



Environmental Science (BS)

The following plan is possible on the presumption that an incoming student has an Associate of Arts (AA) degree and has completed the equivalent to **BIOL 104**, **BIOL 107**, **CHEM 130**, **CHEM 131**, and **MATH 198** prior to enrolling at Truman State University. If this is not the case, consider a five semester plan.

FALL - Semester 1

- BIOL 301 (4 cr)
- ENVS 210: Environmental Science (4 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course **OR** Elementary Foreign Language I (or as placed) (3 cr)

FALL - Semester 3

- AGSC 314: Principles of Soil Science (4 cr)
- ENVS 480: Seminar in Environmental Studies (3 cr)
- ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr)
- ENVS Major Elective (4 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics (3 cr)

SPRING - Semester 2

- ENVS 200: WE/Intro to Environmental Studies (3 cr)
- ENVS 332: Grassroots Environmentalism (3 cr)
- ENVS Major Elective (4 cr)
- GEOG 320: Geographic Information Science (3 cr) **OR** BIOL 327: GIS for the Natural Sciences (4 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course **OR** Elementary Foreign Language II (or as placed) (3 cr)

SPRING - Semester 4

- BIOL 345: Introduction to Mathematical Biology (3 cr) *
- ENVS Major Elective (4 cr)
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- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Additional WE course (3 cr)

NOTES:

- (*) = Can be taken any semester, typically junior and/or senior year.
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Updated 3-13-2026