

# **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) - 60 CREDITS

### About this program

The Associate of Science in Environmental Science is designed to provide students an avenue to a four-year environmental science degree, preparing them for a career in an environmental field. The program emphasizes a broad background in natural sciences, ensuring students are properly prepared for further study at an advanced level.

### Program outcomes

- 1. Utilize the scientific method to formulate and test hypotheses through experimental design.
- 2. Explain and apply basic principles of natural and physical sciences.
- 3. Relate principles of biology and chemistry to environmental systems.
- 4. Evaluate the inter-relatedness of human social, ethical and political issues and the natural environment.
- 5. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
- 6. Apply, evaluate and synthesize laboratory techniques, field methods, data collection and data analysis.

#### Curriculum overview

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Total

**Developmental courses note:** A student may be required to enroll in developmental courses in reading, writing and math. A student's scores on the Accuplacer assessment will determine enrollment in developmental courses. The purpose of developmental courses is to prepare students for the demands of a college-level curriculum. *Credits may vary.* 

**Accreditation:** Minnesota State Community and Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411 http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org Phone: 312.263.0456 / 800.621.7440



# Curriculum requirement details

Required courses

Other requirements or restricted electives





## Course summaries





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Program Plan — ""
Locations:

