

FIRST SEMESTER BLUEPRINT SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

When planning your first semester...

- Students should register for a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 16.
- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required writing course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- **QuEST** (Qualities Essential for Student Transformation) courses are Messiah University's general education program completed by all students. Specific recommendations for your first semester are included on the blueprint.
- Science labs meet approximately three hours once a week. As you arrange your class schedule, consider the meeting times of labs first, then design the rest of your schedule around them.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: [AP, CLEP, IB Credit](#).
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing [The View](#).

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on your major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah.

[Sustainability Studies Community Development Concentration \(B.A.\)](#)

[Sustainability Studies Conservation and Agriculture Concentration \(B.A.\)](#)

Sustainability Studies Community Development Concentration (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
SUST 140*	Intro. to Ecology and Sustainability AND	3
SUST 140L*	Lab: Ecology and Sustainability	0
<p>*There are seats reserved for your major in these courses. See The View for CRNs (CRNs required to register for SUST 140 and SUST 140L). Follow registration instructions (page 6) to add courses to your schedule by CRN.</p>		
Students SHOULD register for the following course:		
Language Course	(CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:		<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
European History or U.S. History** (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)		3
PHIL 101 OR RELI 229	Problems in Philosophy or Islam	3

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Specific major-related questions may be directed to Brandon Hoover, bhoover@messiah.edu.

Sustainability Studies Conservation and Agriculture Concentration (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
SUST 140*	Intro. to Ecology and Sustainability AND	3
SUST 140L*	Lab: Ecology and Sustainability	0
<p>*There are seats reserved for your major in these courses. See The View for CRNs (CRNs required to register for SUST 140 and SUST 140L). Follow registration instructions (page 6) to add courses to your schedule by CRN.</p>		
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Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-15 credits
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