

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

This degree provides students with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities to obtain employment in the environmental resource field. Courses include a 40-hour HAZWOPER OSHA requirement. Academic skills emphasizing related math, science and human relations components are stressed to prepare students to meet challenges common in the workplace.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of the management of hazardous materials and its impact on the human health and the environment.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the various laws, regulations and guidelines that are applicable to the ESH arena, and how they drive decision making in the management of hazardous materials and hazardous waste.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of Industrial Hygiene as it applies to various industrial settings.
- Demonstrate adequate knowledge of hazardous materials management, relevant skills, and other core degree requirements necessary to assume a supervisory position within the context of Environmental Safety and Health.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: ALS 101, ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205, HIST 105, 106, 107, 113, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260, HMS 130, 135B, 265B, MGT 100B, 283, PHIL 135, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261, SOC	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
SCIENCE: AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	6	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (36 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ESH 130 Introduction to Hazardous Materials Management	3	_____
ESH 201 40 Hour Hazwoper Certification	3	_____
ESH 202 Environmental Laws and Regulations	3	_____
ESH 203 Sampling, Analysis, Treatment and Disposal	3	_____
ESH 204 Environmental Site Assessments	3	_____
ESH 205 Transportation of Hazardous Materials	3	_____
ESH 210B Waste Minimization and Recycling	3	_____
ESH 215B Environmental Computer Applications	3	_____
OR		
GIS 109B Introduction to GIS		

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	CR	SEMESTER
Plus 12 credits from the following:		
BIOL 100 General Biology for Non-Majors	4	_____
CADD 100 Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting	4	_____
CHEM 105 Chemistry, Man and Society	3	_____
CHEM 110 Chemistry for Health Sciences I	4	_____
CHEM 111 Chemistry for Health Sciences II	4	_____
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I	4	_____
CHEM 122 General Chemistry II	4	_____
EMS 108B Emergency Medical Technician Training	8	_____
ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science	3	_____
ENV 220 Introduction to Ecological Principles	3	_____
ESH 220B Introduction to Wastewater Treatment	3	_____
ESH 225B Ethics and Legal Issues in Environmental Restoration	3	_____
ESH 230B Radiation Health Physics	3	_____
ESH 235B Asbestos Inspection and Abatement	3	_____
ESH 240B Wastewater Treatment I	3	_____
ESH 241B Wastewater Treatment II	3	_____
ESH 242B Wastewater Treatment III	3	_____
ESH 243B Water Treatment Plant Operations I	3	_____
ESH 244B Water Distribution I	3	_____
ESH 245B Water Treatment Plant Operations II	3	_____
ESH 246B Water/Wastewater Mathematics I	3	_____
ESH 247B Water/Wastewater Mathematics II	3	_____
ESH 248B Water Quality Analysis and Laboratory	4	_____
ESH 249B Industrial Pretreatment Programs and Inspection	3	_____
ESH 250B Pump Operation and Maintenance	3	_____
ESH 251B Current Issues	3	_____
ET 100B Survey of Electronics	3	_____
FT 101 Introduction to Fire Science	3	_____
MT 110B Material Science I (Ferrous and Non-Ferrous)	4	_____
SUR 161 Elementary Surveying	3	_____

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Total Credits

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Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

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