

What Can I do with a major in **Environmental Science**?

Environmental scientists conduct research to identify and abate or eliminate sources of pollutants that affect people, wildlife, and their environments. They analyze and report measurements and observations of air, water, soil, and other sources to make recommendations on how best to clean and preserve the environment. Environmental Science majors have access to a wide range of careers in industry, government, non-profit sector and education.

A Sample of Related Career Opportunities:

Air Quality Engineer	Biostatistician	Chemist
Community Relations Manager	Contract Administrator	Ecologist
Environmental Affairs Member	Environmental Educator	Environmental Engineer
Environmental Impact Analyst	Environmental Lawyer	Environmental Manager
Environmental Protection Specialist	Fundraiser	Grass Roots Coordinator
Hazardous Materials Specialist	Hydrogeologist	Industrial Hygienist
Lobbyist	Naturalist	Physician
Planner	Photojournalist	Public Health Educator
Public Health Inspector	Publisher	Research Assistant
Risk Manager	Safety Engineer	Science Librarian
Soil Scientist	Technical Writer	Toxicologist
Natural Resources Manager	Natural Resources Manager	
Water Quality Specialist		

Types of Employers:

Private and Non-profit Organizations

Chemical Manufacturers	Environmental Advocacy Groups	
Environmental Consulting Firms	Environmental Education Centers	
Environmental Public Relations Firms	Environmental Research Organizations	
Travel/Tourism (Ecotourism Companies)	Waste Management Companies	
Food Manufacturers	Insurance Industry	Pharmaceutical Industry
Recycling Centers	Scientific Journals	Testing Labs

Government Agencies

Bureau of Land Management	Bureau of Reclamation	Forest Service
Food and Drug Administration	Department of Commerce	Peace Corps
Soil Conservation Service	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	VISTA
Occupational Safety and Health Administration	Public Health Service	
National Science Foundation	State and U.S. Department of Environmental Protection	

Links for Environmental Science Majors

Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov>
Environmental Jobs and Careers: <http://www.ejobs.org>
Environmental Career Opportunities: <http://www.ecojobs.com>
Environmental Careers World: <http://www.environmentalcareer.com>
Environmental Career Center: <http://www.environmental-jobs.com>
The Environmental Careers Organization: <http://www.eco.org>
Science Central: <http://www.sciencecentral.com>
Idealist: <http://www.idealists.org>
MonsterTRAK: <http://www.monstertrak.com>