



College of Arts & Sciences

Environmental & Sustainability Studies

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WHAT CAN AN ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES MAJOR DO FOR YOU?

Environmental & Sustainability Studies (ENS) is an interdisciplinary field that explores and seeks to understand the relationships that exist between humans and the natural world. The study at UK utilizes information from disciplinary subjects in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, physical sciences and policy. There are continuous, critical, synergistic connections between Earth's living and inanimate objects. These connections must be understood and respected if humans are to live sustainably in a world with finite, limited resources.

ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES MAJORS ARE ABLE TO:

- Understand and critically evaluate new environmental developments
- Communicate factually and persuasively
- Conduct independent and collaborative research
- Implement sustainable activities in career, community, and personal life

ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES MAJORS GO ON TO BECOME/WORK IN:

- Environmental non-profit organizations
- Environmental protection agencies
- State and federal research foundations
- Green entrepreneurs
- Business managers
- Newspapers and magazines
- Environmental justice
- Communication specialist
- Sustainability management
- Environmental economist
- Parks and recreation management
- Environmental historian
- Community organizing and fundraising
- Urban, regional planning, "Smart Growth"
- Waste management and mitigation
- Implementing sustainability in traditional fields

To learn more about majoring in Environmental & Sustainability Studies contact Dr. Betsy Beymer-Farris at bbeymer-farris@uky.edu or visit ens.as.uky.edu.