CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES
Environmental Science integrates scientific knowledge from a variety of disciplines including: biology, chemistry, geology, meteorology, and physics, in order to understand interrelationship between human activities and the environment. Environmental science majors can enter into several career fields, including industry, consulting, federal and state government, and environmental research.

Skills Associated With Environmental Science Majors:
• Enjoy challenges, questioning, analyzing, problem solving, and intellectual growth
• Analytical, problem solving, critical thinking, communication, and organizational skills
• Proficiency in reading for accurate details and memorizing
• Ability to conduct, organize, and clearly explain scientific research
• Interest in working outdoors and as part of a team

Sample Career Titles

Agricultural Consultant
Environmental Consultant
Agricultural Extension Agent
Environmental Education Specialist
Agricultural Scientist
Environmental Engineer
Air/Water Quality Control
Environmental Planner
Air Pollution Analyst
Environmental Scientist
Architect
EPA Inspector
Biochemist
EPA Statistician
Biomedical Engineer
Fisheries Conservationist
Biotechnologist
Forest Ranger
Chemical Technician
Geographer
Chemist
Geologist
City Planner
Geophysicist
Civil Engineer
Geophysical Engineer
Conservation Agent
Hazardous Waste Manager
Conservationist
Hydrologist
Computer Analyst
Industrial Hygienist
Demographer
Journalist
Earth Scientist
Land Conservationist
Earth Science Teacher
Land Use Analyst
Ecologist
Landscape Architect
Environmental Analyst
Lawyer
Environmental Consultant
Management Consultant
Environmental Educator
Meteorologist
Environmental Engineer
Microbiologist
Environmental Health Specialist
Natural Resource Manager
Environmental Inspector
Naturalist
Environmental Lawyer

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

Visit Career Education & Development, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.