

SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

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On your marks, get set, SCHEDULE!



Here are 5 steps to help you prepare:

1. **Know your enrollment appointment!**

The Registrar assigns enrollment appointments to all Ohio State students based on a combination of rank and special status (such as honors, athlete, or graduating senior). When your appointment has been assigned, you will receive an email from the Registrar and the details will appear on your [Student Center](#). While you're on your Student Center, also make sure to complete the **Financial Responsibility Statement**, if you haven't already!

2. **Run a Degree Audit**

The degree audit, accessed through [Student Center](#), will help you determine remaining course requirements.

3. **Download [Degree Planning Tools](#)**

Degree Planning Tools are resources to--*you guessed it*--help you plan your degree! Among the resources available are curriculum guides, roadmaps, a list of acceptable GE courses, a course offerings sheet for all ENR/RURLSOC courses, and more! Use these tools in conjunction with your degree audit to determine the courses you need for Spring...and beyond!

4. **Check those prereq's!**

Use the [University course catalog](#) and/or Spring 2016 Schedule of Classes (both available through the [Registrar's website](#)) to verify that you meet all the pre-requisites for the courses you plan to take—you don't want surprises once your window opens.

5. **Use Schedule Planner**

Set up and view your planned schedule in Schedule Planner, a helpful website you can access through your [Student Center](#). When you find a schedule you like, save it and have it ready when your window opens!

Still need help? Come talk to an advisor! Call 614-292-2265 to schedule your appointment.

Spring Course Announcements

ENR 4900.01 – This spring, there are 2 sections of 4900.01 which differ in content:

- 1) Dr. Suzanne Gray's section – emphasis on water and aquatic issues from local to global scales.
 - 2) Dr. Matt Davies' section – focus on the development of restoration management plans.
- Read the full class descriptions [HERE](#).

ENR 3900 – Sustainability Metrics taught by SENR Prof. Elizabeth Toman. This course will fulfill the requirement for ENVENG/FABE 5310, Ecological Engineering in the **EEDS** curriculum (no petition required). More details: <http://senr.osu.edu/about-us/news/new-eeds-course-AU15>.

COMM 4240 – Science Communication taught by Dr. Erik Nisbet. Designed specifically to be accessible for non-communication majors*, the course introduces core concepts underlying science communication to the general public by experts, the media, and science centers. Read [FLYER](#) for more information. (*Elective course for minor in Health, Environment, Risk, & Health Communication)

Open Computer Lab Hours

The 231 Computer Lab in Kottman Hall will offer **open lab hours** on the following days throughout the remainder of autumn 2015 semester (except during fall break and the holidays):

Tuesday (5-8 p.m.)
Wednesday (5-8 p.m.)
Thursday (5-7 p.m.)

Questions: senr-IT@osu.edu

ENR Professional Development Certificate Now LIVE

The ENR Professional Development Certificate is a self-enrolled course on Carmen that allows students to track their career development activities and earn a certificate suitable for their resume. Find the course on Carmen for more details. Questions? Contact senr@osu.edu.

2016 Outstanding Senior Awards

**Are you Outstanding? Are you a Senior? Are you an Outstanding Senior?
Then get recognized!**

This is the premier award granted to seniors in CFAES/SENR. To qualify for consideration, applicants must have a 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and be graduating during the 2016 calendar year. Selections are made based on the applicant's record of scholarship, leadership, professional and personal growth and involvement in the community, both within OSU and beyond.

Apply here: <http://go.osu.edu/cfaes-outstanding-senior>. Deadline for applications is **December 16th**. All applications will be reviewed in January. A group of students will be selected, from all who apply, to interview with the selection committee in February. The group of Outstanding Seniors will be recognized at the CFAES Recognition Program on April 7, 2016. Contact Dr. Marilyn Trefz (.2) should you have questions.

Dates & Deadlines

	Deadline
Last day to drop a course (with a 'W')	THIS Friday, 10/30
Veteran's Day – no classes, offices closed	Wednesday, 11/11

Check the [University Registrar's website](#) for a more detailed list of important academic dates and deadlines.

Upcoming Events

Fall Internship Forum – Wednesday, Oct. 28, 4 - 6pm – Kottman Lobby

Over 50 students who have been engaged in internship experiences during the summer semester will be presenting. Come learn more about their experiences and find out how YOU can have an internship like theirs next summer. Read more here: <http://senr.osu.edu/about-us/events/2015-internship-forum>.

OSU Graduate and Professional School Fair – Thursday, Nov. 5, 4:30 - 6pm – Ohio Union Great Hall Meeting Rms 1 & 2

Admission representatives from more than 20 OSU programs, pre-law and pre-health advisors, and arts and sciences career counselors will be available to answer questions. Come and learn what you need to do in order to apply to an OSU program. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Ohio Parks & Rec Assoc (OPRA) Annual Conference – Jan. 31 – Feb. 3, 2016 – Kalahari Convention Center, Sandusky, OH

This Conference brings the latest information and best practices available to parks and recreation professionals. We are encouraging students to attend! Click [HERE](#) for general information about the conference. Click [HERE](#) for a list of student benefits and discounts. The housing scholarship application is due **Nov. 6!**

LEED Green Associate Training – Saturday, Nov. 14, 1pm – 5pm – 031 Hitchcock Hall

Just as Buildings can be LEED certified, people in the sustainable construction industry can become LEED Professionals. The LEED Green Associate (GA) credential is the only entry level sustainability designation and shows employers and clients that you have certified knowledge in the green building industry. Cost: \$300 (\$200 for full time students). To register for the class please visit: <http://leadinggreen.ca/columbus>. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Study Abroad Opportunities

Upcoming Study Abroad Information Sessions:

[Iceland: Environment and Natural Resources](#)

Monday, November 9 at 6:30pm in 115 Mendenhall Lab

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX)

CBYX is a year-long fellowship that gives your students and recent graduates the opportunity to study and work in Germany. CBYX is open to students in all fields of study and at all levels of study, including graduating students who can participate after receiving their degrees. Students in the fields of agriculture, business, STEM, and vocational fields are especially encouraged to apply! More information and the online application can be found at www.CBYX.info.

Scholarship Opportunities

Office of Energy & Environment

Applications are available for the OEE's student funding opportunities for **research, scholarship and travel** related to **energy, environment and sustainability**. Five scholarships are also available to help students pursue careers in energy, environment, and sustainability. Students interested in these funding opportunities can visit <http://oeo.osu.edu/student-funding/> or email OEEStudentPrograms@osu.edu. Deadlines vary.

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