

ENSC 2453 Environmental Internship

Catalog Description: Supervised practical work experience in an industrial facility, county or state government agency, or private business involving environmental analysis utilizing current management techniques. Required responsibilities and reports will be determined by the NWACC instructor, cooperating business or government agency, with input and agreement from the student and overall approval by the Program Director for up to 4 hours variable environmental science credit.

Prerequisite:

Environmental Biology (BOTY 2534) or Environmental Science (ENSC 1003) and Environmental Management with Lab (ENSC 2003 & ENSC 2001L) or Environmental Special Problems (ENSC 2913) with grades of C or better, or consent of instructor.

Credit Hours/ Contact Hours/ Load Hours: 3/45/3

Target Audience/Transferability:

Successful completion of this course should prepare students for successful further study in environmental and regulatory science. This is a required course for the Environmental & Regulatory Science AAS Degree. ENSC 2453 will transfer to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in the Environmental, Soil, and Water Science as elective credit. ENSC 2453 will also transfer to Missouri Southern State University and Northeastern Oklahoma State University at Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students completing this course will:

- Apply management techniques toward his or her specific special project.
- Describe interrelationships between available natural resources and the effect of human habitat alterations as a necessary part of the project.
- Identify local environmental agencies during the project development phase to determine possible projects.
- Communicate on a continuous basis with the project director and agencies involved concerning data collection and completion of the final report.