

# What Can I Do With My Major?

## Environmental Studies



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# Why Study Environmental Studies at UPEI?

Students study the environmental challenges that impact our lives and are guided on how to think critically and apply innovative solutions. The interdisciplinary nature of Environmental Studies enables students to make both scientific and community connections that promote sustainability through diverse and experiential coursework.

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# Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Conservation Officer
- Eco-tourism Planner
- Environmental Activist/Lobbyist
- Environmental Educator/Quality Analyst
- Field Technician
- Hazardous Waste Material Manager
- Land Use Planner/Surveyor
- Program Coordinator in Provincial/National Parks
- Recycling Manager



# Top Transferable Skills

**Communication skills** require the ability to communicate abstract concepts, translate information, explain complex issues, report findings/results, processes and data interpretation.

**Interpersonal skills** require communication with colleagues, peers and clients will require adaptive strategies to create stronger relationships. Self-reflection and awareness is part of building this skill.



# Top Transferable Skills

**Research skills** are project-dependent and entail a broad array of sub-components such as preparing reports, presenting alternative information, utilizing instruments and equipment, and complying with specific rules and regulations.

**Critical thinking** requires the ability to analyze and interpret information, compare and interpret data, develop critical evaluations, and think independently to synthesize ideas.



# Environmental Studies Related Resources

[Canadian Environmental Network \(RCEN\)](#)

[Canadian Water Resource Association](#)

[Eco Canada](#)

[Environmental Defence](#)

[Environmental Movement](#)

[Environmental Studies Association of Canada](#)

[Forestry Jobs in Canada](#)

[Nature Conservancy Canada \(NCC\): Internship Program](#)

# Thanks For Reading!

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