School of Liberal Arts

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The program does not offer a minor.

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in listservs that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.
GENERAL INFORMATION
• Gaining relevant work experience through internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer positions is critical.
• Develop strong computer, mathematics and communication skills.
• Join professional organizations to stay abreast of current issues in your field(s) of interest and to develop networking contacts.
• Read scientific journals in your areas of interest.
• Become active in political affairs or pursue a research project.
• Study international approaches to policy and problem solving.
• If you are interested in attending graduate or professional school, become familiar with admission requirements and maintain a high GPA.
• Attend seminars, conferences and workshops sponsored by professional associations or public interest groups.

SKILLS
• Attention to detail
• Ability to explain complex and/or abstract theories
• Ability to summarize technical data
• Critical thinking and problem solving skills
• Good interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills
• Ability to work on an interdisciplinary team
• Experience gathering and analyzing precise information
• Capacity to interpret technical/scientific data
• Knowledgeable about policy regulations and implications on eco-systems

CAREER AREAS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
• Sustainability Manager
• Air Quality
• Building/Zoning
• Consulting
• Transportation
• Hazardous or Solid Waste Management

EMployers
• Architectural firms
• Nonprofit groups/organizations
• Federal, state, regional, and local government

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & GOV’T POLICY
• Teacher/Professor
• Tourism
• Law
• Environmental Protection

EMployers
• Market research companies
• Colleges/universities
• Two-year community colleges

SOLID OR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT
• Logistics
• Transportation
• Quality Control
• Public and Environmental Health
• Industrial Hygiene

EMployers
• Private waste management firms
• Hazardous waste management firms
• Federal, state, regional, and local government

AIR OR WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
• Environmental Quality Analysis
• Meteorology
• Safety & Health Management
• Project Development
• Drinking Water Treatment/Supply
• Groundwater Protection
• Surface Water Management
• Law

EMployers
• Nonprofit groups/organizations
• Treatment plants
• Federal, state, regional, and local government
• US Department of Agriculture
• National & state parks

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to: Explore.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: LawProfessions.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu
What Can I Do with a Major in…
Environmental Studies

**LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION**
- Ecology
- Planning
- Geographic Information Systems
- Preservation Management
- Natural Resource Management
- Soil Conservation
- Nonprofit groups/organizations
- Federal, state, regional, and local government
- US Department of Agriculture
- Bureau of Land Management
- National & state parks

**BUSINESS**
- Consulting
- Economic Modeling and Analysis
- Marketing
- Strategic Policy Development
- Consulting firms
- Large corporations
- Nonprofit organizations

**PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION**
- Policy Enforcement
- Recreation Planning
- Ecotourism
- Natural Resource Management
- Administration and Management
- Federal, state, regional, and local government
- Bureau of Land Management
- National & state parks

**FORESTRY**
- Consulting
- Entomology
- Hydrology
- International Forestry
- Urban Forestry
- Natural Resource Management
- Federal, state, regional, and local government
- Bureau of Land Management
- National & state parks

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
www.aashe.org
Environmental Law & Policy Center  
www.elpc.org
International Association for Environmental Philosophy  
www.environmentalphilosophy.org
National Recycling Coalition  
www.nrc-recycle.org
National Registry of Environmental Professionals  
www.nrep.org
US Green Building Council  
www.usgbc.org
National Association of Regional Councils  
www.narc.org
National Association for Environmental Management  
www.naem.org
Soil Science Society of America  
www.soils.org
Air & Waste Management Association  
www.awma.org
Ecological Society of America  
www.esa.org
The Environmental Careers Organization  
www.eco.org

**RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS**
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
www.aaas.org
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy  
www.aceee.org
American Council on Science and Health  
www.acsh.org
Nature.com  
www.nature.com
Environmental Education Directory  
www.enviroeducation.com
Association of Environmental Engineers & Science Professors  
www.aeesp.org
Science & Environmental Policy Project  
www.sepp.org
US Department of Energy: National Environmental Policy Act  
www.eh.doe.gov/nepa
Environmental Protection Agency  
www.epa.gov
USA Jobs  
www.usajobs.gov

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