



Environmental Biology 15 Credit Check-In

The environmental biology master's program requires the completion of at least 33 credits and there are two tracks available. The 15-credit check-in is to enable students to have important discussions with advisors about program progression and professional goals. This check-in will serve as a way for students to declare their research or non-research track.

Student ID _____ Student First & Last Name _____

Academic Advisor _____

The requirements listed below are in addition to the core requirements for the program.

Research Track Requirements:

1. Thesis Option (by invitation only)
 - a. Student secures thesis advisor and committee
 - b. Student completes 6 credits of elective coursework
 - c. Student completes ENV 515 Research Design & Data Analysis
 - d. Student completes 6 credits of thesis (ENV 580A and ENV 5580B)
2. Independent Project Option
 - a. Student completes ENV 515 Research Design & Analysis
 - b. Student completes 9 credits of elective coursework, 3 of which must be designated lab or fieldwork credits (ENV 522-528 or ENV 565)
 - c. Student completes 3 credits of research project ENV 579

Non-Research (Alternative) Track Requirements:

1. Internship Option
 - a. Student secures an internship at a facility approved by the ENV program director
 - b. Student completes ENV 515 Research Design & Analysis
 - c. Student completes 9 credits of elective coursework, 3 of which must be designated lab or fieldwork credits (ENV 522-528 or ENV 565)
 - d. Student completes the 3 credit internship course, ENV 591
2. Capstone Option
 - a. Student completes 12 credits of elective coursework, 3 of which must be designated lab or fieldwork credits (ENV 522-528 or ENV 565)
 - b. Student completes 3-credit climate change capstone course, ENV 578

If a student needs to change a track or option within a track, a new check-in form must be submitted.

Choose One Track and one option within that track:

Research Track _____
Choose One Option: Thesis _____ or Independent Project _____

Non-Research Track _____
Choose One Option: Internship _____ or Capstone _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____