

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

Sample Work Settings

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

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.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- 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 ProfessoNole 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 Engineering Careers.....	IIB 17-2000 B2
Careers for Environmental Types.....	IIA CF E5	Opportunities in Environmental Careers.....	IIB 19-2041 F3
Careers for Nature Lovers & Other Types.....	IIA CF N3	Opportunities in Recreation & Leisure Careers...IIB 11-9092 J4	
Careers in Engineering.....	IIB 17-2000 V5	The Big Green Internship Book.....	IVB C31
Careers in Science.....	IIB 19-0000 E2	The Complete Guide to Environmental Careers.....	IIB 19-2041 E5
Opportunities in Biological Science.....	IIB 19-1020 W5	The Eco Guide to Careers that Make a Difference: Environmental Work for a Sustainable World.....	IIB 19-2041 G5
Opportunities in Chemistry Careers.....	IIB 19-2031 W6		
Opportunities in Civil Engineering Careers.....	IIB 17-2051 H3		
Opportunities in Energy Careers.....	IIB 17-3020 W6		

Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career
Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
[www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/
starting-salaries.aspx](http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx)

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oo

Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career
Center Advising Module Sheets:
[www.career.fsu.edu/advising/
modules.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm)

Sample Websites

Florida PIRG
www.floridapirg.org

Green Career Central
www.greencareercentral.com

Greenjobs
www.greenjobs.com

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 2013-2014
www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf

Career Guides
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm

Steps to Career Success
www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/