

# DUAL-DEGREE BA IN SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY/MS IN JOURNALISM (4+1)

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This dual-degree program equips students with the knowledge and skills they need to cover, write and report on environmental policies, trends and issues. By earning both an undergraduate and graduate degree in just five years, you'll save time while expanding your skillset and increasing your value to prospective employers. Students should apply to the dual-degree program through the School of Communications by the end of their second year, if they wish to pursue graduate studies in Journalism at Quinnipiac. If accepted, students can take up to 6 credits of graduate courses during their senior year beginning in the fall semester with the permission of the graduate program director. Those credits can be applied to both undergraduate and graduate programs.

Students in this program must complete all the requirements of the BA in Sustainability and Environmental Policy and the MS in Journalism. The following table is a representative progression through those requirements. Students should work with their advisers on a plan that ensures their academic progression.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar	3
ENV 101	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3
LE 101	Introduction to the American Legal System	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
EN 102	Academic Writing and Research	3
ENV 120 & 120L	Foundations of Biology and Chemistry, Exploring Your Environment and Foundations of Biology and Chemistry Lab, Exploring Your Environment Lab	4
MA 170 or MA 275	Probability and Data Analysis or Biostatistics	3
Elective		3
UC Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
COM 140 or JRN 275	Storytelling or News Reporting	3
ENV 220 & 220L	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Lab	4
ENV 282	Global Environmental History	3
LE 300	Special Topics	3

Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
AN 230	Sustainable Development	3
EC 111	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GP 240	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	3
PL 226	Environmental Ethics	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ENV 215	Research Methods in Environmental Studies	3
LE 355	Environmental Law	3
PO 209	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
Elective		3
UC Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ENV Elective		3
JRN 260 or JRN 263	News Writing or Broadcast News Writing	3
Language Course		3
Elective		3
UC Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ENV 390	Environmental Writing	3
ENV Elective		3
JRN 501 or JRN 552	Reporting and Fact-Checking or Media Law and Ethics	3
Elective		3
UC Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ENV 350	Environmental Studies Practicum	3
IDS 400	Transdisciplinary Project	3
JRN 552	Media Law and Ethics	3
Elective		3
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<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
Grad Elective		3
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<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
JRN 504	Digital Essentials	3
JRN 600	Capstone Proposal	3
Grad Elective		3-4

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<b>Credits</b>		<b>12-14</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
JRN 546	Digital News Production	3
JRN 601	Capstone Project	3
Grad Elective		3-4
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<b>Credits</b>		<b>12-14</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>152-156</b>