Pay attention to prerequisites and course sequences. Some of the major foundational courses are offered only once per year. To graduate, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0. You are encouraged to take some core courses and required major courses each semester to graduate in four years. Full-time student status is 15 hours. Five concentrations are available for this major: Earth and Ocean Sciences, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Biology, Interdisciplinary Environmental Science, Environment and Society. Always seek advice from your advisor when you plan your class schedule each semester.
**MILESTONES**

**APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN**

**GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**

**ADVICE & SUPPORT**

**FIRST YEAR**

- Complete major foundation classes such as Earth System Science ENVIR 2301.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate on time.
- Shoot for a GPA of 4.0!
- Want to explore different careers? Check out My Majors!
- Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.
- Complete a diversity based campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.
- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or the LeaderShape Institute.
- Attend a departmental program such as SHIP or the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.
- Look at study abroad opportunities.
- Complete major foundation classes such as Earth System Science ENVIR 2301.
- Want to know about great research opportunities? Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your research.
- Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your classes.
- Create a resume and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: [My UTRGV.edu](https://www.my.utrgv.edu).
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