ACADEMIC MAP



Environmental & Occupational Safety/Emergency Response, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

First Year		
Fall		Hours
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3
College Core		3
College Core		3
College Core		3
	Hours	16
Spring		
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
or COMM 1311		
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
MATH 1332 or PHIL 2303	Contemporary Mathematics or Introduction to Logic and Critical	3
	Thinking	
College Core		3
College Core		3
	Hours	16
Second Year		
Fall		
College Core		3
College Core		3
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1865	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	4
_	Hours	16
Spring		
College Core		3
	General Chemistry II	4
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	3
ESCI 1401	Environmental Science I: Intro to Environmental Science	4
Creative Arts Core	Requirement	3
	Hours	17

Third Year		
Fall		
GISC 1470	Geospatial Systems I	4
ESCI 3202	Professional Skills	2
College Core		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Requirement		3
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	4
	Hours	16
Spring		
ESCI 4301	Environmental Regulations	3
POLS 3341	Introduction to Public Administration	3
CHEM 3411	Organic Chemistry I	4
BIOL 2421	Microbiology	4
Upper Divisional Elective		3
	Hours	17
Fourth Year		
Fall		
UNIV 4350	University Studies Capstone	3
COMM 4335	Crisis Communication	3
CHEM 4443	Environmental Chemistry	4
ESCI 4320	Environmental Health	3
Upper Divisional Elective 3		
	Hours	16
Spring		
CHEM 4490	Special Topics	4
ESCI 3443	Environmental Biology	4
ESCI 4498	Internship in Environmental Science	4
GEOL 3443	Environmental Geology	4
	Hours	16
	Total Hours	130



CAREER MAP



ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science

The environmental and occupational safety/emergency response track prepares students who plan to work as environmental safety officers, management of workplace safety issues, or in an emergency response field. Students who wish to work for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality should be aware that a large majority of their jobs require a bachelor's degree. For those who plan to move directly into the oilfields or refinery work after earning their bachelor's, this track provides students with professional certifications meeting industry standards. In ESCI 4370, students receive 4 professional certifications (ICS 100, ICS 700, HAZWOPER, and HAZWOPER Supervisor). The course satisfies the 40-hour off-site employee training requirements for U.S. OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) regulations as specified in 29 CFR 1910.120 as well as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) and Section 126 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). This course qualifies students to support, and supervise, emergency response operations at the local, state, and federal level. Students receive 3 professional certifications in ESCI 4430 (ICS 100, ICS 700, (or ICS 200 and 800)) in addition to the 40-hour training HAZWOPER for Oil Spill Response. The course meets the off-site training requirements for U.S. OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) regulations as specified in 29 CFR 1910.120 and qualifies students to support oil spill response operations at the local, state, and federal level.

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CAREER OPTIONS

- Environmental safety officers
- Emergency response
- Industry
- Government
- Oil and Gas

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Oral/Written Communications
- Teamwork/Collaboration

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Government Association
- Islander Green Team