

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

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

Sample Work Settings

City/Regional Planning Department	Fisheries	Public Utilities	U.S. Department of Commerce
Department of Defense	Health Department	Real Estate Development	U.S. Department of the Interior
Environmental Activist Organization	Land Development	Resource Management Agencies	U.S. Department of Transportation
Environmental Education Programs	Landscaping Companies	School Boards	U.S. Water Resources Council
Environmental Protection Agency	Mining Operations	Scientific, Architectural & Engineering Consulting Firms	Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Farms/Ranches	National Aeronautics & Space Administration	State or National Parks	Water Management District Offices
	National Science Foundation	Steamship Cruise Lines	Wildlife Preserves
	Paper Mining Companies	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
	Port/Airport Authorities	U.S. Department of Agriculture	

Sample Employers

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

Atwell, LLC	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Kimley, Horn & Associates, Inc.	Parks and Wildlife Department
Bureau of Land Management	Fund for the Public Interest	Livestock and Poultry Commission	Tennessee Valley Authority

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

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2

www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2

Sigi3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink

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