The following information provides a guide to the EVSS Program requirements. For more information, please contact the EVSS Program Office at (843) 953- 2000.

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CORE COURSES

All EVSS students must take the following core courses:

NUMBER	TITLE	HOURS
EVSS 601	Economic Theory for Policy Analysis (Fall or Spring of the first year)	3
EVSS 602	Public Policy (Fall or Spring of the first year)	3
EVSS 632	Social Science Methods (Spring of the first year)	3
EVSS 611	Graduate Core Seminar (Fall or Spring of the first year)	3
EVSS 659 or EVSS 624	Environmental Statistics [Prerequisite: Math 250 (or equivalent), or pass the EVSS entrance exam in Statistics], or Biometry (Spring of the first year)	3 or 4
Science Core	Either EVSS 610 (Environmental Biology), or EVSS 631 (Pollution in the Environment), or EVSS 640 (Earth Systems Science), or EVSS 650 (Energy Production & Resource Mgmt.). Students work with their Advisors to determine the most appropriate science core course to take to meet this requirement.	3

POTENTIAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Some students, in consultation with their Academic Advisor, may wish to create their own areas of specialization within the EVSS Program. For example, three areas of possible specialization and the courses that could be associated with them might be:

Coastal and Marine Management
EVSS 605: Environmental Law
EVSS 635: Land Use Law
EVSS 637: Wetlands Policy
EVSS 645: Coastal Issues and Processes
EVSS 549: Geographic Info Systems

Natural Resource Management
EVSS 605: Environmental Law
EVSS 633: Urban Planning
EVSS 635: Land Use Law
EVSS 637: Wetlands Policy
EVSS 645: Coastal Issues and Processes
EVSS 549: Geographic Info Systems

Geospatial Analysis
EVSS 542: Fundamentals of Remote Sensing
EVSS 549: Geographic Info Systems
EVSS 569: Advanced GIS

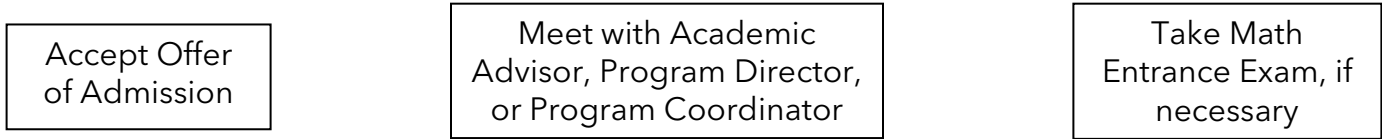| Environmental Sciences |
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| EVSS 519 Biology of Coral Reefs |
| EVSS 620 Phys. and Cell Biol of Marine Orgs |
| EVSS 622 Ecology of Marine Organisms |
| EVSS 627 Marine Tetrapod Biology |

THESES AND INTERNSHIPS

Every EVSS student must take six (6) credit hours of Internship or Thesis credits to complete the degree.
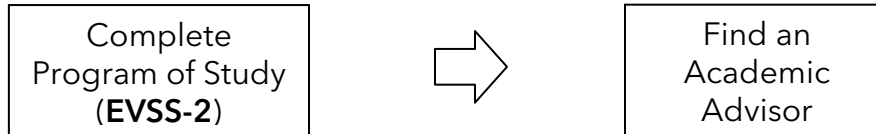
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

Every EVSS student must take a total of thirty-eight (38) credit hours in order to complete the degree.
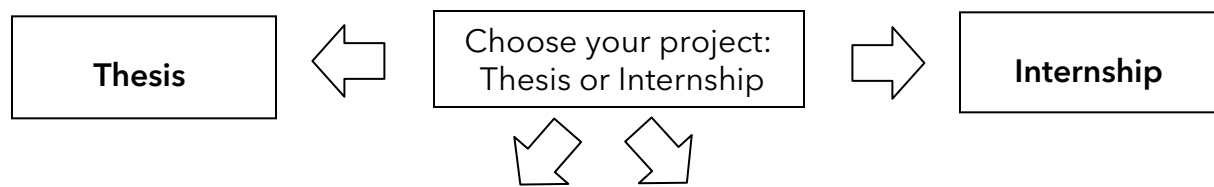
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Before the First Semester:

| Accept Offer of Admission | Meet with Academic Advisor, Program Director, or Program Coordinator | Take Math Entrance Exam, if necessary |

During the First Semester:

Complete Program of Study (**EVSS-2**) ⇨ Find an Academic Advisor

During the Second Semester:

Thesis ⇦ Choose your project: Thesis or Internship ⇨ **Internship**

1) Meet with Academic Advisor to select a Research Advisor
2) Meet with Research Advisor to select and meet with a Research Advisory Committee (**EVSS-4**)
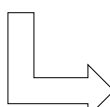3) Submit a Thesis Proposal to the Committee, completing the Thesis Proposal Approval Form (**EVSS-6**)

1) Locate Internship opportunities
2) Meet with Academic Advisor to discuss opportunities
3) Identify a Research Advisor – usually your internship supervisor
4) Prepare an Internship Proposal
5) Complete the Internship Proposal Approval Form (**EVSS-7**)

During the Second Year:

1) Submit Proposal Approval Form (**EVSS-6** or **EVSS-7**), copy of full proposal, and Individual Enrollment Form to EVSS Office to register for Thesis or Internship credit hours
2) Perform research and write your project
3) Submit Notification of Defense Form at least two weeks prior to defense date (**EVSS-8**)

For Graduation:

Apply for Graduation

1) Be enrolled during the term in which you wish to graduate. If you have completed all hours, submit a Continuous Research Enrollment Form.
2) Defend your Thesis / Internship
3) Provide signed EVSS-9 or EVSS-10 Successful Defense to EVSS Office
4) For Thesis projects, submit your final project on ProQuest

GRADUATE!!!!