Environmental Studies MAJOR MAP



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001100501/011	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD OR FINAL YEAR	4TH OR FINAL YEAR	AFTER GRADUATION
COURSES YOU NEED (core courses, requirements, electives)	Start with an introductory course in environmental studies (ENVS 101).	Learn more about environmental careers and getting the most out of your environmental major by taking Environmental Career Exploration (ENVS 220). Begin taking courses from a list of environmental electives. Begin considering what minor you might pair with this major.	Take an environmental special topics course (ENVS 350). Continue taking your environmental electives and courses that support your minor Take a course that develops skills in geographic information systems, important to future employers	Enjoy pulling your major together in the program capstone course (ENVS 490). Finish your major and minor courses.	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.
GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (clubs, jobs, volunteering, research, internships)	Consider joining a campus club with an environmental focus. Look for community service opportunities.	Take on a leadership role in a club or volunteer project Work with others to develop a proposal for an environmental campus event or project	Participate in an environmental internship or research project (which is required in your major) and will help to build your resume. You can do this either this year or next. Look for a summer job that provides some experiences related to your major	Consider presenting your research at an undergraduate conference.	Excellent written and oral communication. Basic GIS familiarity. Ability to analyze data and propose solutions to problems.
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 to know your major professors Consider participating in an "Alternative Spring Break" Consider joining relevant honor societies on campus.	Look for networking opportunities with environmental program alumni Consider attending professional conferences		
GET THINKING GLOBALLY (study abroad, travel, 3rd year exchange)	Attend international cultural events on campus	Explore study abroad options Consider participating in Model UN	Consider studying abroad for a semester or taking a course that includes and short-term study abroad experience		
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.	Set up a LinkedIn profile. Update your resume.	Make good use of part-time jobs. Consider how they can build your resume and skills. Discuss your plans and dreams with your advisory or other faculty and staff. Attend career fairs. Beginning collecting appropriate interview clothes.	Attend career fairs on campus. Polish your resume and LinkedIn page. Participate in mock interviews. Be sure to have appropriate interview clothes ready.	