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**Environmental Science Technology**

**Associate in Applied Science degree**

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**Student Name: Student ID:**

***Students must meet college readiness benchmarks as identified by the Council on Postsecondary Education or remedy the identified skill deficiencies.***

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| **First Semester** | **Credit Hours** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| ENG 101 Writing I\*  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| EST 150 Introductory Ecology\*  | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| MAT 150 College Algebra\* | 3 |  |  |  | Must earn C or better in MAT 150 to take CHE 170 |
| BIO 112 Introduction to Biology\* | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Digital Literacy  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **16** |  |  |  |

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| **Second Semester** | **Credits** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| ENG 102 Writing II\* | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| COM 181 Basic Public Speaking OR COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communications\* | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| CHE 170 General College Chemistry I\* | 4 |  |  | C or better in MAT 150 |  |
| CHE 175 General College Chemistry Laboratory I\* | 1 |  |  | Coreq: CHE 170 |  |
| EST 160 Hydrologic Geology\* | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| EST 161 Hydrologic Geology Lab\* | 1 |  |  | Pre/Coreq: EST 160 |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **15** |  |  |  |

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| **Third Semester** | **Credits** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| Heritage or Humanities course\*  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| EST 220 Pollution of Aquatic Ecosystems | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| EST 230 Aquatic Chemistry Lab | 2 |  |  | EST 150, EST 160, CHE 170 and CHE 175 |  |
| EST 240 Sources and Effects of Air Pollution | 4 |  |  | EST 150  |  |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences course\* | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **15** |  |  |  |

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| **Fourth Semester** | **Credits** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| EST 170 Environmental Sampling Laboratory  | 2 |  |  | EST 150 |  |
| EST 250 Solid and Hazardous Waste Management | 3 |  |  | EST 150 and EST 160 |  |
| EST 260 Environmental Analysis Laboratory | 2 |  |  | CHE 170 and CHE 175 |  |
| EST 270 Environmental Law and Regulation | 3 |  |  | Pre/Coreq: EST 220, EST 240, EST 250 |  |
| EST 290 Applied Projects in Environmental Science Technology | 2 |  |  | Consent of program coordinator |  |
| Technical Elective  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **15** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Degree Credit Hours** | **61** |  |  |  |

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| * **25% or more of Total Degree Credit Hours must be earned at BCTC**
* **Cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher**
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**Graduation Requirements:**

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| **Additional Information** |
| \* This course satisfies a General Education requirement for the Associate in Science degree.All EST courses, except EST 160, are only taught once per year. See the Course Rotation Schedule below.  |

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| **Technical Electives**  |
| **Course** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Prerequisite** |
| ACH 195 Computer Aided Drafting I | 3 |  |
| BTN 101 Introduction to Biotechnology | 1 |  |
| BTN 201 Biotechnology Techniques I  | 4 | A semester of college biology or chemistry with lab |
| BTN 202 Biotechnology Techniques II  | 4 | BTN 201 |
| CAD 100 Intro to Computer Aided Design  | 3 | Satisfies Digital Literacy requirement |
| CHE 180 General College Chemistry II\* | 4 | CHE 170 with C or better, MAT 150 with C or better |
| CHE 185 General College Chemistry Lab II\* | 1 | CHE 175 with C or better, Coreq: CHE 180 |
| CIT 234 Advanced Productivity Software  | 3 | CIT 130 |
| COE 199 Cooperative Education (Internship) . | 1 – 3  |  |
| ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics\* .. | 3 |  |
| ENG 203 Business Writing  | 3 | ENG 101 and ENG 102 |
| ENG 204 Technical Writing | 3 | ENG 101 and ENG 102 |
| EST 299 Selected Topics in EST .. | 1 – 3  | Instructor Consent Required |
| GLY 101 Physical Geology\* | 3 | Coreq: GLY 111 |
| GLY 111 Physical Geology Laboratory\* | 1 | Coreq: GLY 101 |
| PHY 151 Introductory Physics I\* | 3 |  |
| STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning\* | 3 |  |
| Other courses approved by the Environmental Science Technology Program Coordinator | 1 – 3  |  |

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| **EST Course Rotation Schedule** |
|  | **Fall** | **Spring** |
| EST 150 Introductory Ecology | X |  |
| EST 160 Hydrologic Geology | X | X |
| EST 161 Hydrologic Geology Lab |  | X |
| EST 170 Environmental Sampling Laboratory |  | X |
| EST 220 Pollution of Aquatic Ecosystems | X |  |
| EST 230 Aquatic Chemistry Laboratory | X |  |
| EST 240 Sources and Effects of Air Pollution | X |  |
| EST 250 Solid and Hazardous Waste Management |  | X |
| EST 260 Environmental Analysis Laboratory |  | X |
| EST 270 Environmental Law and Regulation |  | X |
| EST 290 Applied Projects in Environmental Science Technology |  | X |