

#### ACADEMIC LEARNING COMPACTS

# COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES - B.S.

## Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

- 1. Environmental Studies studies will display knowledge of key concepts from a range of disciplines relevant to addressing contemporary environmental challenges.
- 2. Environmental Studies Majors will learn to use GIS for research in environmental studies; and students will engage in research in Environmental Studies.

### **Critical Thinking**

- 1. Environmental Studies students will demonstrate a clear understanding of interdisciplinarity, including identifying and critically analyzing interdisciplinary methodologies as they relate to sustainability.
- 2. Environmental Studies Majors will learn to use GIS for research in environmental studies; and students will engage in research in Environmental Studies.
- 3. Environmental Studies students will be able to relate their academic course of study to their future plans of study or career paths.

#### Communication

- 1. Environmental Studies students will demonstrate a clear understanding of interdisciplinarity, including identifying and critically analyzing interdisciplinary methodologies as they relate to sustainability.
- 2. Environmental Studies students will be able to relate their academic course of study to their future plans of study or career paths.

### **Assessment of Environmental Studies - B.S. Outcomes**

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Research projects
- Papers
- Oral and written presentations
- Portfolios
- Presentation rubrics