THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

ISE Additional Science Requirement Update

TO	Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs
FROM	Cory Matyas, Assistant Dean for Curriculum & Assessment
DATE	October 13, 2026
ACTION TYPE	Informational Item - College Record of Support

ITEM OVERVIEW

Integrated Systems Engineering is adding ENR 2100, Introduction to Environmental Science, to the approved options for the Additional Science requirement beginning Autumn 2026. The update expands the science coursework available to students without changing the overall degree requirements.

COLLEGE REVIEW AND ACTION

The Engineering College Committee on Academic Affairs met on October 13, 2026 and reviewed this as an informational item. There were no questions or concerns and a College-level record of support for this proposal was created.

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Dear Assistant Dean Matyas,

ISE would like to add Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) 2100 - Introduction to Environmental Science to the list of approved options for our Additional Science requirement. This is part of our required non-major coursework.

We would like this addition included in our degree audit, to take effect as of Fall 2026.

Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions about this.

Sincerely,

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