## **DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE**

Use this worksheet to draft a plan for your time at Evergreen. Include Fields of Study and any preplanned Paths you're interested in, study abroad ideas, advanced research, and other experiences you want to tackle. Aim for *breadth* in the beginning (explore and discover) and later add *depth* to prepare you for your goals after you graduate (focus and apply what you have learned). Whether you are just starting or transferring in with some credit, this chart will help guide you to graduation.

		FALL	WINTER
YEAR 1 EXPLORE Discover new subjects, gain breadth	BREADTH		
YEAR 2 REFINE Focus your interests, identify area of emphasis			
YEAR 3 DIG DEEP Add depth, and gain practical/field experience	D <sub>E</sub>		
YEAR 4 FOCUS Apply what you have learned, capstone experience, internships	DEPTH		

## **Capstone Experience**

A Capstone is a significant culminating experience through which a student demonstrates their accumulated depth of knowledge and their ability to use what they've learned in a way that matters to them. Synthesize your knowledge and skills in an applied research or practical environment. While not required, many students find their capstone experience to be key in preparing for future career or graduate school opportunities. List some possible capstone ideas:

#1.\_\_\_\_ #2.\_\_\_ **SUMMER SPRING** 0-44 CREDITS FIRST-YEAR YEAR ONE CREDITS EARNED: 45–89 CREDITS **SOPHOMORE** YEAR TWO CREDITS EARNED: 90-134 CREDITS **JUNIOR** YEAR THREE **CREDITS EARNED:** 135+ CREDITS **SENIOR** YEAR FOUR CREDITS EARNED: **TOTAL Degree Requirements CREDITS: FINAL ACADEMIC** BACHELOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)\* 180 CREDITS STATEMENT SUBMITTED OF ARTS (BA) (72 in math, science, or computer science / 48 upper division) 180 CREDITS SCIENCE CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_ UPPER DIVISION CREDITS: \_\_\_ + ACADEMIC + ACADEMIC STATEMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS & SCIENCE (BA/BS)\* 225 CREDITS

SCIENCE CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_ UPPER DIVISION CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_

(72 in math, science, or computer science / 48 upper division)

+ ACADEMIC STATEMENT

Area of Emphasis (optional): If you earn 40-50 credits in a specific field, you can state that it's your Area of Emphasis. It's not required, but your Academic Statement can describe what that area means to you and

how you developed it over your time at Evergreen.

STATEMENT

<sup>\*</sup> Upper division science credits will have an asterisk next to the equivalency on your evaluation.

Ask Registration for a science review to verify the number of science credits you have.