



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

MAJOR FACT SHEET



Environmental Studies provides a broad liberal arts education in environmental issues that students combine with specialized study to fit their interests and goals. The program stresses engagement and applies academic learning to real world problems.

EMPHASES AND CERTIFICATES

- There are two emphasis options: environmental policy and values and environmental science.
- Students can earn sustainability certificates in: Sustainability & Social Change, Sustainability Communication, Sustainability & Renewable Energy, Sustainability Leadership in Organizations, and Sustainability Education

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC)** – dedicated to working towards social and environmental justice through passive and active education to the campus community. We believe that everyone acting locally will have a positive sustainable impact in a global perspective. Small steps, no footprints.
- **Wildlife Conservation Club** – promotes and educates members and the campus community on wildlife management and conservation through collaborations with area experts and hands-on activities.
- **Sustainable Beekeeping Club** – a unique opportunity to learn beekeeping firsthand and interact with our campus hives. We emphasize sustainable beekeeping practices and education.

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

WI Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, NEW Water



CLASSES

- Laboratory Environmental Science
- Intermediate Environmental Science
- Introductory Environmental Policy & Values
- Intermediate Environmental Policy & Values
- Skills Course
- Interdisciplinary Seminars

COMMON JOB TITLES

- Park Warden
- Environmental Chemist/ Toxicologist
- Environmental Geologist
- GIS Analyst
- International Relations
- Environmental Advocate
- Land Use Planner

INTERNSHIPS

- Summer internship opportunities through NEWater in Green Bay and Clean Boats Clean Waters
- Freshwater@UW Summer Research Opportunities
- Great Lakes Plastic Debris and Microplastics Research
- Door County or Manitowoc County Field Research Assistant
- Well Water Testing and/or Environmental Health positions