

Environmental Science

Many occupations today require a college educated individual who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly and work well with others on a team. This means that college graduates use their education in a wide variety of fields, and your future career may relate more to your personal career interests, work values and transferable skills than any specific academic major. However, the following list contains a representative sample of job titles of former graduates with an environmental science or environmental studies major. Use this as an idea list, and remember that it represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you might consider.

Students obtaining employment immediately upon graduation are usually those with the best college records and a willingness to relocate to find a job. Some of these jobs also require education beyond a bachelors' degree.

A degree in Environmental Science allows students to specialize in either the environmental aspects of physical or biological science. Each of these areas of specialization emphasizes broad and comprehensive training in the fundamentals of mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and earth science directly related to environmental questions. The training is for those students who wish to acquire an in-depth understanding of the impact of science and technology on society, and who wish to contribute to the solution of environmental problems.

Related Career Titles for Environmental Science Majors

Forest Ranger	Agricultural Scientist	Ecologist
Forester	Agricultural Technician	Engineering Technician
Fund Raiser	Air/Water Quality Mgr	Environmental Analyst
Geographer	Air Pollution Analyst	Environmental Consultant
Geologist	Architect	Environmental Educator
Geophysicist	Biochemist	Environmental Engineer
Hazardous Waste Manager	Biologist	Environmental Engineering
Hydrologist	Biomedical Engineer	Environmental Health Specialist
Industrial Hygienist	Biotechnologist	Environmental Lawyer
Journalist, Author	Chemical Technician	Environmental Lobbyist
Management Consultant	Chemist	Environmental Nurse
Meteorologist	City Planner	Environmental Physician
Microbiologist	Civil Engineer	Environmental Planner
Natural Resource Specialist	Conservation Agent	Environmental Scientist
Occupational Safety	Conservation Systems	EPA Inspector

Specialist	Analyst	
Conservationist	Consumer Safety Inspector	EPA Statistician
Ocean Technician	Earth Scientist	Fisheries Conservationist
Range Manager	Oceanographer	Pharmacy Technician
Resource Economist	Outdoor Trip Leader	Project Manager
Seismologist	Park Ranger	Public Health Veterinarian
Water/Wastewater Plant Operator	Soil Conservation Technician	Urban And Regional Planner
Zoologist	Teacher	Wildlife Manager

Related Major Skills:

- Summarize research findings
- Attention to details
- Analyze data
- Perceiving patterns & structures
- Applying logic to problems
- Evaluate data and results
- Apply concepts
- Utilize formulas
- Gather information
- Apply knowledge creatively
- Define problems
- Assess risks
- Use laboratory equipment
- Maintain precision and accuracy
- Computer literacy
- Technical writing
- Organize and report data
- Inform and explain
- Report results orally and in writing