Dual Degree in Environmental Studies at Duke University  
(from the 2007-2008 College Catalog)

Students who participate in this dual degree program attend Birmingham-Southern for approximately three years and Duke University for two years. After completing the first year of study at Duke University, students are awarded a bachelor's degree from Birmingham-Southern. Upon successful completion of the Duke University program, students are awarded either a Master of Forestry (M.F.) or Master of Environmental Management (M.E.M.) degree. While at Birmingham-Southern, students in the dual degree program major in either biology/environmental studies or chemistry/environmental studies, the requirements of which are listed below:

Biology/Environmental Studies (12 units):
- BI 115 Organismal Biology
- BI 125 Cell and Molecular Biology
- BI 225 Evolutionary Ecology
- BI 301 Genetics
- BI 411 General Ecology
- BI 499 Senior Interim
- Four Biology electives (two at the 400 level) excluding 298, 398, or 498
- CH 121 and 122 General Chemistry I and II

Additional courses required for admission to Duke University:
- CS 170 Introduction to Computing
- EC 202 Principles of Economics
- MA 207 Statistics
- MA 231 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I

Chemistry/Environmental Studies (10 units):
- CH 121 and 122 General Chemistry I, II
- CH 211 and 212 Organic Chemistry I, II
- CH 304 Quantitative Analysis
- CH 404 Advanced Analytical Chemistry
- CH 408 Biochemistry
- CH 401 and 402 Chemistry Seminar
- CH 499 Senior Interim
- MA 232 Analytical Geometry and Calculus II

Additional required courses for admission to Duke University:
- EC 202 Principles of Economics
- MA 207 Statistics

Environmental studies students must also meet Birmingham-Southern's general education requirements and the entry requirements of Duke University. They should work closely with the program's advisor in developing class schedules. Although they are exempted from the 32-unit minimum course requirement and the stipulation that the last 16 units be completed at Birmingham-Southern, environmental study students must complete their first year requirements at Duke University in order to receive the degree from Birmingham-Southern. Students who do not complete their first year at Duke University will not receive a degree from Birmingham-Southern unless they return to the College and complete the requirements for another major as well as any remaining graduation requirements.