How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area
Environment (Go Green!)
Coursework in environment, climate change & sustainability

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Writing and Communication II*:
- ENR 2367 – Communicating Environmental and Natural Resources Information
- AgComm 2367 – Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society

Physical Science**:
- EarthSc 2155 – Energy and Environment
- EarthSc 2203 – Environmental Geoscience
- EarthSc 2204 – Exploring Water Issues
- ENR 1110 – Soils in Our Environment
- ENR 3000/3001 – Soil Science
- Geog 1900(H) – Extreme Weather and Climate
- Geog 2800 – Our Global Environment
- Geog 3900 – Global Climate Change: Causes and Consequences
- Geog 3901H – Global Climate and Environmental Change

Biological Science**:
- ENR 2100 – Introduction to Environmental Science
- HCS 2200 – Science of Sustainable Plant Production

Social Science:
- Arch 2220(E) – Sustainability and the Built Environment
- CRPlan 3500 – The Socially Just City
- ENR 2300 – Society and Natural Resources
- ENR 4000 – Environmental and Natural Resources Policy
- Sociol 3460 – Environmental Justice

Visual & Performing Arts:
- LArch 2600(E) – Outlines of Landscape Architecture

Cultures & Ideas:
- ENR 3470 – Religion and Environmental Values in America

Historical Study:
- History 2700 – Global Environmental History
- History 3700 – American Environmental History
- History 3710 – European Environmental History
- History 3720 – Environmental History of Ancient Greece and Rome

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Open Option:
- CRPlan 4597 – The Global Environment in Planning
- English 3597.03 – Environmental Citizenship
- Geog 3597.02 – Integrated Earth Systems: Confronting Global Change
- LArch 3597 – Sustainability and You

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