



PROGRAM: BA Ecological Studies

This plan is an example of how you can earn your degree in four years.
You may work with your advisor to customize the plan to fit your circumstances.

2020-21

FALL - 2020	cr.	SPRING - 2021	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
FYS	3	INT 1053 Soundings II	.5		
ENG 1061 English Comp	3	BIO 1212 Biology II	4		
INT 1051 Soundings I	1	Minor course	3		
BIO 1211 Biology I	4	ENG 1070 Effective Speaking	3		
CHE 1110 Intro to Environmental Chemistry	3	AU Gen Ed*	3		
SCI 2100 Science Colloquium	1	Elective**	3		
		Quantitative Reasoning Exam			

NOTES:

Total credits after Year One (THINK 30): 31.5

2021-22

FALL - 2021	cr.	SPRING - 2022	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
ENG 2260 Touchstones	3	Minor course	3		
BIO 2xxx Flora of Vermont -or- BIO 2125 Microbiology	4	BIO 2035 SI: Animal Diversity & Evolution -or- BIO 2530 Conservation Biology & Biogeography	4 or 3		
Minor course	3	Minor course	3		
WV Gen Ed*	3	S & B Gen Ed*	3		
Elective**	3	Elective**	3		
Information Literacy Exam					

NOTES:

Total credits after Year Two (THINK 60): 62.5

2022-23

FALL - 2022	cr.	SPRING - 2023	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
INT 3054 Jr. Soundings	.5	BIO 3030 WI: Ecology of Water	3		
BIO 3065 Plant Ecology	4	SCI 2210 CI: GIS	4		
BIO 2xxx Flora of Vermont -or- BIO 2125 Microbiology	4	BIO 2035 SI Animal Diversity & Evolution -or- BIO 2530 Conservation Biology & Biogeography	3 or 4		
Minor course	3	WV Gen Ed*	3		
S & B Gen Ed*	3	Minor Course	3		
Elective**					
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NOTES:

Total credits after Year Three (THINK 90): 95

2023-24

FALL - 2023	cr.	SPRING - 2024	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
BIO 3060 Ecology	4	BIO 4250 Ecotoxicology	3		
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3		
Gen Ed*	3	A U Gen Ed*	3		
Elective**	3	Elective**	3		
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NOTES: *Need at least 120 cr. to graduate*

Total credits after Year Four (THINK 120): 126

Minor: Students must complete a minor as part of this program if they do not already have an associate's degree.

***Menu of Gen Ed courses**

- 6 cr. Aesthetic Understanding
- 6 cr. Social & Behavioral Understanding
- 6 cr. World Views

** While many students take additional upper-level electives in their program beyond those required, electives could be any courses offered at Castleton University.