

Central Connecticut State University School/College

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Program: Climate Change
Effective Term: Fall 2025

Name: _____

ID#: _____

General Education: Ways of Understanding:

Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

	Credits	Grade
Literature	3	
Major Elective Course	X	
	3	

Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 credits)

History	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	

Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)

MATH or STAT course numbered 102 or higher	3	
Lab Science	3-4	
	3	

General Education: Essential Skills:

Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)

WRT 105 or 110	3	
	3	

World Language (0-6 credits) or Gen Ed Free Elective (3 credits)

World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective	3	
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Thriving in College (2-3 credits)

CCSU 102, 103, or FYE course**	2-3	
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A maximum of 16 credits applied towards Ways of Understanding and Essential Skills requirements may be used to fulfill a major and/or minor requirement.

International & Equity, Justice, & Inclusion (EJI) Requirements:

International	3	
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Equity, Justice, & Inclusion***	3	

Coursework applied toward International & EJI requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

Honors Program: HON courses can be used to fulfill certain general education requirements. Consult the Honors Program curriculum for details.

Residency Requirements: A minimum of 30 credits overall must be completed in residence, with at least 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in a minor at Central. In residence means attending classes conducted on campus or under supervision of Central.

* Students with 3 years, or more, of one world language at the high school level, a passing score on a world language placement exam, or native proficiency in a language other than English will have the World Language requirement waived and can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective course (3cr).

** Transfer students with 24 or more transfer credits at the time of admission can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective (3cr).

*** Waived for transfer students with 50 or more transfer credits at the time of admission.

Major Requirements (36-37 credits)

Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified.

	Credits	Grade
Foundational Courses (6 credits)		
2 classes in: CCS 109, 121, 122 or 209	6	
Equity/Justice and Climate Change (3 credits)		
1 class in: ESCI 102 or PHIL 241	3	
Communicating Climate Change (3 credits)		
1 class in COMM 451, HIST 221 or JRN 201	3	
Policy and Climate Change (3 credits)		
1 class in GEOG 433 or PS 455	3	
CCS 490 Seminar in Climate Change Studies	1	
CCS 491 Climate Change Studies Capstone	3	
ORCS 492 Climate Change Studies Internship		
Elective (17-18 credits) from: JRN 201, 372, HIST 221, ECON 370, 380, BIO 132, 133, 436, CHEM 406, CM 110, COMM 451, ESCI 102, 129, 131, 135, 141, 145, 424, 425, 431, 441, 455, GEOG 275, 433, 445, 475, SUST 100, 140, 275, 442, 459, 469, 472, 475, PHIL 241, PS 455, PSY 125, SOC 355		
<i>*At least 3 different course designators must be included</i>		
<i>*At least 3 credits must be a course in Arts & Humanities</i>		

Minor Requirements

Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified

Free Electives may be used, as needed, to reach the total credits required for the degree when all other degree requirements have been met.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 120