About the major:
The required science courses for Environmental Public Health (ENPH) students in biology, chemistry and physics are sequential at the outset. Some flexibility exists in advanced biology and chemistry coursework selection. The advanced, specialized courses in environmental health are generally taken in junior and senior years. Because these advanced courses are offered once per year, a sequential pattern tends to exist and advanced planning is important. Most often, the required internship is taken between the junior and senior year.

Required General Education (GE) or University courses:

Category IA: Minimum of 3 credits in Language Skills
Category IB: Math 246 (Elementary Statistics)
Category II: Requirements met through courses for the major
Category III: 9 to 12 credits from two of seven categories. A student must take Econ 268 (Environmental Economics). There are no specific course requirements for the remaining credits needed
Category IV: 9 to 12 credits from two of the five categories
Category V: Enph 110 (Introduction to Environmental Health), Enph 450 (Epidemiology)
Note: There is usually room in the senior year for one or two GE III or IV electives

Essential Courses:
It is essential that a first year student start the biology and chemistry sequence as early as possible. Biol 221 (Foundations of Biology I) is the first Biology course required for ENPH majors. The Chemistry prerequisite for this course is enforced: you must either have completed Chem 103 (General Chemistry) or Chem 115 (Chemical Principles), or take it concurrently with Biol 221. Math 109 (or Math 108) is also a pre-requisite for Biol 221. Thus, it would be best to take Chem 103 or 115 during the first semester on campus. A first year student would be well served to complete the English (WRIT) writing requirement during the first or second semester. Enph 110 (Introduction to Environmental Health) should be taken during the first year.

Info for exploring students:
Enph 110 (Introduction to Environmental Health) is a valuable course to explore the areas covered in the major and provides GE V credit. We also have a new course: ENPH 115 Global Environmental and Public Health.
ENPH Students participate in the Student National Environmental Health Association (SNEHA) club for community service and professional development. Non-majors are welcome at meetings and activities.

Courses to be avoided:
Since biology, chemistry and physics classes are demanding and time-consuming, a student should not schedule more than two courses with a required laboratory during either semester of the freshman year.

Helpful Tips:
The Chem 103 and Chem 104 sequence is normally taken. If a student performed well in an advanced or rigorous chemistry class in high school, Chem 115 is an alternative choice for the incoming first year student.

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www.uwec.edu/Registrar/student/chgofmajor/index.htm