Environmental Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Why Should I Major in Environmental Studies at Seton Hall?

The environmental studies major at Seton Hall University prepares students to be global servant leaders who build an environmentally, economically and socially sustainable society, one that balances the needs of people today with those of future generations. This new major provides a multidisciplinary opportunity for the study of the complex relationships that exist between human society and the natural environment, and the resulting impact on our communities and individual lives. The course of study challenges students to understand environmental issues from various scientific perspectives, stressing the use of critical thinking, collaborative problem solving and effective communication. Students will also benefit from master classes and panel discussions, sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which will bring to campus environmental experts with multiple points of views regarding specific environmental issues, such as urban and suburban sprawl, transportation and air pollution, and watershed management. Partial scholarships include the Landsberger Foundation Scholarship.

The Curriculum:

The Environmental Studies program offers a major that includes courses taught by faculty drawn from disciplines across the University, including biology, chemistry, economics, geology, management, philosophy, physics, political science and sociology. The major includes two tracks: one in public policy and the other in education. The education track involves a double major in environmental studies and elementary education. An environmental studies minor and an environmental science minor are also offered.

What Does It Take to Graduate?

Environmental studies majors must complete 12 required courses (37 credits) that include five courses in science, two in mathematics and five in humanities-based subjects. The education track requires an additional five courses (15 credits), including three environmental electives. The public policy track requires an additional six courses (18 credits).

Career Opportunities:

Students are encouraged to participate in experiential learning through credit-bearing internships and paid co-op opportunities. Seton Hall University is a member of the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium located in Sandy Hook, New Jersey. The consortium offers internships and competitive grants to support student research. A bachelor’s degree in environmental studies provides an excellent foundation for graduate school in a wide variety of fields. Opportunities for continued studies include master’s and Ph.D. degree programs in environmental studies, environmental science and natural resource management, public administration and policy studies, as well as post-graduate studies in law and business. Internship and career opportunities for those with a bachelor’s degree in environmental studies include elementary school teacher, journalist, conservation officer, environmental consultant, natural resource surveyor, environmental economist, GIS specialist and policy analyst, among many others.

How Do I Apply for Admission?

Send your application to Seton Hall University and include the $55 non-refundable application fee ($45 if applying online). Freshman applicants must submit official high school transcripts and any college or university transcripts where credit was attempted, plus the results of the SAT I or ACT assessments. Transfer students must submit transcripts from each college or university where credit was attempted. Those with fewer than 24 earned credits must complete the freshman requirements. Applications are available at admissions.shu.edu.

Can I Get Financial Aid?

Almost 90 percent of the students who entered Seton Hall last year received some form of financial aid, and 75 percent of these students received money directly from the University. The four types of financial aid include scholarships, grants and discounts, loans, and part-time jobs on campus. For further information, visit /admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm or call (973) 761-9332.
Environmental Studies Requirements

**College of Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Requirements** — Public Policy Track

- English Language (6 credits)
- Communication (3 credits)
- Mathematics (3 credits and prerequisites)
- Natural Sciences (6 credits)
- Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)
- Western Civilization (6 credits)
- Foreign Language (6 credits)
- American Civilization/African, Asian and Latino Civilizations/Foreign Literature/Advanced Language (6 credits)
- Ethical Questions (3 credits)
- Philosophy and Religious Studies (9 credits)

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**Environmental Studies Major (both tracks)**

— 37 hours, including:

(15 satisfy College of Arts and Sciences core)
(12 satisfy Elementary Education core)

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Public Policy Track Requirements

18 additional required credit hours, including:

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**College of Education and Human Services Core Curriculum Requirements** — Education Track

- English Language (9 credits)
- Science (6 credits)
- Math (6 credits)
- History (6 credits)
- Philosophy and Religious Studies (6 credits)
- Art History (3 credits)
- Music History (3 credits)
- Computer Fundamentals (3 credits)
- Liberal Arts Sequence (18 credits)
- Elementary/Special/Early Childhood Education Sequence (30 credits)

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**Environmental Science Minor**

27 hours with prerequisites
See Undergraduate Catalogue for details.

**Environmental Studies Minor**

25 hours with prerequisites
See Undergraduate Catalogue for details.

**Degree Requirements:** 130 total credit hours
Students can minor or double major in any of the College of Arts and Sciences disciplines.

For more information call an admissions counselor at 1-800-THE-HALL, send an e-mail to thehall@shu.edu or visit admissions.shu.edu.

To talk to a faculty adviser, contact Michael Taylor, Ph.D., director of the Environmental Studies Program, at (973) 761-2868 or taylorm@shu.edu.

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