ABOUT A DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

A Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science at the University of Oklahoma requires basic courses in chemistry, math, botany, environmental science, zoology, microbiology, physics and political science. Electives at the upper level are in one of four areas: math and physical sciences, policy and administration, chemistry or biology.

Careers can be in government agencies or private firms. The work might involve analysis of oil, water and air; overseeing compliance of environmental regulations; or speaking on local environmental issues.

RELATED SKILLS

Formulate and evaluate statistics
Ability to write clear and concise scientific papers
Adept at working unsupervised or in groups
Aptitude for detail accuracy
High attention to detail

HIRING INSTITUTIONS

Oil and Gas Industry
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Career Services, University of Oklahoma
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Engineering Central
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Occupational Outlook Handbook
Student Chapter of American Society of Civil Engineers
Environmental Science Student Association

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