SUGGESTED COURSES FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL EARTH & SOIL SCIENCE (EESS)

I. Recommended number of units for Fall 2021
   • 12-16 units

II. Major Courses:
   • NR 140 (1 unit) – Careers in Natural Resources Mgmt & Environmental Sci. (fall only)
   • ERSC 144 (4 units) – Introduction to Earth Science (fall only)
   • NR 218 (3 units) – Applications in GIS
   • BOT 121 (4 units) – General Botany
   • SS 120 (4 units) – Intro. Soil Science OR SS 221 (4 units) - Soil Health & Plant Nutrition

III. Concentration Courses OR Advisor Approved Electives (select one)
   • All students are automatically placed in the Approved Electives area (which includes 12 units of Free Electives). The Approved Electives area is often used to pursue a Minor.
   • If you would like to declare a concentration, please see here: https://nres.calpoly.edu/advising-forms

IV. General Education (GE) Courses:
   • Upper-Division B – Must take NR 310.
   • Upper-Division C - Suggested: NR 360 Ethnicity & the Land (USCP course)
   • Upper-Division D - Must take GEOG 308

V. Additional Notes:
   • The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR, visit https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR
   • To find out which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Expand Filters" in the upper right-hand corner of the Schedule Builder screen and search by GWR.
   • Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement – classes also can be found in Schedule Builder.

VI. Advising Center Information:
   Location: Building 74M-A
   Hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm
   Email: cafesadvising@calpoly.edu
   Phone: 805-756-7574
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