Environmental Health and Water Quality Technology

Associate Degree



Location: Mequon Campus Start Dates: August and January

PROGRAM CODE: 10-506-1

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or GED and

one semester of high school algebra

Transfer: Will transfer to one or more four-year institutions

Financial aid eligible: Yes.

Apply at fafsa.gov. Use School Code 003866.

Program Description

This program promotes environmental protection, improvement and sustainability, with a focus on protecting our water, food and the environment. Hands-on coursework includes principles and techniques used to assess water, food and the environment to meet applicable regulations and to implement needed corrective measures. Students use field projects and internships to further develop the skills and abilities necessary for careers in these fields. Graduates will possess a solid foundation for a wide range of environmental and public health career opportunities.

Career Outlook

There is a steady need for essential workers, technicians and specialists in water and air quality, food safety, field monitoring, and other related environmental careers.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate environmental health hazards (air, food, water, soil, etc.).
- Conduct both field and lab environmental sampling/monitoring according to regulatory requirements and guidelines.

COURSE	CREDITS
ENG-195	Written Communication ‡ ^
ENVHEL-101	Introduction to Environmental Health/Water Quality ^ 3
ENVHEL-102	Environmental Biology4
ENVHEL-109	Applied Environmental Chemistry ^4
MATH-107	College Mathematics ‡ ^
ENG-197	Technical Reporting ‡
ENVHEL-142	Principles of Water Resources ^3
ENVHEL-145	Water/Wastewater Operations – Municipal3
ENVHEL-173	Environmental Bacteriology3
PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations
ECON-195	Economics
ENVHEL-104	Industrial Hygiene Technology ‡ 4
ENVHEL-111	Applied Water Chemistry and Analysis ‡4
ENVHEL-115	Air Quality ‡4
ENVHEL-147	Water/Wastewater Operations – Industrial ‡ 3
ENVHEL-105	Fundamentals of Hazardous Materials Control ‡ 4
ENVHEL-119	Food and Dairy Safety ‡3
ENVHEL-127	Environmental Field Projects ‡
ENVHEL-128	Environmental Health Internship ‡1
ENVHEL-143	Environmental Management and Communication Skills ‡

CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

- ‡ Prerequisite required.
- ^ Counts toward earning the Water Technician certificate.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.



Complete Program Details

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