental Studies* - 4 Year Plan

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Fall
	1	FNDN 101
	3	RELS 110 or 160
	3	ENGL 103
	4	BIOL 113
	3	GENV 121
	1	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	FNDN 201
	3	RELS 112
	3	GENV/GEOL 109
	3 - 4	CHEM 101 or 111
	3	GENV 111
Semester Total: 15 - 16		

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	Core <sup>1</sup>
	1 - 3	GENV 374 or 409
	3	GENV 357
	3	GENV <sup>5</sup>
	3	SOCS 305 <sup>4</sup>
	3	Elective <sup>7</sup>
Semester Total: 16 - 18		

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	GENV 442
	3	Elective <sup>7</sup>
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	3	Elective <sup>7</sup>
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	FNDN 102
	3	RELS 111
	3	ENGL 104
	3	GENV 131
	3	GENV 282
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Core <sup>1</sup>
	3	Core <sup>1</sup>
	3	PHIL <sup>2</sup>
	3	BIOL/GENV 281
	3	GENV 212 <sup>5</sup>
	1	Elective
Semester Total: 16		

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	GENV/SOCS 383 <sup>4</sup>
	3	GENV 322 <sup>3</sup>
	3	GENV/PHIL 331
	3	GENV <sup>5</sup>
	3	Elective <sup>7</sup>
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	BIOL/GENV 484
	3	GENV <sup>6</sup>
	2 - 3	GENV 375 or 410
	3	Elective <sup>7</sup>
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 14 - 15		

## COURSE LEGEND

### Core Courses

- Core electives should be chosen as follows:  
ONE Aesthetic and Performance Inquiry  
ONE Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry  
ONE Historical & Archival Inquiry

- Choose from: PHIL 105, 109, 210

### Major Courses

- Choose either a 200- or 300-level GENV course
- Choose either a 300- or 400-level GENV course

### Major + Core Courses

- Either GENV 212 or 322 fulfills the Social & Global Inquiry requirement.
- Any of GENV 282, SOCS 305 or GENV/SOCS 383 fulfills the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry requirement.

### Ancillary Courses

### Ancillary + Core Courses

### Electives

- Choose from: GENV 312, 356, 382, 414, 482; HIST 339, 409; HIST/POLS 340; PHIL 210; EDUC 353

*Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or repeat courses.*

*This is an example of what a 4-year degree plan might look like. It is not the official program checklist. In the case of any discrepancy between this program plan and the checklist, the checklist shall prevail. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they complete all program requirements as laid out in the approved checklist.*