# IBRAHIM BARRE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



## 2025-2030 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM



## Our Programs

#### 1. Educational Initiatives:

•Various teaching programs, workshops, and seminars were conducted to improve students' knowledge and skill sets.

#### 2. Fieldwork and Practical Experience:

Students engaged in hands-on training through field visits and practical environmental activities, providing valuable real-world experience.

3. Community Engagement:

The Department of Environmental Science organized outreach programs to foster environmental awareness and promote sustainability within local communities.







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#### our vision

To become a leading center of excellence in Environmental Science education, research, and innovation, driving sustainable solutions to environmental challenges in Somaliland and beyond.



#### our mission

To educate and empower future environmental leaders by providing high-quality, practical, and research-driven education in Environmental Science. We aim to equip graduates with the skills, knowledge, and tools needed to address pressing environmental issues, promote public health, and advocate for sustainable environmental recovery. Also, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation, particularly in the context of recurrent droughts in Somaliland.

## Goals 1. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 2. CAPACITY BUILDING 3. CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE 4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 5. INNOVATION AND RESEARCH 6. SUSTAINABILITY Dean, Dept. of Environmental Science ABDIRAHMAN MOHAMED ABDILLAHI BA, MSc

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## **CREDIT HOURS**

To earn the Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, students are required to complete a total credit hours between 450-540 hours.

Each credit hour represent 10 hours of academic effort, which includes lectures, practical works, Assessments, and self-study. Successfully achieving these credit hours ensures that students met the rigorous academic and professional standards set for the program.

## • Accreditation Standers FOR EXCELLENCE





National Commission for Higher Education

#### WHY ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE?

Nowadays, the growing consumerism and urbanization trends have pushed the country over the edge, making it vulnerable to climate change, climatic shocks including long droughts, floods, and unpredictable rains.

## SOLUTION

Furthermore, persistent environmental degradation activities, the underestimation of the future climatic shocks, and the lack of awareness have been the main motives behind offering the Environmental Science programme at Ibrahim Barre University to mitigate future environmental catastrophes and protect what is left of the nature.

## Students Achievements



• Second year Students at Ibrahim Barre University Dept of ENV SCIENCE are actively engaged in a practical session for their Plant Taxonomy course, carefully collecting, pressing, and preserving plant specimens to create a Herbarium. This hands-on experience enhances their understanding of plant identification, classification, and conservation."





"Shaping a Sustainable Future: Environmental Science Students Designing a Waste Management Structure plan."

> "Environmental Science students engage in a home composting project, promoting sustainable waste management and plant growth."



Adan Dhiilood ENV, Student

IBRAHIM BARRE UNIVERSITY



Mohamed Hussein ENV, Student FIELDWORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

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#### ACADEMIC ROADMAP

## Curriculum courses

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

1

#### **COURSE NAME**

Introduction to Environmental Science

Sustainable Environmental Management

Basic Grammar & Vocabulary 1

Office Application

2

#### **COURSE NAME**

**Environmental Biology and Ecology** 

Renewable Energy Resources

Physical Environment

**Environmental Chemistry** 

Academic writing skills 1

#### **ELECTIVE COURSE**

#### YEAR ONE

COURSE	
COOKSE	NAME

**Environmental Economics** 

Basics of Climatology

Rangeland and Wildlife management





#### **COURSE NAME**

Air pollution Control

Environmental Waste Management

Plant Taxonomy

Communication skills

Fieldwork Module

#### **COURSE NAME**

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Research Methodology and Presentation technique

Geographic information system (GIS)

Climate Change and Adaptation Strategy

Academic Reading Skill



## ELECTIVE COURSE

YEAR TWO

#### **COURSE NAME**

Natural resource management

Seminar in Professional Development in Environmental Science

Groundwater pollution and control

#### **COURSE NAME**

Soil Science

Water Resource Management

Organic Chemistry and Laboratory (Advanced Lab Techniques).

Biostatistics

Terrestrial and Aquatic ecosystems.

Academic writing and Skills 3







#### **COURSE NAME**

Environmental law and ethics

Epidemiology and Risk Assessment

Environmental health and sanitation

Biodiversity conservation

Final Project

### ELECTIVE COURSE

#### YEAR THREE

COURSE NAME
Remote Sensing
Soil and Water Conservation
Fundamental Toxicology
Physical Environment

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Some of Environmental Science Students

"SUSTAINING NATURE, SECURING THE FUTURE."





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