

**Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**  
**Environmental Studies Major**  
**Student Curriculum Guide**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Fall 20\_\_\_\_ Spring 20\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum First Two Years:**

***Foundation Courses:***

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 150 Intro to Biology I: Cells
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 150 Intro to Chem I
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 152 Intro to Chem II
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 325 Geographic Information Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ EARTH 151 Intro to Physical Geography or
- \_\_\_\_\_ EARTH 152 Intro to Physical Geology or
- \_\_\_\_\_ EARTH 245 Natural Hazards
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 150-H Intro to Environmental Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 152-H Environmental Resources: Science and Mgmt
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 260 Green Living Seminar

**Core Curriculum:**

***Tier I:***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Critical reading, thinking, writing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative reasoning,
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 220 or MATH 232 recommended
- \_\_\_\_\_ Language arts

***Tier II: (CCST - Core Curriculum Science and Technology is covered by required first 2 yrs)***

1. ***Creative Arts***

2. \_\_\_\_\_

1. ***Human Heritage:***

2. \_\_\_\_\_

1. ***Self & Society:***

2. \_\_\_\_\_

1. ***Science & Technology: (1 must be a 4cr lab course)***

2. \_\_\_\_\_

***Tier III: Core Capstone (3 cr)***

\_\_\_\_\_ CCAP 3xx Capstone Seminar: Various Topics

***PHED (Physical Education) 2 cr.***

**Curriculum 2nd Two Years:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 320 Methods in Environmental Research
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 310 Politics & Environmental Policy
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 340 Environmental Law
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 401 Independent Research or
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 540 Internship (3 cr)

**Choose 2 courses from each category below:**

***Biology:***

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 160 Intro to Biology II: Organisms
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 320 Microbiology
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 324 Marine Biology
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 341 Conservation Biology
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 351 Ornithology
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 371 Forest Environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 460 Ecology
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 225 Nature of New England
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 375 Aquatic Ecology
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 360 Special Topics in Environmental Science

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***Physical Science:***

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 425 Adv Geographic Info Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ CCST 230 Energy & the Environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any EARTH courses other than 151, 152, and 245

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***Society:***

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 327 Plants & Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 315 Environmental Economics
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 371 The American Renaissance
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 374 Literature & the Environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 325 Environmental Ethics
- \_\_\_\_\_ HONR 301 Ethics and Animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ CCCA 202 The Good Earth: The theme of agrarianism
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 355 Everglades and South Florida
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENVI 350 Special Topics in Environmental Studies

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\* Other courses offered as "special topics" may meet this requirement. Consult with your advisor.

**Total Credits Needed for the Environmental Major = 120**

# MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>Graduation Requirement</i>	<i>Completed?</i>
Completion of 120 credits <i>(no more than 5 physical education skills/activities credits)</i>	
At least 45 credits completed through MCLA	
At least 39 upper-division credits <i>(300-500 level)</i>	
Final 15 credits of course work completed through MCLA	
Overall MCLA GPA at least 2.00	
Physical Education (2 cr) <i>MCLA athletes can apply for one physical education credit for each season a student participates in a varsity sport (maximum of two credits). Mass Transfer Block students are NOT exempt from this requirement.</i>	
Completion of Core Curriculum	
Completion of Major Requirements	
Major GPA at least 2.00	
At least one-half of major credits through MCLA	
Completion of Second Major Requirements <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Completion of Minor Program Requirements <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Completion of Teacher Licensure Program Requirements <i>(if applicable)</i>	

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