

RURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SPILL RESPONSE

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Occupational Endorsement

Minimum Requirements for Occupational Endorsement: 10 credits

The occupational endorsement in rural waste management and spill response provides education and training in how to handle management municipal waste. Emphasis is placed upon providing students with the skills and experience necessary to implement solutions to challenging solid waste stream issues facing rural waste managers. The program introduces students to best practices in waste management that are in compliance with state and federal governmental regulations. Exceptional focus is placed on workplace safety and students are assessed on proficiency in operational safety and safety planning. Upon completion of the occupational endorsement, students will be prepared to help protect rural communities from many of the environmental risks associated with waste disposal by safely managing municipal solid and hazardous waste streams.

Occupational Endorsement Program

1. Complete the following admissions requirement: Be at least 16 years old by the first day of the semester in which you are admitted.
2. Complete the general university requirements (page 89).
3. Complete the occupational endorsement requirements (page 89).
4. Complete the following:*
 - ABUS F183—Job Readiness Skills.....1
 - ENVI F110—Introduction to Water Quality I: Measurement.....1
 - ENVI F115P—Solid and Hazardous Waste Management.....1
 - ENVI F116P—Rural Alaska Landfill Operator.....1
 - ENVI F117P—Community Spill Response1
 - FIRE F110—Introduction to Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response.....3
5. Complete 2 credits from the following:
 - CIOS F135—Microcomputer Spreadsheets 1-3
 - CTT F130—Introduction to Facilities Maintenance1
 - ENVI F130—Introduction to the National Environmental Policy Act.....3
 - ENVI F160—Internship in Environmental Studies..... 1-2
 - ENVI F260—Field Methods for Environmental Technicians2
 - HLTH F122—First Aid and CPR.....1
 - RD F250—Grant Writing for Community Development 1-3
 - TM F130—Introduction to Utility Management.....2
 - Advisor approved elective 1-2
6. Minimum credits required 10