

# B.A. Environmental Studies | Major Map

## 2022 GRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

Based on information from 80% of graduates

**100%** Secured Employment

**100%** Admitted Into Graduate School or Professional Program

## POPULAR CAREERS

- Environmental engineer
- Policy analyst
- Environmental protection agent
- Environmental engineering
- Hazardous substance specialist
- Environmental compliance officer
- Environmental attorney
- Chief sustainability officer
- Social media coordinator
- Conservation officer
- Nature writing, photography and film making
- Policymaking & environmental economics

## POPULAR EMPLOYERS

Private research foundations, law firms, federal government departments & agencies, state department & agencies, local government

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- **Internships, Practicums & Field Experiences**
  - Agriculture: wildlife management, clean water, ocean studies
  - Environmental engineering, architecture and design firms
  - Nonprofit: environmental advocacy, international development
  - Government: public works, sustainability, planning, education
- **Example Research Topics**
  - Sustainable agriculture
  - Wildlife conservation
  - Outdoor recreation
  - Business and renewable energy
- **Study Away**
  - AU Faculty-Led: The Cultural Heritage of Spain & Morocco
  - AU Faculty-Led: Nature Writing in Alaska
  - Semester by the Bay



## WHY MAJOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES?

Environmental studies at Augustana is an interdisciplinary major that attends to the ecology of place in a way that brings together the tools and perspectives of multiple disciplines. The environment is understood through a critical engagement with society, history and culture; the study of law, ethics, justice and policy; and through the study of ecology and mapping of data. In addition to this interdisciplinary focus, the major culminates in a senior thesis and completion of a community-orientated practical project that aims to make a positive contribution to the relationships between humans and environment.

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## EMPHASIS OPTIONS

Chemistry | Philosophy



### FIRST YEAR

### MIDDLE YEAR(S)

### LAST YEAR

#### EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

- Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report, and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.
- Enroll in ENST 180, 201, 202 and 203.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).

- Explore interdisciplinary minors or elective credits that interest you.
- Contact the Student Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.
- Engage in research, and present your work at the annual research symposium.
- Enroll in ENST 180, 201, 202 and 203.
- Choose a track or develop an interdisciplinary track with your advisor.
- Study away on faculty-led trip.

- Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1, and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.
- Complete your capstone project in ENST 400: Senior Thesis in Environmental Studies and ENST 401: Practicum in Environmental Studies.

#### ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account.
- Participate in campus organizations such as Augie Green, the campus garden, Biology Club, Sustainability Committee, Bike Club or Government Club.
- Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.

- Attend the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate Certificate.
- Apply for Knight Internship Funds and ASA transportation funds. Pursue elite fellowships.

- During the summer, take standardized exams (e.g., GRE), and share your application to graduate or professional schools with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.
- Attend the BIG (Business, Industry & Government) and Teacher Job Fairs.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

**CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!**

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