

In addition to programs in individual disciplines which culminate in departmental majors and minors, the University provides a wide variety of programs in interdisciplinary fields; these take the form of concentrations, minor and certificate programs, as well as individual courses.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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Program Description

The Department of Geological Sciences offers a degree concentration in Environmental Studies that integrates classroom studies and practical problem-solving with a major emphasis on responsible decision-making on environmental matters. A major concern throughout the program is the development of an awareness of the importance of a deliberate, systematic approach to the study of environmental problems as they relate to the balance between nature and humans. This coordinated program of study provides a broad-based understanding of the demands of dynamic society and the finite limits of the environment to sustain life.

Interested students should contact the Geological Sciences Program Coordinator for additional information.