

# Next Steps

## Freshman Highlights



- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

## Sophomore Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and re-view your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador. Time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

## Junior Highlights



- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

## Senior Year Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for **deadlines**
- Take the "Senior Check Up" to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

# B.A. in Environmental Studies



# MAP IT!

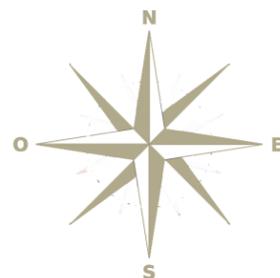
## Chart your course

## Department of Environmental Studies

<http://www.uncg.edu/env>

### Career Services Center

#1 Elliott University Center  
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[career\\_services@uncg.edu](mailto:career_services@uncg.edu)  
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### Students First

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# Environmental Studies

## WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

### Sample Work Functions

Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Ecologist
- Environmental Law
- Reporter
- Forester
- Lobbyist
- Game Warden
- Teacher
- Journalist
- Recycling Coordination
- Researcher
- Policy Development

### Sample Work Settings

Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- Parks and Recreation
- Law Firms
- Business Corporations
- Universities & Colleges
- Think Tanks
- Consulting
- Magazines/News
- Congress
- Foundations
- Federal & State Government
- K-12 Education
- Non Profit Organizations
- City/State Government

### Sample Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O\*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Forester: \$55,950
- Fish and Game Warden: \$48,070
- Soil & Water Conservationist: \$61,100
- Professor: \$62,050\*
- Wildlife Biologist: \$57,710\*

\*additional education may be required

### Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone

- Defenders of Wildlife
- Carolina Tree-Ring Science Laboratory
- Environmental Solutions Group, LLC
- Texas Chamber of Commerce
- Greensboro Science Center
- Army Corps of Engineers

## HOW TO GET THERE

### Try on this major

There are several courses within the Environmental Studies program that any UNCG student can take as a way to “try on” the major and determine if it’s a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor if you are interested in “trying on” this major.

ENV 100: Introduction to Environmental Studies\*  
ENV 110: Introduction to Sustainability

\*These courses fulfill degree requirements as outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

### When to take coursework

Students pursuing an Environmental Studies degree are required to take several different General Education Core (GEC) and College Additional Requirements (CAR) courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

BIO 111/111L— first or second semester freshman year  
CHE 103/110 — first or second semester freshman year  
GEO 106/106L—first or second semester freshman year  
STA 108— first or second semester freshman year

The above classes are a suggested course of study. Talk with your advisor or the Students First Office if your academic plan does not align with these recommendations.

### Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations

- Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences

### Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

### Past Internship Sites

Note: this is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic program and the Career Services Center to strategize your plans for an internship to compliment your studies.

- Piedmont Environmental Center
- Greensboro Science Center
- NC Dept of Environmental and Natural Resources
- North Carolina Sierra Club

### Sample Graduate Programs

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Environmental Science
- Law School
- Science Programs
- Business Programs

### GPA & Other Requirements

Once you declare a Special Programs with Environmental Studies Concentration major, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
Environmental Studies (BA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	None

### Sample Minors/Double-Majors

Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Anthropology
- Biology
- Geography
- Political Science
- Economics, International Studies