

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Environmental Sciences is an applied science designed to study interactions among biological, chemical and physical components of the environment. Major areas of focus include water quality, climate change, biodiversity, and environmental assessment, with an emphasis on experiential learning through research and/or internships. This program is orientated towards helping students develop skills for leadership positions in industry, consulting firms, government and environmental groups, as well as providing a foundation for individual community involvement as an informed citizen.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies Minor

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Environmental Sciences Program is a unique program in the Department of Biological Sciences. The major and minor provide students with a breadth of experience while developing a well-defined disciplinary understanding in selected areas. During the senior year, each student is required to complete an individual research project or internship.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Data and Analytical Skills
- Communication Skills
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Project Management
- Interpersonal Skills
- Criticalthinking Skills

CAREERS

- Environmental Scientist
- Field Scientist
- Environmental Technician
- Inorganic Chemist
- Laboratory Technician
- Park Ranger

EMPLOYERS

- Apex Clean Coordinator
- Blue Earth County
- Carver County Environmental Services
- Delta Reservation
- Gevo
- Minnesota Conservation Corps

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

97.1%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 49
Respondents: 38
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$78,980
The median annual wage for Environmental Scientists and Specialists in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Environmental Scientists and Specialists, at link.mnsu.edu/environmental-science-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



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