

What can I do with a major in...

Environmental Studies?

A major in environmental studies will prepare you for a variety of careers, whether you choose to become an ecologist or apply your background in other work environments. The following list contains sample job titles of CMU graduates who majored in environmental studies. This list represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you may consider.

Career Titles for a Environmental Studies Major:

- Air Quality Specialist
- City Planner
- Conservationist
- Ecologist
- Environmental Analyst
- Environmental Attorney
- Environmental Educator
- Environmental Policy Specialist
- Hazardous Waste Manager
- Health and Safety Officer
- Hydrogeologist
- Laboratory Manager
- Land Use Planner
- Park Ranger
- Policy Analyst
- Staff Scientist
- Water Quality Scientist
- Wildlife Refuge Manager

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

Professional Skills Acquired Through a Major in Environmental Studies

Many occupations in today's working world require college-educated individuals who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly, and work well with a team. In addition to opening the door to numerous career possibilities in this field, a major in environmental studies will help you develop the fundamental skills that employers in many other professions are seeking in their employees.

Skills and qualities acquired through a major in environmental studies may include:

- Analytical thinking
- Global issues awareness
- Computer literacy
- Research
- Critical thinking
- Cultural awareness
- Data collection, organization, and analysis
- Detail orientation
- Oral and written communication
- Problem solving
- Project planning
- Quantitative thinking
- Risk assessment
- Teamwork

For more information about environmental studies and other majors, please contact Career Services.

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