Environmental Studies

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

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<th>Agricultural Engineer</th>
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<th>Life Scientist</th>
<th>Renewable Energy Consultant</th>
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<td>Agronomist</td>
<td>Field Chemist</td>
<td>Lobbyist</td>
<td>Safety Inspector</td>
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<td>Animal Biologist</td>
<td>Fish &amp; Game Warden</td>
<td>Location Analyst</td>
<td>Sanitarian</td>
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<td>Animal Caretaker</td>
<td>Fishery Scientist</td>
<td>Mapping Technician</td>
<td>Soil &amp; Water Conservationist</td>
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<td>Chemical Technician</td>
<td>Forest Products Technologist</td>
<td>Marine Biologist</td>
<td>Surveyors/Mapping Scientist</td>
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<td>Chemist</td>
<td>Forester</td>
<td>Market Researcher</td>
<td>Toxicologist</td>
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<td>Conservationist</td>
<td>Geographer</td>
<td>Metallurgical Engineer</td>
<td>Urban/Regional Planner</td>
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<td>Earth Scientist</td>
<td>Geoscientist</td>
<td>Mining Engineer</td>
<td>Water Quality Engineer</td>
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<td>Ecologist</td>
<td>Horticulturist</td>
<td>Oceanographer</td>
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<td>Economic Analyst</td>
<td>Hydrologist</td>
<td>Parasitologist</td>
<td>Wetlands Ecologist</td>
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<td>Entomologist</td>
<td>Industrial Hygienist</td>
<td>Park Ranger</td>
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<td>Environmental Educator</td>
<td>Land Management Specialist</td>
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<td>Environmental Analyst</td>
<td>Land Use Analyst</td>
<td>Pollution Control Engineer</td>
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<td>Environmental Lawyer</td>
<td>Landscape Architect</td>
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Sample Work Settings

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<th>City/Regional Planning Department</th>
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<td>Environmental Activist Organization</td>
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<td>Resource Management Agencies</td>
<td>U.S. Department of Transportation</td>
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<td>Environmental Education Programs</td>
<td>Landscaping Companies</td>
<td>School Boards</td>
<td>U.S. Water Resources Council</td>
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<td>Environmental Protection Agency</td>
<td>Mining Operations</td>
<td>Scientific, Architectural &amp; Engineering Consulting Firms</td>
<td>Wastewater Treatment Facilities</td>
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<td>Farms/Ranches</td>
<td>National Aeronautics &amp; Space Administration</td>
<td>State or National Parks</td>
<td>Water Management District Offices</td>
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<td>National Science Foundation</td>
<td>Steamship Cruise Lines</td>
<td>Wildlife Preserves</td>
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<td>Paper Mining Companies</td>
<td>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</td>
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<td>Port/Airport Authorities</td>
<td>U.S. Department of Agriculture</td>
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Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in environmental studies.

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<tr>
<th>Atwell, LLC</th>
<th>Florida Department of Environmental Protection</th>
<th>Kimley, Horn &amp; Associates, Inc.</th>
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<td>Bureau of Land Management</td>
<td>Fund for the Public Interest</td>
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Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Agribusiness, Environment, & Natural Resources..............IIA CIC-1
Careers for Environmental Types..................................IIA CF E5
Career Opportunities in Conservation
and the Environment.....................................................IIB 19-2041 G7
Careers for Nature Lovers & Other Types.......................IIA CF N3
Careers in Engineering....................................................IIB 17-2000 V5
Careers in Green Energy..................................................IIB 17-2081 F553
Careers in Science..........................................................IIB 19-0000 E2
Green Careers: Work for Sustainable Future...............IIB 19-2041 C3
Opportunities in Biological Science.........................IIB 19-1020 W5
Opportunities in Chemistry Careers............................IIB 19-2031 W6
Opportunities in Engineering Careers.........................IIB 17-2000 B2
Opportunities in Environmental Careers....................IIB 19-2041 F3
Opportunities in Recreation & Leisure Careers..........IIB 11-9092 J4
The Big Green Internship Book..................................IVB C31
The Eco Guide to Careers that Make a Difference:
Environmental Work for a Sustainable World..........IIB 19-2041 G5

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/
FOCUS 2
Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Websites

Florida PIRG
www.floridapirg.org
Green Career Central
www.greencareercentral.com
Green Jobs Network
www.greenjobs.net
National Council for Science and the Environment
www.ncseonline.org
Environmental Jobs and Careers
www.ejobs.org
Sustainable Florida
www.sustainableflorida.org

Sample Professional Organizations

Academy Board of Certified Environmental Professionals - Winter Park, FL
www.abcep.org
American Fisheries Society - Bethesda, MD
www.fisheries.org
Ecological Society of America - Washington, DC
www.esa.org/
Environmental Assessment Association - Scottsdale, AZ
www.eaa-assoc.org
Geological Society of America - Boulder, CO
www.geosociety.org
Marine Technology Society - Columbia, MD
www.mtsociety.org/
National Association of Environmental Professionals - Bowie, MD
www.naep.org
National Recreation and Park Association - Ashburn, VA
www.nrpa.org/
National Registry of Environmental Professionals - Glenview, IL
www.nrep.org/

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html