

DUAL-DEGREE BS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/ 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 BS in Environmental Science 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
Freshman		
Fall Semester		
BIO 101 & 101L	General Biology I and General Bio Lab I, General Biology I Lab	4
CHE 101 & 101L	Fundamentals of General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I and Fundamentals of General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I Lab	4
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing	3
ENV 101	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar	3
Credits		17
Spring Semester		
BIO 102 & 102L	General Biology II and General Biology Lab II	4
CHE 111 & 111L	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Lab	4
EN 102	Academic Writing and Research	3
MA 275	Biostatistics	3
One-Credit Elective		1
Credits		15
Sophomore		
Fall Semester		
CHE 210 & 210L	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry I Lab	4
COM 140 or JRN 275	Storytelling or News Reporting	3
ENV 220 & 220L	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Lab	4

ENV Science Elective		4
Credits		15
Spring Semester		
AN 230	Sustainable Development	3
CHE 111 and 111L or ENV Science Elective		4
GP 240	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	3
PL 226	Environmental Ethics	3
Elective		3
Credits		16
Junior		
Fall Semester		
ENV 282	Global Environmental History	3
ENV Science Elective		4
ENV Science Elective		4
UC Elective		3
Credits		14
Spring Semester		
ENV Elective		3
JRN 260 or JRN 263	News Writing or Broadcast News Writing	3
Language Course		3
Elective		3
UC Elective		3
Credits		15
Senior		
Fall Semester		
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
Credits		15
Spring Semester		
ENV 350	Environmental Studies Practicum	3
IDS 400	Transdisciplinary Project	3
JRN 552	Media Law and Ethics	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Summer Semester		
Grad Elective		3
Grad Elective		3
Credits		6
Fifth Year		
Fall Semester		
JRN 504	Digital Essentials	3
JRN 600	Capstone Proposal	3
Grad Elective		3-4
Grad Elective		3-4
Credits		12-14

Spring Semester

JRN 546	Digital News Production	3
JRN 601	Capstone Project	3
Grad Elective		3-4
Grad Elective		3-4
Credits		12-14
Total Credits		152-156