

# Evening Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree

## For those interested in the field of Environmental Management

### FLEXIBLE

- Test out of introductory courses with CLEP and DSST exams
- Complete up to seven courses via EasternOnline
- Take other needed courses close to home

### USEFUL

- Advance your career with a bachelor's degree
- Complete a degree in an emerging field
- Take advantage of an applied internship
- Network with other professionals

### AFFORDABLE

- Monthly no-interest payment plan through TuitionPay
- Save money by completing introductory courses through CLEP or DSST tests
- Consider Eastern's Credit for Lifelong Learning program

## EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY BGS DEGREE

The Bachelor of General Studies Degree (BGS) is a flexible degree program offered through the School of Continuing Education at Eastern to part-time and full-time students. The BGS is especially appropriate for those who have gained significant learning through work and life experience.

Credit requirements for the BGS degree can be met through college coursework (taken at Eastern and other regionally-accredited colleges) in combination with a maximum of 60 credits of nontraditional learning programs such as Eastern's Credit for Lifelong Learning (CLL) program, CLEP (College Level Examination Program), DSST tests, and American Council on Education (ACE) credit recommendations for military training.

Upon entry to the BGS program, each student completes a learning agreement with a Continuing Education advisor. This agreement outlines the student's proposed plan of study and ensures that all degree and University requirements will be met. There is no time limit on when prior transfer courses were taken. A minimum of 30 credits must be earned through Eastern. Within the total 120 credits required for the degree, 30 credits of coursework must be numbered 200-level or higher and 30 credits must be 300-level or higher.

### EASTERN BGS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Arts Core (LAC) requirements **up to 46 credits**  
Note: LAC Tier I requirement is waived for those transferring a minimum of 27 credits of liberal arts and sciences coursework that includes a math course above College Algebra and English Composition. At least two Tier II LAC courses and the Tier III LAC course must be taken through Eastern.

BGS Major Concentration **30 credits**  
15 credits must be earned through Eastern and 15 credits must be 300-level or higher.

BGS Minor Concentration **15 credits**

Electives **as needed**  
**Total Minimum 120**

Note: One of the two required BGS concentrations must be from a subject in the School of Arts and Sciences at Eastern. Students who transfer fewer than 75 credits must also meet Eastern's University Writing Competency Requirements.



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## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

*School of Continuing Education*

### Bachelor of General Studies

- Prepare for an emerging field
- Complete up to seven courses via EasternOnline
- Finish your degree in two to three years
- Monthly no-interest payment plan through TuitionPay



  
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# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Environmental Management and Policy (EMP) explores the interaction between humans and the environment. Courses examine issues such as protecting wetlands, maintaining ecosystem services, protecting and managing drinking water supplies, controlling urban and rural sprawl, and transitioning to sustainable energy sources. The primary objective of this program is to prepare individuals to enter the environmental field in the private sector or in public service. EMP is also available at Eastern as a minor program of study.

## Career Opportunities



Employment in the environmental field is expected to grow in the coming years. The field is very broad, consisting of numerous areas of specialization. Visit one of the online environmental career sites for more information:  
Environmental Jobs in Connecticut (<http://www.ejobs.org/states/ct.html>)  
Environment Career Opportunities (<http://www.ecojobs.com/index.php>)

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

### Design Your Own Major Concentration BGS MAJOR CONCENTRATION- Minimum 30 Credits

#### Required Courses – 15 Credits

BIO 200\* Ecology and the Environment  
ECO 210\* Economics and the Environment  
EES 220\* Environmental Geology  
EES 315\* Environmental Science and Society  
EES 320\* Environmental Management

#### Required Electives choose any 5 courses below — 15 credits

ANT 364 Medical Anthropology  
BIO 301 Microbes and Your Health  
PBH/BIO 228 Introduction to Public Health  
BIO 310 Process of Science in Society  
EES 222 Water and Society  
EES 305 Energy Resources and Conservation  
EES 321\* Watershed Management  
EES 323\* Drinking Water Management  
EES 423 Health and Safety at Hazardous Waste Sites  
PSC 350 Public Policy and Decision Making  
PSC 351 Environmental Politics and Policy  
EES 491 Internship in Environmental Earth Science  
PSC 490 Municipal Government Internship  
PSC 491 State Government Internship  
PSC 493 National Government Internship

\* available online



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**BGS MINOR CONCENTRATION  
REQUIREMENT —15 credits minimum**  
Take 15 credits in any one subject. No  
minor courses may be taken online.

#### To explore an internship or field experience, please see

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#### Required Liberal Arts Core (LAC) Curriculum courses

- Tier I LAC courses are waived for those transferring 60 or more prior credits that include a minimum of 27 credits in Liberal Arts and Sciences subjects
- A minimum of two Tier II and one Tier III course must be taken through Eastern
- All other LAC courses may be transferred