

About SOCNAV and SOCCOAST

Eastern Connecticut State University is a Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC). Eastern participates in both the SOCNAV and SOCCOAST programs. Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC), is a consortium of national higher education associations that functions in cooperation with the Department of Defense (DoD), the Military Services including the National Guard, and the Coast Guard to help meet the voluntary higher education needs of servicemembers.

Eastern is one of more than 1,800 colleges and universities that work to make it easier for servicemembers to complete a postsecondary degree.

Once a servicemember signs a SOC contract with a university and completes that university's residency requirement, the university agrees to allow the servicemember to transfer back any additional credits required to complete the degree.

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Eastern Connecticut State University Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of General Studies Degree Program (BGS) is a flexible adult degree program offered through the School of Continuing Education at Eastern. Available to students who are 25 years of age or older at the time of matriculation to the University, it is especially appropriate for those who have gained significant learning through their work/life experience.

Each student completes a learning contract with a Continuing Education advisor. This contract outlines the student's proposed plan of study and ensures that all degree and University requirements will be met. A minimum of 30 credits must be earned through actual coursework completed through Eastern. * Transfer credits from other colleges and universities can be easily incorporated into the BGS degree; there is no time limit on when transfer courses were taken.

Degree requirements may be met by a combination of coursework at Eastern, transfer credits from regionally accredited colleges or universities, CLEP exams, DSST tests and institutionally-approved ACE recommendations for military training and experience as well as Eastern's Credit for Lifelong Learning Program.

	Credits
General Education Requirements	36-49
Major Concentration, completed through Eastern	30
Minor Concentration	15
Electives	26-39
Total Minimum	120

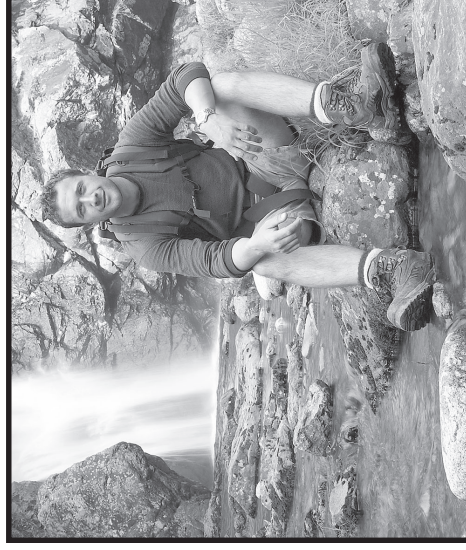
*Note: A minimum of 30 credits must be earned through Eastern coursework. Within the total 120 credits required for the degree, students must complete 60 credits of coursework numbered 200-level or higher and within that 60, 30 credits must be 300-level or higher.

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For Servicemembers and their Families

BGS Degree for those interested in the field of

Environmental Management and Policy

Multimedia Option



EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Continuing Education



Eastern Connecticut State University

Our Commitment to You

We will help you complete your individualized BGS Degree through SOCNAV or SOCCOAST. We will recognize prior learning, offer multimedia courses and help you map out a plan to complete your degree.

Degree Completion through SOCNAV and SOCCOAST

Fast

- Only 10 "core" courses required.
- Complete 10 "core" courses in two years or less.

Convenient Locations

- At the Subbase and at Eastern's convenient Groton Site, located at 591 Poquonnock Road, Exit 87 off I-95.

Affordable

- Tuition assistance is available. Contact Eastern's Program Coordinator on the Subbase for details.

Flexible

- Only 10 courses are required from Eastern.
- "Core" courses available through non-classroom based multimedia.
- Test Prep Kits for CLEP exams and DSST tests.
- Transfer back any additional credits needed from other approved SOC colleges.

Get Started Today!

1. Schedule an appointment with Jennifer Beatty, Program Coordinator for the Groton Subbase at (860) 445-0333.
Bring transcripts of prior college or military credits from regionally accredited institutions with you to your initial appointment.
2. Review various possibilities for additional college credits, such as:
 - ACE recommended Military credits
 - College Level Exam Program (CLEP) exams
 - DSST tests
 - Credit for Lifelong Learning
3. Apply for Admission to Eastern by completing a part-time student application form.
4. Enroll in a SOCNAV or SOCCOAST Contract to ensure that your degree will be completed through Eastern should you be deployed or relocated.
5. Complete a minimum of 10 core courses over 24 months to meet Eastern's residency requirement. (Complete two courses per semester and one summer course for two years.)
6. We'll help you complete the other credits you need at Eastern or through CLEP exams, DSST tests, and Credit for Lifelong Learning Program.
7. **When enrolled in SOCNAV or SOCCOAST, additional approved courses can be taken elsewhere should you be deployed or relocated.**

Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) for those interested in the field of Environmental Management and Policy

Suggested "Core" Courses - Multimedia Option

BGS Major Concentration - minimum 30 credits

Required - 19 credits	Term Offered	Delivery
BIO 308 General Ecology	fall	via CD
EES 220 Environmental Geology	fall/spring	viaOnlineCSU
EES 304 Environmental Issues	fall	via CD
EES 320 Environmental Management	fall	viaOnlineCSU
PSC 351 Environmental Politics and Policy	summer	via CD
EES XXX Advanced Geographic Information Systems (4 credits) in development OR		
EES 491 Applied Internship in EES (4 credits)	summer/fall	via CD
	summer/fall	via Ind.Study

Required Electives - 11 Credits minimum

EES 222 Water Resources	spring	viaOnlineCSU
EES 300 Basics of Geographic Information Systems	spring	via CD
EES 321 Introduction to Watershed Management	wintersession	WebCT/+CDs
EES 323 Drinking Water Management	summer	WebCT/+CDs
EES 491 Applied Internship in EES (1-15 credits)	summer/fall	Ind.Study

Recommended Course Sequence

Fall Year 1	Fall Year 2	Wintersession Year 1	Wintersession Year 2	Spring Year 1	Spring Year 2	Summer Year 1	
BIO 308	EES 320		EES 323	EES 220	EES 222, if needed	PSC 351	All courses 3 credits except where noted
EES 304	EES 491			EES 300		EES XXX Adv. GIS	