

Individualized Program:
Environmental Writing and Creative Arts
Annie Jacobs

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Core Courses (12 credits):

Environmental Writing
Writing for the Real World
Conservation Biology
Principles of Sustainability

Competency Requirements (18 credits):

Natural Communities (ESF):

1. Community Ecology (3)
2. NE Flora (3)

Civic Ecology (ESP):

1. Language of Nature (3)
2. Writing About Place (3)

Biosphere (ESS):

1. Earth System Science (3)
2. Principles of Sustainability (3)

Practica (8 credits):

Whole Terrain (editing) (4)
Whole Terrain (writing and editing)(2)
MERE (writing and research)(2)

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Course Sequence:

semester 1:

ESP: The Language of Nature (3)
CORE: Environmental Writing (3)
ESS: Earth Systems Science (3)
ESF: Community Ecology of NE (3)
12 credits

semester 2:

CORE: Writing for the Real World (4)
ESF: New England Flora (3)
Practicum: Whole Terrain (4)
Elective: Setting up a Naturalist's Journal (1)
11 credits

Semester 3:

Middlebury College Transfer:

Elective: Poetry Workshop (3)

ESP: Writing About Place (3)

6 credits

semester 4:

CORE: Conservation Biology

Elective: SIS (Craft of Writing)

Practicum: Mount Monadnock Ecological Research and Education (MERE) Project
(writing for newspaper and web site) (2)

Practicum: Whole Terrain (editing and publication) (2)

9 credits

semester 5:

CORE AND ESS: Principles of Sustainability (3)

Master's Project: visual art and creative writing (3)

Elective: Alpine Flora (2)

Elective: Integrated Arts: Circus Dreams (1)

Elective: Ecology of Learning (2)

Elective: Storytelling (1)

12 credits

total program credits: 50