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B.S. in Environmental Justice and Social Change

The trauma caused by the world's most pressing environmental issues have social justice ramifications, and the world needs environmental stewards to create solutions. The B.S. in Environmental Justice and Social Change prepares students to recognize the interconnectedness of social and biophysical factors and transfer that knowledge to careers in social justice. In this program, students investigate where inequalities exist and are enabled around the world.

Cost: \$470 per credit
Military Discount: \$423

Job Outcomes, Growth*, & Salary**

Policy Analyst

\$ \$65k 📈 +3

Public Relations Specialist

\$ \$45k 📈 +9

Paralegal / Legal Assistant

\$ \$44k 📈 +15

Grant Writer

\$ \$46k 📈 +10

*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 Justice and Social Change from Unity college encompasses courses in the program that tackle global issues where people are susceptible to climate vulnerability, adaptation; environmental health; energy justice; agricultural change; food security; community revitalization; conservation and access to natural areas; conflict mediation, advocacy campaigns, public opinion; and government and non-government intervention. Students will learn to be data-driven to provide solutions to global issues of human inequity and environmental injustice.

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Public Relations Specialist

Median Salary: **\$45k**

Growth: **+9**

Public relations specialists are responsible for creating and maintaining a favorable public image for the organization they represent. Their job duties include; crafting media releases, developing social media programs to shape public perception and increasing awareness of its work and goals.

Paralegal / Legal Assistant

Median Salary: **\$44k**

Growth: **+15**

Paralegals and legal assistants are responsible for performing a variety of tasks to support lawyers. Duties include maintaining and organizing files, conducting legal research, and drafting documents.

Grant Writers

Median Salary: **\$46k**

Growth: **+10**

Grant Writers are responsible for preparing proposals, gathering and formatting information, writing drafts, and obtaining approvals. Proposal concepts are identified by the Grant Writer which they are then responsible for clarifying the opportunities and needs, studying requests for proposals, and attending strategy meetings.

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Program Core

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- ENVJ 203** History of Creating Environmental Social Change
- ENVJ 301** Energy Justice: Local to Global Perspectives
- ENVJ 303** American Government: Foundations in Environmental Law
- ENVJ 305** Sustainable Design and Justice
- ENVJ 307** Food Systems and Social Justice
- ENVJ 401** Seminar in Environmental Justice: Balancing Equity, Environment, and Enterprise

Environmental Professional Core

- EVPC 101** Professional Skills
- EVPC 201** Environmental Issues: Deforestation, Biodiversity Loss, and Overpopulation OR **EVPC 202** Environmental Issues: Energy, Water Scarcity, and Waste
- EVPC 301** Environmental Justice OR **EVPC 305** Building a Better World: Ethical Decision-Making
- EVPC 401** Transformational Leadership
- EVPC 490** Transdisciplinary Capstone

General Education Core

- BIOL 103** Biology: Foundations of Life
- BIOL 105** Biological Diversity, Ecology, and Evolution
- ENVS 201** The Warming Planet: Understanding Climate Change
- MATH 201** Statistics for Environmental Professionals
- PSYC 101** Introduction to Psychology OR **SOCI 101** Introduction to Environmental Sociology
- An Arts course
- COMM 101** Writing for Environmental Professionals OR **COMM 201** Multimedia Communication for Environmental Professionals
- COMM 303** Communicating to Stakeholders OR **COMM 403** Environmental Crisis Communication
- A Humanities course
- A Language course

General Electives

51 credits of general electives

College Wide Requirements

A minimum of 120 earned credit hours, 30 credits at the 300 level or above, a minimum of 30 credits earned at Unity, and an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above

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Undergraduate Concentrations



Emergency Disaster Management

Learn how to proceed in the face of disasters to protect our environment.



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.



Environmental GIS

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



Animal Health & Behavior

Explore fundamental aspects of animal training and care.



Sustainable Food & Farming

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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Undergraduate Concentrations



Biomedical Sciences

Learn the fundamentals of biomedical studies and the science behind health care for humans and animals.



Large Animal Studies

Learn about the care and management of large animals, including proper health, nutrition, and husbandry for equine and livestock animals.