UNDERGRADUATE EMBEDDED CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Certificates are available in the following areas of concentration:

- Biomedical Science
- Biomolecular Technology
- Bio-Inspired Design
- Computational & Quantitative Biology
- Environmental Science
- Marine Science
- Integrative Biology
- Applied Physiology

For more information about Biological Sciences certificates, click here.

Program of Study
Certificate programs in Biology and Physiology are available to students from any major. For Biology majors, the Certificate program is a way of customizing your Biology Electives to focus on a particular concentration in biology. For other majors, a Biology or Physiology certificate is a way of enhancing your degree to include an emphasis in biological concepts. Each certificate requires 12 credit hours of approved courses from that certificate’s list, at least 9 of which must be at the 3000 level or higher. All courses counting toward the certificate must be taken on a letter-grade basis. Major electives can be counted toward certificates, but courses required by name and number in a student’s major program of study will not be counted toward certificates. While students may complete more than one certificate, they may not double-count courses towards more than one certificate or minor. Non-Biology majors are required to include at least 9 credits of BIOS coursework for their certificate, except in the case of the Physiology certificate. Further information is available from School of Biological Sciences advisors.

For non-Biology majors:
Additional courses that can count towards any Biological Sciences certificate (with the exception of the Physiology certificate):
BIOS 1107/BIOS 1107L, BIOS 2300, BIOS 2310, BIOS 2600, BIOS 2601, BIOS 3450, BIOS 3451 (as long as these courses are not required for the major program of study, and only up to 3 credits of courses at the 1xxx-2xxx level can count). At least 9 credits of BIOS coursework are required for each certificate.

New special topics courses may be added to relevant biology certificates with approval from the School of Biological Sciences. Contact a Biology advisor to request approval.

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Twelve (12) credits from the following:

BIOS 4117 Marine Ecology
BIOS 4428 Population Dynamics
BIOS 4471 Behavioral Biology
BIOS 4620 Aquatic Chemical Ecology
BIOS 4744 Microbial Symbiosis & Microbiomes
BIOS 4803 Special Topics (Biology in a Changing Environment)
CEE 2300 Environmental Engineering Principles
CEE 3340 Environmental Engineering Laboratory
CEE 4300 Environmental Engineering Systems
CEE 4620 Environmental Impact Assessment
EAS 1600 Introduction to Environmental Science
EAS 1601 Habitable Planet
EAS 2420 Environmental Measures of Urban and Regional Change
EAS 2600 Earth Processes
EAS 2602 Earth Through Time
EAS 4110 Resources, Energy and the Environment
EAS 4300 Introduction to Physical and Chemical Oceanography
EAS 4350 Paleoclimatology and Paleoceanography
EAS 4410 Climate and Global Change
EAS 4602 Biogeochemical Cycles