

GEOGRAPHY (ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Overview

The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies offers a Bachelor of Science in Geography with a concentration in Environmental Studies. This major provides students with a strong foundation in geography, the study of how people and the environment interact across space and time, and introduces key methods such as mapping.

Unlike the concentration in Geographic Information Science and Technology, the Environmental Studies concentration emphasizes integrating insights from the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to tackle environmental challenges using qualitative methods.

Graduates pursue careers in fields such as environmental consulting, policy, education, outreach, advocacy, conservation, natural resource management, renewable energy, environmental health, and sustainability.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the B.S. in Geography with a concentration in Environmental Studies, students will be able to:

1. Apply geographic concepts and methods to critically evaluate human and/or environmental problems.
2. Articulate potential ethical solutions to human and/or environmental problems using critical thinking.
3. Communicate effectively in verbal, written, and/or visual formats with diverse audiences.

More Information

See the Requirements tab for details on course and credit expectations for earning the B.S. in Geography with a concentration in Environmental Studies, and the Roadmap tab for a suggested course sequence.