

Associate of Applied Science Degree In Environmental & Regulatory Science NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC)

The goal of the Environmental and Regulatory Science Program at NorthWest Arkansas Community College is to provide the knowledge, skills, and training which prepare exceptional professionals to assist organizations in assessment of safety, health and hazardous materials risks through development and maintenance of policies and programs.

The program focuses on safety, health and environmental regulations and compliance. All of the Safety, Health & Hazardous Materials Management classes are delivered online through Blackboard, making it possible for students to earn their entire degree online from Northwest Arkansas Community College.

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Requirements

Associate of Applied Science Degree In Environmental & Regulatory Science at NorthWest Arkansas Community College – Online Option:

General Education Courses

- NWACC COURSE: CISQ 1103 Introduction to Computer Information - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: ENGL 1013 English Composition I - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: MATH 1204 College Algebra 4 Hours **or**
NWACC COURSE: MATH 1003 Math for AAS General Education - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: BIOL 1544 Principles of Biology - 4 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: COMM 1313 Oral Communication - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: CHEM 1054 Chemistry of the Modern World - 4 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: ENGL 1023 English Composition II - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: PSYC 2003 General Psychology - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: BLAW 2013 Legal Environment of Business - 3 Hours

Degree Core Courses

- NWACC COURSE: OSHA 2003 Introduction to Occupational Safety & Health - 3 Hours **or**
UT Arlington CSHO with [OSHA 2250 Principles of Ergonomics](#)
UT Arlington CSHO with [OSHA 3095 Electrical Standards](#)
- NWACC COURSE: OSHA 2203 OSHA General Industry Standards - 3 Hours **or**
UT Arlington CSHO with [OSHA 511 Standards for General Industry](#) OR [OSHA 510 Standards for the Construction Industry](#)
- NWACC COURSE: OSHA 2533 Safety and Health Risk Management - 3 Hours

- NWACC COURSE: FIRE 1003 Introduction to Fire Science - 3 Hours **or**
UT Arlington CSHO with [OSHA 2225 Respiratory Protection](#)
UT Arlington CSHO with [OSHA 2264 Permit-Confined Space Entry](#)
- NWACC COURSE: ENSC 2913 I Environmental Special Problems - 3 Hours **or**
UT Arlington CSHO with [OSHA 501 Trainer Course for General Industry](#) **or**
UT Arlington CSHO with [OSHA 500 Trainer Course for the Construction Industry](#)
- NWACC COURSE: ENSC 2913 II Environmental Special Problems - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: ENSC 2453 Internship - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: ENSC 2413 Environmental Compliance Documentation - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: ENSC 2703 Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene - 3 Hours **or**
UT Arlington CSHO with [OSHA 521 OSHA Guide to Industrial Hygiene](#)
- NWACC COURSE: ENSC 1003 Environmental Science - 3 Hours
- NWACC COURSE: ENSC 1001 Environmental Science Lab - 1 Hour
- NWACC COURSE: ENSC 2303 Hazardous Material Control and Emergency Response - 3 Hours **or** UT Arlington CSHO with [OSHA 2015 Hazardous Materials](#)

Total Hours: 63 or 64

15 Hours must be completed at NWACC to graduate.

Transfer Up to 18 Credit Hours with...

CSHO Certification and specific OSHA Certificates

*From Region VI OSHA Education Center
The University of Texas Arlington*

*A student can transfer up to 18 credit hours towards the Online Associate of Applied Science Degree in Environmental & Regulatory Science at NWACC with completion of the courses listed below AND completion of the CSHO certificate at UT Arlington Region VI OSHA Education Center. **See below:***

NWACC Course: ENSC 2913- I - Environmental Special Problems **(3 hours)**

- [OSHA 501 Trainer Course for General Industry](#) **OR** [OSHA 500 Trainer Course for Construction Industry](#) – Must attach copy of certificate

NWACC Course: OSHA 2203 - OSHA General Industry Standards **(3 hours)**

- [OSHA 511 Standards Course for General Industry](#) **OR** [OSHA 510 Standards Course of Construction Industry](#) – Must attach copy of certificate

NWACC Course: Fire 1003 - Introduction to Fire Science **(3 hours)**

- [OSHA 2225 Respiratory Protection](#) – Must attach copy of certificate **AND**
- [OSHA 2264 Permit-Confined Space Entry](#) – Must attach copy of certificate

NWACC Course: OSHA 2003 Introduction to Occupational Safety & Health **(3 hours)**

- [OSHA 2250 Principles of Ergonomics](#) – Must attach copy of certificate **AND**
- [OSHA 3095 Electrical Standards](#) – Must attach copy of certificate

NWACC Course: ENSC 2303 Hazardous Material Control and Emergency Response **(3 hours)**

- [OSHA 2015 Hazardous Materials](#) – Must attach copy of certificate

NWACC Course: ENSC 2703 Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene **(3 hours)**

- [OSHA 521 OSHA Guide to Industrial Hygiene](#) – Must attach copy of certificate

HOW DO NEW STUDENTS GET STARTED

At NorthWest Arkansas Community College

1. Apply Online. [NWACC Online Application](#). There is a \$10 application fee that can be paid online at the time the application is completed. Depending on how long it takes for your transcripts to arrive, there could be 2-3 day waiting period before you receive a PIN number allowing you to enroll in courses. The cost per hour for out of state tuition is \$208.75.
2. Complete the placement tests to determine which level of Math, English and Reading classes you will begin with [Information on Compass Test](#) . Contact the NWACC testing center and personnel will assist you in finding a location in your area to take the test. Cost is generally about \$10. Transfer students who have already completed college level Mathematics or English are exempt.
3. Request an Official Transcript from your high school and from any colleges where you have taken classes be sent to the NWACC Admissions Office. Your high school transcript MUST include your graduation date. Your Official Transcript must arrive at the NWACC Admissions office (mailed or hand delivered) in a SEALED envelope. Transcripts will not be evaluated until all transcripts have been received. UT Arlington students must show successful completion of CSHO certification from UT Arlington and a copy of their active OSHA Trainer card.
4. Pay your Tuition. Please check the online academic calendar for tuition dates and deadlines. Tuition can be paid either online, over the phone (479-619-4291 or 1-800-995-6922 ext. 4291) or in person at the cashier's office on the second floor in the student center at NWACC. Since you are probably away from campus, it is highly suggested you pay online.
5. Buy your books. You should purchase your books prior to the first day of class. [NWACC Bookstore](#)

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<http://www.nwacc.edu/>

Link for the Online Application

[NWACC Online Application](#)

Link for Environmental and Regulatory Science degree program

[NWACC Environmental & Regulatory Science Program](#)

Below is the link to the actual online degree

[NWACC AAS ONLINE Degree Safety, Health, & Hazard Material Management](#)

Link for Spring 2010 Schedule

[NWACC Spring Schedule 2010](#)