Fall 2018 classes

Are you looking for online coursework in the major? If so, there are quite a few course choices this coming Fall. Make sure to talk with your advisor either before or after you’ve selected classes.

**Step 1: Prepare**

Find out your registration date so that you know when you can enroll in classes. Generate a degree audit to check on your progress. Are there general education or major classes that you need? Prioritize these when looking for classes.

**Step 2: Plan**

Decide how many total credit hours you plan on taking. Typically, students take 14-16 hours a semester. 12+ hours is needed to remain full time – all students should take at least 12 hours. If you wish to take more than 18 hours the college will need to provide permission.

**Step 3: Check**

Make sure that you have a course load that extends over the entire semester – don’t have all of your coursework in the 1st or 2nd 8 weeks of the semester only. It doesn’t have to be perfectly balanced, but if you have 2 or more courses in one half of the semester, there should be at least one 8 week course in the other half.

**Step 4: Enroll**

Use the listed CRNs to enter your courses on your registration date. Don’t wait – you can always drop classes and make changes later, but classes fill, and having a seat early is the best way to make sure that you have your choice of courses.

**Course Suggestions**

Wondering where to start with course selection this semester?

- If you haven’t taken ESE 200, take it now.
- All ESES majors should take ESE 466 and ESE 486
- SES Concentration students should also take ESE 470
- SAE Concentration students with missing SAE core classes (such as STAT 100 or SOC 100) should take at least one of those
- If you’re taking Spanish courses for the LOTE general education requirement, take the next one in sequence – levels 1, 2 and 4 are offered in the Fall

**Required Introductory Course**

If you haven’t yet taken ESE 200, take it now!

ESE 200 Earth Systems 3 hours 1st 8 weeks 60219

**Advanced Major Courses**

These classes count as ESE/ENSU advanced courses in the major. Most students in the program will want to take 2, 3 or 4 of these four classes next semester.
ESE 466  Environmental Policy  3 hours  1st 8 weeks  70208
ESE 486  Environmental Consulting  3 hours  Full 16 weeks  69969
ESE 470  Introduction to Hydrogeology  4 hours  1st 8 weeks  58301

SAE introductory core classes

If you are in the Society and the Environment (SAE) concentration, and need another introductory social science or statistics course, these courses satisfy SAE requirements.

ANTH 103  Anthro in a Changing World  3 hours  2nd 8 weeks  65489
(non-western/western, social science gen-eds)
GEOG 101  Global Development & Environment  3 hours  2nd 8 weeks  67829
(non-western, social science gen-eds)
SOC 100  Introduction to Sociology  4 hours  1st 8 weeks  41814
(social science gen-ed)
STAT 100  Statistics  3 hours  Full 16 weeks  61239
(quant 1 gen-ed)

Advanced Major classes outside of ESE/ENSU

ESES majors can take advanced classes from across the curriculum to satisfy the advanced hour major requirement. When selecting courses from this list you should look for classes that provide depth to your area of interest/specialization. Check the course listing to make sure you have any needed prerequisites.

**Most NRES, ACES and CPSC classes are yet to be listed. Come back soon for an update!**

IB 411  Bioinspiration  3 hours  2nd 8 weeks  62360
NRES 454  GIS in Natural Resource Mgmt  4 hours  Full 16 weeks  62154
HORT 435  Urban Food Production  3 hours  Full 16 weeks  63675

Introductory Major classes

These classes satisfy different introductory (100 and 200 level) breadth course requirements in the major. Note that introductory breadth courses can also be satisfied by taking additional ESE/ENSU advanced (300 and 400 level) courses. These courses also satisfy general education requirements.

ESE 117  The Oceans  3 hours  2nd 8 weeks  61107
(IB 100  Biology in Today's World  3 hours  2nd 8 weeks  66845
(life science gen-ed)
IB 105  Environmental Biology  3 hours  2nd 8 weeks  66854
(physical science gen-ed)
(life science gen-ed)
RST 242/HIST 282/LA 242/NRES 242 Nature and American culture
1st and 2nd 8 weeks, 3 hours, all CRNs (western culture gen-ed)

Spanish

Need a language? These levels are offered next Fall:
SPAN 101   Elementary Spanish I (level 1)
SPAN 102   Elementary Spanish II (level 2)
SPAN 142   Spanish in the Professions (level 4)

Business Minor

Are you interested in a business minor? If so, all the required classes are now online. You have to have a minimum GPA and several required classes (statistics, calculus, economics and computing) to apply. Talk with your advisor to learn more.

Other classes

If you’re looking for a true elective not connected to the major, feel free! This is a Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree, and we welcome exploration – next semester there are classes that range from Astronomy to Labor Relations. You may also be interested in another general education requirement - all the general education requirements have at least one satisfying class available in the Fall.

To find what’s available, go to the catalog search form, pick Fall 2018, click the “Online” box and Search! You can use the “GenEd REQs” menu to narrow your search to particular general education classes. Read the catalog description to make sure that the online course you’ve selected can be done entirely off-campus.

Summer 2017 Courses

There are many summer classes that count towards the major. You can pick Summer classes at the same time you make your Fall selections. Remember that you don’t have to take classes in the Summer!
If you are planning on taking a Summer course for the major, I advise ESE 379 Intro to GIS Systems, as it is required for the major and won’t be offered in the Fall.

Summer is a good time to pick up general education requirements (all general education categories are available). This is also a good time to take ECON 102 (for SAE students) as it is offered in the Summer but not Fall or Spring.
There are also lots of Spanish language options.
Use the catalog search, but here are some ESE classes that you might be especially interested in:
ESE 103 Earth's Physical Systems
ESE 104 Geology of the National Parks
ESE 117 The Oceans
ESE 118 Natural Disasters
ESE 120 Severe and Hazardous Weather
ESE 210 Social & Environmental Issues
ESE 320 Water Planet, Water Crisis
ESE 360 Environmental Writing
ESE 379 Intro to GIS Systems