2019 CHECKLIST: Biological Systems Engineering: Nat. Res.

Student		
Student ID		
Telephone No.		
Expected Graduation Month and Year		

University General Education Requirements

Each course taken to meet a university general education requirement can be used to meet a CALS B.S. requirement and/or a requirement of the major.

Crds	Sem/Yr Taken	Grd	Requirement	Course Taken to Meet Requirement
			Communication Part A Course (3 credits) Any course with a <i>Comm-A</i> designation in the on-line Guide.	
			Communication Part B Course (2-3 credits) Any course with a <i>Comm-B</i> designation in the on-line Guide. EPD 397 will also count as a tech elective.	
			Ethnic Studies Course (minimum of 3 credits) Any course with an <i>Ethnic Studies</i> designation in the on-line Guide.	
			Humanities Courses (minimum of 6 credits). Courses with a <i>Humanities</i> or <i>Literature</i> breadth designation in the on-line Guide.	
			Social Science Course (minimum of 3 credits) Any course with a <i>Social Science</i> breadth designation in the on-line Guide.	

CALS Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Each course taken to meet a CALS B.S. requirement can be used to meet a university general education requirement and/or a requirement of the major.

Crds	Sem/Yr Taken	Grd	Requirement	Course Taken to Meet Requirement
			International Studies Course (minimum of 3 credits). For a list of eligible courses see the Guide.	
			First-Year Seminar Course (1 credit minimum).BSE 170 preferred. For a list of eligible courses see the Guide. Waived for students who transfer into CALS after freshman year.	

BSE Major Requirements Common to All Option Areas (Natural Resources)

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Crds	Sem/Yr Taken	Grd	Requirement	Course Taken to Meet Requirement
			MATH 221 (5) Calculus and Analytic Geometry	
			MATH 222 (4) Calculus and Analytic Geometry	
			MATH 234 (3) Calculus - Functions of Several Variables	
			MATH 320 (3) [recommended] Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (<i>pre-req:</i> MATH 222) or MATH 319 (3) Techniques in Ordinary Differential Equations (<i>pre-req:</i> MATH 222) STAT 324 (3) Introductory Applied Statistics for	
			Engineers (pre-req: MATH 221)	
			CHEM 109 (5) Advanced General Chemistry or CHEM 103 (4) General Chemistry and CHEM 104 (5) General Chemistry	
			COMP SCI 310 (3, S) (preferred) Problem Solving Using Computers (<i>pre-req:</i> MATH 222) or CBE 255 (3) or CIV ENGR 291 (3)	
			Biological Science Course: ZOOLOGY 151 (5), ZOOLOGY 153 (3), BOTANY 130 (5), ZOOLOGY 101 (3), MICROBIO 101 (3), MICROBIO 303 (3), or any other Biological breadth course. Credits taken above 3 may be counted as Category D Technical Electives.	
			E M A 201 (3) Statics (pre-req: MATH 222)	
			PHYSICS 202 (5) General Physics (pre-req: MATH 211 or 221)	
			BSE 270 (3,F+Su) Intro to Computer Aided Design	
			Engineering Econ Course: I SY E 313 (3) (preferred) or M E 314 (3) or ACCT I S 300 (3) or FINANCE 300 (3) or GEN BUS 310 (3)	
			BSE 249 (3,F) Engr. Principles for Biological Systems (pre-reg: MATH 221), or CBE 250 (3) Process Synthesis (pre-reqs: Chem 329 or con reg). Note that CBE 250 is a prerequisite for CBE 310 and CBE 320 and must be taken by students who plan on enrolling in CBE 310 and CBE 320.	
			BSE 349 (3,S) Biological Concepts for Engineers (<i>prereqs</i> : MATH 222, CHEM 104 or 109, introductory biology course)	
			BSE 365 (3,S) Measurements and Instrumentation for Biological Systems (<i>pre-reqs</i> : STAT 324, PHYSICS 202, full admission status)	
			BSE 308 (1,S) Career Management for Engineers	
			BSE 508 (2,S) Biological Systems Engineering Design Practicum I (pre-req: full admission status)	
			BSE 509 (3,F) Biological Systems Engineering Design Practicum II (<i>pre-reqs</i> : BSE 508, full admission status)	

BSE Major Requirements for the Natural Resources & Environment Engr. Specialization

Crds	Sem/Yr Taken	Grd	Requirement	Course Taken to Meet Requirement
			BSE 201 (1,F) Land Surveying Fundamentals	
			BSE 372 (2,F) On-Site Waste Water Treatment	
			BSE 472 (3,S) Sediment & Bio-Nutrient Engineering & Management	
			BSE 473 (2,F) Irrigation and Drainage System Design	
			BSE 571 (3,S) Small Watershed Engineering	
			SOIL SCI 230 (3,S) Soil: Ecosystem and Resource, or SOIL SCI 301 (4,F) General Soil Science (<i>pre-req:</i> CHEM 103)	
			E M A 303 (3) or M E 306 (3) Mechanics of Materials (<i>pre-reqs:</i> E M A 201, MATH 222)	
			CIV ENGR 310 (3) Fluid Mechanics (pre-reqs: E M A 202, MATH 234), or M E 363 (3) Fluid Dynamics (pre-reqs: M E 361)	
			M E 361 (3) Thermodynamics (<i>pre-reqs:</i> E M A 202, MATH 234)	
			BSE Breadth Course. One course from the following: 367 (3,S+Su+F), 460 (3,F), 461 (3,S), 464 (3,S), 475 (3,F), 476 (3,S), or 642 (2,S)	
			Category A Technical Electives. Introduction to Engineering Course: BSE 170 (2), INTEREGR 170 (3) Category B Technical Electives. Independent Study/Instruction Courses: CALS or CoE courses with a 001, 299, 399, or 699 course number. No more than 3 credits of coursework allowed in	
			this category. Category C Technical Electives. Upper-Level Engineering and Science Courses: Upper-level engineering courses includes engineering courses with a 300 or greater course number, any BSE courses not taken to meet other curricular requirements, and E M A 202 (or M E 240) when not taken to meet another curricular requirement. Upper-level science courses includes all advanced level courses with a biological, natural and/or physical science breadth designation plus CHEM 341, 342, 343, 344, 345,	
			421 and AGRONOMY/ASM OCN/SOIL SCI 532. Independent study/instruction courses (BSE or otherwise) cannot be included in this category.	
			Category D Technical Electives. Lower-Level Science and Engineering Courses, Breadth Courses: Elementary and intermediate biological, natural and physical science courses except elementary and intermediate math courses; CoE courses with a 100 or 200 level designation; CALS courses, Institute of Environmental Studies courses, and/or School of Business courses. Independent study/instruction courses cannot be counted in this category. No more than 12 credits of coursework allowed in this category.	

TOTAL credits in natural resources & environment engineering specialization area must be no less than **43**

Free Electives

Crds	Sem/Yr Taken	Grade	Course
	TOTAL for Degr	ee – Minir	mum 125 Credits Required (no course can be counted twice)

To be admitted to the degree-granting designation of ABE (biological systems engineering), a student must have:

- 1. A minimum of 24 degree credits.
- 2. A minimum of 17 credits of calculus, statistics, chemistry, biology, computer science, statics and physics courses required for a BSE degree.
- 3. A BSE Math and Science Grade Point Average (MSGPA) of at least 2.80 with a minimum grade of C in every course used to calculate the MSGPA. The MSGPA is based on the following (and only the following) courses: all math courses 217 and above (except Math 228); statistics courses 224 and above; all chemistry courses (i.e., all CHEM courses); up to three biology courses (i.e., any courses with a UW-Madison "Biological" breadth designation); computer science courses 302 and above (except CS 402); EMA 201; and Physics courses 201 and above. For any course that a student repeats, only the most recent grade will be used in the calculation. Any transfer course from another university that is included in the previous list must be included in the GPA calculation. There is no limit on the number of courses a student can retake or on the number of times a student can retake a specific course.
- 4. Successful completion of introductory chemistry (Chem 103/104 or 109 or equivalent) and math through Math 222.

Four Year Road Map Natural Resources and Environmental Engr Specialization

Yr	Sem.	Course	X	Crds	Sem. Total	
		MATH 221 Calculus and Analytic Geometry		5		
1 Fall	Ethnic Studies/International Studies/ Humanities/Social Science		3	16		
1 Fall		CHEM 109 Advanced General Chemistry*		5	16	
		LSC 100 Science and Storytelling or other Comm A course		3		
		MATH 222 Calculus and Analytic Geometry		4		
,	0	Soil Sci 230 Soil: Ecosystem and Resource		3	4.5	
1	Spring	BSE 170 Product Design Practicum		2	15	
		COMP SCI 310 Problem Solving Using Computers		3		
		Biological Science Course		3		
		MATH 234 Calculus - Functions of Several Variables		4		
		E M A 201 Statics		3		
		BSE 201 Land Surveying Fundamentals		1		
2	Fall	BSE 249 Engineering Principles for Biological Systems		3	17	
		BSE 270 Introduction to Computer Aided Design		3		
		Ethnic Studies/International Studies/ Humanities/Social Science		3		
		BSE 349 Biological Concepts for Engineers		3		
		PHYSICS 202 General Physics		5		
2	Spring	BSE 472 Sediment & Bio-Nutrient Engr. & Management		3	15	
_	, opg	STAT 324 Introductory Applied Statistics for Engineers		3		
		BSE 308 Career Management for Engineers		1		
		MATH 320 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations		3		
		I SY E 313 Engineering Economic Analysis		3		
		CIV ENGR 310 Fluid Mechanics		3	16	
3	Fall	BSE 372 On-Site Waste Water Treatment		2		
		BSE 473 Irrigation and Drainage System Design		2		
		Technical Elective		3		
		E P D 397 Technical Comm. or other Comm B course		3		
		BSE 508 Biological Systems Engineering Design Practicum I		2		
		E M A 303 Mechanics of Materials		3		
3	Spring	BSE 571 Small Watershed Engineering		3	17	
		BSE 365 Measurements and Instrumentation for Bio Systems		3		
		Humanities/Social Science/Ethnic Studies/International Studies		3		
		BSE 509 Biological Systems Engineering Design Practicum II		3		
4 Fall	M E 361 Thermodynamics		3			
	Technical Elective		3	15		
	BSE Breadth Requirement Course		3	10		
	Humanities/Social Science/Ethnic Studies/International Studies		3			
		Technical Electives		6		
4	Spring	Humanities/Social Science/Ethnic Studies/International Studies		6	15	
4	Spring	Free Elective		3		
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Notes: Need 125 credits to complete degree. If Chemistry 103 & 104 is taken in place of Chemistry 109, it is suggested to take Chemistry 103 in Fall semester and Chemistry 104 in Spring semester of year 1, and move Biological Science to the fall semester of year 2. Soil Sci 301 is offered Fall semesters and is a 4 credit alternative to Soil Sci 230.