

Advising Guide**Major:** Water: Resources, Policy, and Management (WRPM)**Entering:** 2024**Date:** _____**Student initials:** _____**Academic advisor:** _____**ID number:** _____**Water: Resources, Policy, and Management Advising Guide**

This guide is for students with a 2024-2025 academic year date of entry. This is a sample plan and does not need to be followed exactly. The courses you take will depend on any credits you have (e.g. AP/IB/DE or transfer), course availability, and your preferences. Click [here](#) for additional course planning resources.

Example Plan 1**First Year - Fall 2024**

Course	Credits	✓
Pathways 1 Foundational Course (Select from University Approved List)	3	
WATR 2004 Water, Environment, and Society (Major Requirement)	3	
GEOG 1524 Introduction to Earth's Climate (Major requirement)	3	
MATH 1025 Elementary Calculus (Pathways 5F Requirement) ¹	3	
Pathways Concept 6a Course (Select from University Approved List)	3	
Total credits	15	

First Year - Spring 2025

Course	Credits	✓
Pathways 1 Foundational Course (Select from University Approved List)	3	
BIOL 1106 Principles of Biology (Pathways 4 Requirement)	3	
BIOL 1116 Principles of Biology Lab (Major Requirement)	1	
MATH 1026 Elementary Calculus (Pathways 5F Requirement) ²	3	
AAEC 1005 Econ. of Food & Fiber (Pathways 3 Requirement) ³	3	
Pathways Concept 2 Course (Select from University Approved List) ³	3	
Total credits	16	

Sophomore Year - Fall 2025

Course	Credits	✓
CHEM 1035 General Chemistry (Pathways 4 Requirement)	3	
CHEM 1045 General Chemistry Lab (Major Requirement)	1	
GEOG 2084 Principles of GIS (Option for Major Requirement) ⁴	3	
Choose course from major requirements (Suggested: Policy) ⁴	3	
Choose course from major requirements (Suggested: Restricted Elective) ⁴	3	
Pathways Concept 3 Course (Select from University Approved List)	3	
Total credits	16	

¹ Students can choose MATH 1025 (3 credits) **or** MATH 1225 (4 credits)

² Students can choose MATH 1026 (3 credits) **or** MATH 1226 (4 credits)

³ Students can choose AAEC 1005 Economics of the Food & Fiber **or** ECON 2005 Principles of Economics

⁴ Students can choose from approved list found in catalog program requirements

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Course	Credits	✓
Pathways 1 Foundational Course (Select from University Approved List)	3	
CHEM 1035 General Chemistry (Pathways 4 Requirement)	3	
CHEM 1045 General Chemistry Lab (Major Requirement)	1	
MATH 1025 Elementary Calculus (Pathways 5F Requirement) ⁵	3	
WATR 2004 Water, Environment, and Society (Major Requirement)	3	
GEOG 1524 Introduction to Earth's Climate (Major requirement)	3	
Total credits	16	

First Year - Spring 2025

Course	Credits	✓
Pathways 1 Foundational Course (Select from University Approved List)	3	
BIOL 1106 Principles of Biology (Pathways 4 Requirement)	3	
BIOL 1116 Principles of Biology Lab (Major Requirement)	1	
MATH 1026 Elementary Calculus (Pathways 5F Requirement) ⁶	3	
AAEC 1005 Econ. of Food & Fiber (Pathways 3 Requirement) ⁷	3	
Pathways Concept 2 Course (Select from University Approved List)	3	
Total credits	16	

Sophomore Year - Fall 2025

Course	Credits	✓
Pathways Concept 3 Course (Select from University Approved List)	3	
PHYS 2205 General Physics (Major Requirement)	3	
PHYS 2215 General Physics Lab (Major Requirement)	1	
GEOG 2084 Principles of GIS (Option for Major Requirement) ⁸	3	
Choose course from major requirements (Suggested: Policy) ⁸	3	
Choose course from major requirements (Suggested: Restricted Elective) ⁸	3	
Total credits	16	

⁵ Students can choose MATH 1025 (3 credits) **or** MATH 1225 (4 credits)⁶ Students can choose MATH 1026 (3 credits) **or** MATH 1226 (4 credits)⁷ Students can choose AAEC 1005 Economics of the Food & Fiber **or** ECON 2005 Principles of Economics⁸ Students can choose from approved list found in catalog program requirements

Pathways Concept 1: Discourse – 9 credits required

6 Credit Hours of Approved Foundational

- Choose Concept 1 Course (3 credits)
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3 Credit Hours of Advanced/Applied

- ENGL 3764 Technical Writing (3 credits)
- or** ENGL 2844 Intro to Professional Writing (3 credits)

Pathways Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities – 6 credits required

- Choose University Approved Pathways Concept 2 Course (3 credits)
- Choose University Approved Pathways Concept 2 Course (3 credits)

Pathways Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences – 6 credits required

- AAEC 1005 Economics of Food & Fiber Systems **or** ECON 2005 Principles of Economics (3 credits)
- Choose University Approved Pathways Concept 3 Course (3 credits)

Pathways Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences – 6 credits required

- BIOL 1106 Principles of Biology (3 credits)
- CHEM 1035 General Chemistry (3 credits)

Pathways Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking – 9 credits required

6 Credit Hours of Approved Foundational

- MATH 1025 Elementary Calculus (3 credits) **or** MATH 1225 Calculus of a Single Variable (4 credits)
- MATH 1026 Elementary Calculus (3 credits) **or** MATH 1226 Calculus of a Single Variable (4 credits)

3 Credit Hours of Approved Advanced/Applied

- STAT 3615 Biological Statistics (3 credits)⁹

Pathways Concept 6: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts – 6 credits required

6 Credit Hours from Approved Pathways Courses: 3 Design and 3 Art Credits **or** 6 Integrated Credits

- Choose University Approved Pathways Concept 6D DESIGN Course (3 credits)
- Choose University Approved Pathways Concept 6A ARTS Course (3 credits)

Pathways Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States – 3 credits required

- Choose University Approved Pathways Concept 7 Course (3 credits)¹⁰

⁹ STAT 3005 partially duplicates STAT 3615; students cannot have credit for both courses. STAT 3005 is an acceptable substitution for STAT 3615. Students should consult their advisor before selecting an advanced Concept 5 course in their first three semesters.

¹⁰ A course taken to satisfy another area of Pathways that is also listed within Area 7 will satisfy the Area 7 requirement simultaneously.