

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program
Name of New or Existing Program BS Environmental Science
Select Category Degree Type
Select Action

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

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[UPDATED BS Environmental Science \(with OPTIONAL Distributed Minor\) Calculus Ready - Four Year Road Map.pdf](#)

Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

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Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Environmental Science

OLD Wording

Students can satisfy the requirements for a distributed minor completing CHEM 122 and 124L, PHYC 161, and 7 additional hours from Chemistry (above 122 and 124L), MATH (above 163), Physics (above 161), Biology above 124L (not including courses counted in the Ecology subdisciplinary group) or Astronomy 270 or above or, with permission, from selected Anthropology, Engineering or Geography courses.

Proposed New Wording

Students can satisfy the requirements for a Distributed Minor in support of an Environmental Science Degree by completing CHEM 122 and 124L, PHYC 161, and 3 additional hours from Chemistry (above 122 and 124L), MATH (above 163), Physics (above 161), Biology above 124L (not including courses counted in the Ecology subdisciplinary group) or Astronomy 270 or above or, with permission, from selected Anthropology, Engineering or Geography courses.

Justification:

This change is being made to allow for a Distributed Minor specific to ENVS in the degree audit program. Additionally, the old wording of 7 additional hours was a typo; it should have said 3 additional hours all along.

No impact on long-range planning, budget, or faculty workload as distributed minors have always been manually approved and only the 3 additional hour requirement has been enforced.

The University of New Mexico Core Curriculum (37 units)

Writing and Speaking: (3-9 units)

Mathematics: (3 units)

Physical and Natural Sciences: (7 units)

Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 units)

Humanities: (6 units)

Foreign Language: (non-English language; 3 units)

Fine Arts: (3 units)

Arts and Sciences College Minimum Requirements

· Total credit hours = 128

· 300/400 level credit hours = 54

· Minimum credit hours taught in A&S = 96

University Residence Requirements

a. Minimum hours = 30

b. Senior standing = 15 past 92

c. In major = One half

d. In minor = One quarter

Minimum graduation GPA = 2.00

Keep in mind that minimum grades on road map are for individual coursework only. Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for admission to and graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. Minimums listed for the individual courses do NOT meet the cumulative minimum.

For more information see the catalogue at www.unm.edu

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Important Notes

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Please note that this roadmap is intended to serve only as a guide in determining your course sequencing. There are many additional options you can follow to reach this degree, especially when it comes to initial mathematics sequencing. Please see a Faculty or College Advisor for further guidance in determining your own unique path to an EPS or ENVS degree.

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