

Department of Liberal and Interdisciplinary Studies

B.A. in Natural & Applied Sciences

33 credits required, must earn a 'C' or better in all courses. Must be taken at the 3000/4000 level.

* Check the catalog for prerequisite

Each of the following categories lists the prefixes that you can use to search for classes in each area.

Cornerstone (3 credits) Required if less than 90 credits earned		
Understanding Your Liberal Studies Major	IDS 3073	

Physical Sciences (6 credits)		
3000/4000 level courses from the following prefixes:	AST, CHM, CHS, ESC, GEO, GLY, MET, OCE, OCP, PHY, PHZ, PSC	

Life and Health Sciences (6 credits)	
3000/4000 level courses from the following prefixes:	BCH, BOT, BSC, ENY, EVR, HIM, HUN, MCB, NUR, OCB, OTH, PCB, PHC, SCE, ZOO, or IDS 3189, IDS 4232

Communication in STEM (3 credits)		
3000/4000 level courses from the following prefixes:	ENC, COM, SPC, IDH 3004 or IDH 3005	

Applied Sciences (6 credits)		
3000/4000 level courses from the following prefixes:	BCN, BME, CAP, CCE, CDA, CEN, CGN, CGS, CIS, CNT, COP, COT, CTS, CWR, EEE, EEL, EGM, EGN, EGS, EIN, EMA, EMC, EML, ENV, GIS, IDC, MAC, MAD, MAE, MAP, MAS, MAP, MTG, STA or IDS 3214, IDS 4174	

Expertise Focus (3 credits)	
Choose an additional 3000/4000 science course from	
any area	

Capstone/Prof. Development	Course
*Internship (3) credits	IDS 4949
Capstone (3 credits)	IDS 4890* (to be taken at least one semester before graduation term)

Notes: The following courses do not have pre-requisites:

EVR 3013 - Ecology of South Florida

EVR 3163 - Sustainable Forests

EVR 3326 - Sustainability Principles and Practices

EVR 3740 - Critical Thinking for Sustainability

EVR 4272 – Agroecology

EVR 4274 – Sustainable Agriculture

EVR 4321 - Sustainable Resource Development

EVR 4352 – U.S. Environmental Policy EVR 4440 – Beaches and Tourism

GEO 3510 – Earth Resources

GIS 3043C – Introduction to GIS

GLY 4881 – Coastal Hazards

MET 4532 – Hurricanes

OCE 3014 – Oceanography

*Internship:

Students may opt for alternative courses in consultation with their academic advisor.

Academic Advising:

Students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to customize their Natural and Applied Sciences major. Your advisor will help you select courses and create a personalized academic plan that aligns with your interests and career goals.