Make your passion your career.

B.S. in Environmental Studies

Confront climate change, help communities and businesses adapt, and advocate solutions powered by green principles. Unity College’s online B.S. in Environmental Studies will provide the scientific and cultural background you need to assess and address environmental challenges.

Cost: $470 per credit
Military Discount: $423

Job Outcomes, Growth*, & Salary**

Sustainability Manager
$70k  +6
Environmental Educator
$37k  +5

*Projected 10-year growth
**National median salary
Source: O*Net

Program Features

+ One-on-one academic and professional advising as our world-class faculty and trained staff strive to make your professional and academic goals a reality.
+ Unity College is an accredited institution by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).
+ Experiential Online. Experiential programs are delivered 100% online with field work designed with the working professional in mind.
+ Study when and where you want and finish your degree while still working full-time.
+ Make professional connections with leaders in your field.
+ Get job placement assistance through our career services department.
+ Transfer friendly! We will accept up to 90 credits.
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The B.S. in Environmental Studies at Unity College prepares students for a wide range of environmental careers. This transdisciplinary program provides students with a holistic understanding of environmental issues. The program teaches students to use tools and perspectives from a variety of disciplines including the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities to understand the causes and consequences of environmental problems. Graduates will be able to enter a wide variety of environmental careers.

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**Sustainability Manager**
Median Salary: **$70k**
Growth: **+6**

Sustainability managers are passionate about creating and implementing changes that will have a ripple effect on mankind and the world. They enact and enforce policies in multiple domains to sustain current and future generations.

**Environmental Educator**
Median Salary: **$37k**
Growth: **+5**

Working with wildlife, a national park, or a nature preserve, educating the public on why it’s important to protect our most precious resource is an inspiring and worthwhile cause.

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+ Explain the importance of, and process for, consensus building and working with groups to solve environmental problems.

Program Core

☐ COMM 303 Communicating to Stakeholders OR
COMM 403 Environmental Crisis Communication

☐ EVPC 101 Professional Skills

☐ EVPC 201 Environmental Issues: Deforestation, Biodiversity Loss, and Overpopulation OR

☐ EVPC 301 Environmental Justice OR
EVPC 305 Building a Better World: Ethical Decision-Making

☐ EVPC 401 Transformational Leadership

☐ EVPC 490 Transdisciplinary Capstone

☐ ENVS 201 The Warming Planet: Understanding Climate Change

☐ An Arts course

☐ 2 Communications courses

☐ Check here if only one COMM course complete

☐ A Humanities course

☐ A Language course

☐ A Life Science course

☐ A Quantitative Skills course

☐ A Social Science course

General Electives

☐ 75 credits of general electives*

*Please work with your advisor to choose your electives and/or a potential concentration.

I. Environmental GIS
*Complete both courses below

☐ GISC 101 Introduction to GIS for Environmental Solutions

☐ GISC 201 Maps and Graphics for a Changing World

*Complete one of the courses listed below

☐ CIST 101 Introduction to Coding for Environmental Applications

☐ GISC 301 Applied Spatial Analysis and GIS Applications

☐ GISC 303 Conservation Cartography and Visualization

☐ GISC 305 Environmental Impact Using Remote Sensing

☐ GISC 307 Field Data Collection for GIS

II. Sustainable Business
*Complete any four of the following:

☐ FINC 301 Environmental Accounting

☐ FINC 401 Financing a Sustainable World

☐ MGMT 201 Understanding the Sustainable Business Landscape

☐ MGMT 301 Starting Your Small Non-Profit

☐ MGMT 303 Strategic Management for Social Change

☐ MGMT 403 Global Chain Supply Operations: Greening Your Business

☐ MGMT 405 Using Data for Sustainable Business Decisions

☐ MKTG 301 Environmental Marketing and Branding
III. Wildlife Ecology
*Complete any four of the following:
- BIOL 201 Organisms that Sustain the Earth: Understanding Plants
- BIOL 203 Ecological Principles: Applications to Conservation and Wildlife
- WCON 201 Wildlife Plant Identification: Wildlands and Wildlife Habitat
- WCON 303 Life History and Identification of Birds and Mammals
- WCON 305 Wildlife Conservation Genetics
- WCON 307 Humans, Parasites, and Wildlife: Understanding the Impact of Insects on Wildlife

IV. Emergency and Disaster Management
*Complete any four of the following:
- EMGT 203 Environmental Social Justice and Disasters
- EMGT 301 Public Policy and Planning for Emergency Management and Law Enforcement
- EMGT 305 Planning and Responding to Natural Disasters
- EMGT 307 Planning and Responding to Cyberthreats and Terrorism
- EMGT 403 Implementation of Emergency Management: Simulation and Exercises
- EN CJ 201 Law Enforcement and Emergency Management in the Age of Globalization
- EN CJ 305 Natural Resource Law and Policy
- EN CJ 401 Environmental Compliance, Regulation, and Mitigation

V. Animal Health and Behavior
*Complete any four of the following:
- ANIM 103 Animal Training and Care
- ANIM 205 Animal Nutrition
- ANIM 301 Animal Husbandry and Genetics
- ANIM 302 Animal Comparative Anatomy
- ANIM 304 Animal Comparative Physiology
- ANIM 305 Animal Health and Disease
- ANIM 307 Designing Captive Animal Environments

VI. Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture
*Complete any four of the following:
- MBAQ 105 Introduction to Oceanography
- MBAQ 201 Form and Function of Unique Marine Ecosystems
- MBAQ 203 Global Diversity of Freshwater and Marine Resources Used in Sustainable Harvest
- MBAQ 301 Sustainable Aquaculture Techniques I: Growing Shellfish and Finfish
- MBAQ 303 Sustainable Aquaculture Techniques II: Crustaceans and Pathobiology
- MBAQ 307 Ichthyology and Fish Health
- MBAQ 310 Marine Mammal and Seabird Biology
- MBAQ 315 Diversity of Marine and Aquatic Vegetation
- MBAQ 401 Field Research in Marine Biology and Aquaculture

VII. Environmental Justice and Social Change
*Complete any three of the following:
- ENCJ 305 Natural Resource Law and Policy
- ENVJ 201 Understanding Diversity and the Environment
- ENVJ 203 History of Creating Environmental Social Change
- ENVJ 301 Energy Justice: Local to Global Perspectives
- ENVJ 303 American Government: Foundations in Environmental Law

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- **EVPC 490** Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies Capstone

### General Electives

- 6 credits of general electives*

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Undergraduate Concentrations

**Environmental Justice & Social Change**
Protect our environment through policies and social change.

**Marine Biology & Sustainable Aquaculture**
Explore all aspects of oceanography, from vegetation to mammals.

**Renewable Energy**
Explore green technologies, such as wind, solar, geothermal and biomass power.

**Wildlife Ecology**
Understand how to manage different types of wildlife.

**Sustainable Business**
Develop sustainable business solutions and strategies for a modern world.

**Emergency Disaster Management**
Learn how to proceed in the face of disasters to protect our environment.

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Develop in-demand Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping skills.

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Learn the systems that create a sustainable food culture.

**Hemp Industry & Science**
Explore the potential of the hemp industry and its products.

**Adventure Ecotourism**
Bring adventure to clients while respecting the environment.

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