

Interested in Majoring in Environmental Studies at Portland State University (PSU)?

Begin Your University Degree Here at Portland Community College (PCC)!

The Environmental Studies degree at PSU has a foundation in environmental studies and geography, and the flexibility to pursue a focus.



Start with These PCC Courses to Transfer as a PSU Environmental Studies Major:

Prerequisites:	Required ESR and GEO Courses:		Other Required or Recommended Courses:
Reading RD 115	Required PCC Course	Equivalent PSU Course	Writing (WR): Required WR 121 WR 227*: Technical Writing Math (MTH): Required MTH 111 OR a score of >60 on the ALEKS test Related courses that fulfil AAOT Lab Science Gen Ed requirement: BI 141: Forest Biology, BI 142: Marine Biology, BI 143: Freshwater Biology, ESR 204: Environmental Restoration: If BA—Take language through 203 Consider taking introductory courses for a minor
Writing WR 115	ESR 150: Environmental Studies Orientation <i>Co-requisite for ESR 200</i>	ESM 150	
Math MTH 20 OR equivalent test scores	ESR 200: Intro to Environmental Systems <i>Required for ESR 201, 202, 204</i>	ESM 220	
MTH 65 required for ESR 200	ESR 201: Science and Policy	ESM 222	
	GEO 110: The Natural Environment	GEOG 210	
	GEO 105 or GEO 106: Human or World Regional Geography	GEOG 230	
	GEO 170*: Maps and Spatial Concepts	GEOG 380U	

* Indicates a PCC course that substitutes for an upper division course at PSU. Does not need to be taken at PCC.

Environmental Studies (ESR) Rock Creek Campus

Term Planning and Course Availability

Some required courses are only offered intermittently. Use these planning guides to decide when to take them:

Course Name	Term(s) Offered	Campus Location
ESR 150 – <i>Environmental Studies Orientation</i>	Fall and Winter	Rock Creek
ESR 200 – <i>Intro to Environmental Systems</i>	Fall and Winter	Rock Creek
ESR 201 – <i>Science and Policy</i>	Winter	Rock Creek
ESR 204 – <i>Environmental Restoration</i>	Spring	Rock Creek
Biology 141 – <i>Forest Biology</i>	Fall, Winter, Spring	Various
Biology 142 – <i>Marine Biology</i>	Winter, Spring	Rock Creek, Sylvania
Biology 143 – <i>Freshwater Biology</i>	Spring	Rock Creek
See Geography for GEO 110, 170, and 105 or 106	Most terms	Varied

Offered Fall Term	Offered Winter Term	Offered Spring Term
ESR 150 <i>Environmental Studies Orientation</i>	ESR 150 <i>Environmental Studies Orientation</i>	ESR 204 <i>Environmental Restoration</i>
ESR 200 <i>Intro to Environmental Systems</i>	ESR 200 <i>Intro to Environmental Systems</i>	Biology 141 <i>Forest Biology</i>
ESR 202 (not required) <i>Prep for Problem Solving</i>	ESR 201 <i>Science and Policy</i>	Biology 143 <i>Freshwater Biology</i>
Biology 141 <i>Forest Biology</i>	Biology 141 <i>Forest Biology (often offered)</i>	Biology 142 <i>Marine Biology (often offered)</i>
	Biology 142 <i>Marine Biology</i>	

These courses may change over time. Be sure to check transfer guides for updates: www.pcc.edu/university-transfer/transfer-schools/psu/.

All courses used to satisfy the Environmental Studies major requirements must be graded C– or above or P. The PSU bachelor degree in Environmental Studies requires a minimum of 62 upper-division (300–400 level) credits.

For More Information

Environmental Studies (ESR) Program

www.pcc.edu/programs/environmental-studies/

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Portland Community College University Transfer Info

www.pcc.edu/university-transfer/

Portland State University Department of Environmental Science and Management

www.pdx.edu/environmental-science