Environmental Science MAJOR MAP

Possible Programs of Study:

1ST YEAR
Start with an introductory course in environmental studies (ENVS 101).
Begin introductory science sequences (biology, chemistry, geology, for instance).

2ND YEAR
Learn more about environmental careers and getting the most out of your environmental major by taking Environmental Career Exploration (ENVS 220).
Continue your math and science course sequences.
Take an environmental elective (geography, economics, psychology, for instance; but many other options).

3RD OR FINAL YEAR
Take an environmental special topics course (ENVS 350).
Continue with some environmental electives.
Take a course that develops skills in geographic information systems, important to future employers.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR
Enjoy putting your major together in the program capstone course (ENVS 490).
Finish your major courses.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (clubs, jobs, volunteering, research, internships...)
Consider joining a campus club with an environmental focus.
Look for community service opportunities.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY (conferences, student gov’t, associations...)
Attend the student organizations fair; considering joining a club.
Watch for campus events sponsored by the environmental program.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY (study abroad, travel, 3rd year exchange...)
Attend international cultural events on campus.
Explore study abroad options.
Consider participating in Model UN.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION (career or grad school prep)
Learn what the Office of Career and Civic Engagement can provide to you.
Begin building your professional resume.
Work on skills like time-management and personal finance.

AFTER GRADUATION
CAREERS OF INTEREST
Graduates find employment in local or state government, parks, private industry, and more.
Some graduates continue their education in a variety of fields.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS I MIGHT NEED INCLUDE:
Ability to work well in groups.
Excellent written and oral communication.
Basic GIS familiarity.
Ability to analyze data and propose solutions to problems.

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