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# ESRM 2-year CA Community College Transfer Graduation Roadmap

**Total Units Required for Graduation: 120**

General Education Requirements: 42 units (**not included in this roadmap**)

ESRM Major Requirements: 78 units total (includes emphasis specific units)

ESRM Major Requirements *Assumed Articulated*: 40 units

*Please double check graduation progress through official CSU Channel Islands platforms regularly*

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## ESRM Major Courses and Electives Articulated from Community College (40 units)

- BIOL 200 - Principles of Organismal and Population Biology (4) BIOL 201 - Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology (4)
- CHEM 121 - General Chemistry I (4) CHEM 122 - General Chemistry II (4)
- ECON 110 - Principles of Microeconomics (3) OR ECON 111- Principles of Macroeconomics
- ESRM 100 - Introduction to Environmental Science and Resource Management (3)  
ESRM 203 - Introduction to Environmental Statistics (3)
- ESRM 228 - Maps to Apps: Exploring GIS (3) GEOL 121 - Physical Geology (4)
- MATH 150 - Calculus 1 (4)
- PHYS 100 - Introduction to Physics I (4)

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## Important Considerations for ESRM Transfer Students

- Please note that some required courses are only offered in either the fall or spring terms, so you must plan accordingly.
- The required ESRM Capstone Sequence consists of ESRM 491 Capstone Prep in the fall term followed by ESRM 499 Capstone in the Spring term.
- Any transfer student seeking to graduate in a total of 3 semesters *must* begin the ESRM Capstone Sequence during their first *fall* term, regardless of which is their first term at CI.
- Make sure you review other graduation requirements as needed to complete the degree,

including [GEs](#), [UDGEs](#), [American Institutions](#) courses, the [language](#) and [multicultural](#) requirements, and [GWAR](#). Many of these can be satisfied prior to matriculating at CI, others cannot. Note that some ESRM courses can satisfy some of these requirements in addition to ESRM requirements, including:

- ESRM 303 - Data Visualization and Climate Communication (satisfies the GWAR requirement)
- ESRM 328 - The Why of Where: Foundations in GIS (satisfies the UDGE - B requirement)
- ESRM 332 - Human Ecology (Cross-listed as ANTH 332; satisfies the UDGE - D requirement)
- ESRM 335 - The Beach (satisfies the multicultural perspectives requirement AND UDGE - B)
- ESRM 341 - The National Park (satisfies the UDGE - D requirement)
- ESRM 342 - Environmental History (Cross-listed as HIST 342; satisfies the UDGE - B requirement)
- ESRM 443 - Environmental Communication (Cross-listed as COMM 443; satisfies the UDGE - D requirement)

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## Year 1 Summary

- **strategy:** continue building essential skills, focus on upper division courses and electives, complete most of your major emphasis track, gain experience in the field
- **goals:** meet every professor in ESRM, attend a club meeting, get involved in research in the department, explore options for certificates and minors to bolster your ESRM degree, begin thinking about graduate school and/or careers, participate in an environmental service learning event once per month

## For Fall Term Admits

### Year 1: Fall Classes

- **choose one:** ESRM 200 - Principles of Resource Management, Conservation, and Stewardship (3; typical *spring* offering) OR ESRM 205 - Sustainability (3; typical *fall* offering) OR ESRM 250 - Environmental Ethics (3; typically *spring* offering)
- ESRM 329 - Environmental Law and Policy (3)
- ESRM 303 - Data Visualization and Climate Communication (3)
- ESRM 328 - The Why of Where: Foundations in GIS (3)

### Year 1: Spring Classes

- ESRM Field Experience (see full major guides for details) (4; note this requirement can be satisfied by either one 4 unit course or a combination of a 3 unit and 1 unit or else multiple 3 unit courses)
- **emphasis specific:** ESRM Emphasis Core (3-4)
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- **emphasis specific:** ESRM Emphasis Elective (3-4)

## For Spring Term Admits

### Year 1: Spring Classes

- **choose one:** ESRM 200 - Principles of Resource Management, Conservation, and Stewardship (3; typical *spring* offering); ESRM 250 - Environmental Ethics (3; typically *spring* offering); ESRM 205 - Sustainability (3; typical *fall* offering)
- ESRM 329 - Environmental Law and Policy (3)
- ESRM Field Experience (see full major guides for details) (4; note this requirement can be satisfied by either one 4 unit course or a combination of a 3 unit and 1 unit or else multiple 3 unit courses)
- **emphasis specific:** ESRM Emphasis Core (3-4)

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## Year 2 Summary

- **strategy:** finish upper division courses and electives, finish major emphasis track, complete capstone research and course
- **goals:** complete capstone sequence, continue to be involved in research in the department, seek out leadership positions on campus and/or in department, present results of your research at a conference or public outreach event, apply to graduate school and/or careers

## For Fall Term Admits

### Year 2: Fall Classes

- ESRM 313 - Conservation Biology (4)
- **emphasis specific:** ESRM Emphasis Core (3-4)
- **emphasis specific:** ESRM Emphasis Elective (3-4)
- ESRM 491 - Capstone Preparation (3)

### Year 2: Spring Classes

- ESRM 499 - Capstone (3)

## For Spring Term Admits

### Year 2: Fall Classes

- ESRM 313 - Conservation Biology (4)
- ESRM 303 - Data Visualization and Climate Communication (3)
- ESRM 328 - The Why of Where: Foundations in GIS (3)
- ESRM 491 - Capstone Preparation (3)

### Year 2: Spring Classes

- ESRM 499 - Capstone (3)
- **emphasis specific:** ESRM Emphasis Core (3-4)
- **emphasis specific:** ESRM Emphasis Elective (3-4)

### Year 3: Fall Classes

- **emphasis specific:** ESRM Emphasis Core (3-4)
- **emphasis specific:** ESRM Emphasis Elective (3-4)