ABOUT A DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

You can choose to receive a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies under Planned Programs at the University of Oklahoma. This major provides a broad, student-guided curriculum with a liberal arts focus on mediating, interpreting, and translating across technical, cultural, and political boundaries. Students would complete courses in the sciences, humanities, social sciences; skills/methods courses in math, statistics, and GIS; additional support courses in the sciences; and introductory and capstone courses in environmental studies.

This degree is designed to create a workforce with the skills needed to help meet global challenges relating to water security and other pressing environmental issues. Also, during the coursework for those who choose the research option, students will have a meaningful experience in scholarly research and creativity focused on important environmental issues of the day.

RELATED SKILLS

Research
Verbal and written communication
Ability to write clear and concise scientific articles
Formulate and evaluate statistics
Aptitude for detail accuracy
High attention to detail
Inform and explain complex ideas to others
Design and present persuasive and analytical messages

HIRING INSTITUTIONS

Non-Profit Organizations
Government
Education
Research Companies
Public Service
Journalism
Corporate
Industrial Enterprise
Consulting Firms

careerpaths

Environmental Educator
Legal Assistant
Environmental Consulting
Environmental Outreach
Environmental Researcher
Research and Development Scientist
Laboratory Technician
GIS Sanctuary and Facilities Management Administrator for the Public Interest
Communication Officer
Consultant Ecologist
Urban Park Ranger
Environmental Planner
Environmental Program Manager