What can I do with my Major?

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

UCONN DEPARTMENT: Environmental Studies
To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK
Environmental studies prepares students to understand the ethical and cultural dimensions of our relationship with the environment, as well as the challenges of protecting it, requires insights from multiple perspectives, including the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences. A major in Environmental Studies can lead to a career in a variety of fields, including public policy, environmental education, eco-tourism, marketing or consulting, journalism, or advocacy.

Environmental Studies prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES
UConn Bioethics Club
UConn Energy Club
UConn Lawyers Without Borders Student Group (UCLWOB)
UConnPIRG
Research Exposure and Education Development in STEM (REEDS)
Women in Math, Science, and Engineering (WiMSE)
Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Air and Waste Management Association
American Geosciences Institute
American Planning Association
Crop Science Society of America
Ecological Society of America
Eco-Tourism Career Guide
Green Energy Career Guide
International Society for Ecological Economics
National Association of Environmental Professionals
National Council for Science and the Environment
National Environmental Education Foundation
National Environmental Health Association
Sierra Club
Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

SAMPLE JOB TITLES
Visit O*Net and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Agricultural Economist
Applied Economics
Auditor
Business Analyst
Consultant
County Planning Developer
Economic Forecasting/Research
Environmental Coordinator
Environmental Lawyer
Environmental Lobbyist
Environmental Planner
Environmental Scientist
Environmental Specialist
Land Management
Outdoor Education Specialist
Planning and Analysis
Policy Analysis
Public Program Analysis
Reimbursement Processor
Resource Economics
Resource Management
Rural Development
Rural Planning
Teaching
Urban Regional Planner

Society of Women Environmental Professionals
Soil Science Society of America
Soil and Water Conservation Society
The National Council for Science and the Environment
Water Environment Federation

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.