

# ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

## MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE

Accredited | 100% Online | 5 Start Dates a Year

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SUSTAINABILITY

**Combining science with organizational and communication skills,** we will give you the skills and solution-oriented framework for creating a resilient civilization. The framework combines sustainability with skills in the social sciences and humanities needed to work in the context of environmental, economic, and cultural concerns. Mitigation and adaptation to climate change is emphasized along with biodiversity conservation, resource conservation, and mitigation of pollution.

### PROGRAM FEATURES

- + 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.
- + Finish in 12 months if you choose to take the full course load.
- + 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.
- + Make professional connections with leaders in your field.
- + Get job placement assistance through our career service department.
- + Unity Environmental University is an accredited institution by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



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### COSTS

- + \$650 per credit | Military Rate: \$585
- + Full time financial aid is available to students taking as few as 3 credits/term.
- + No textbooks to purchase in over half of our courses!

### CAREER OUTCOMES, GROWTH\*, & SALARY\*\*

Climate Change Policy Analyst

\$ \$71k 📈 +8

Urban and Regional Planners

\$ \$79k 📈 +7

Sustainability Specialist

\$ \$73k 📈 +7

\*Projected 10-year growth

\*\*National median salary

Source: O\*Net



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## JOB OUTCOMES, GROWTH\*, & SALARY\*\*

At Unity Environmental University, we understand the importance of aligning education with your passions and career goals. That's why our courses are thoughtfully designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a rewarding career with gainful employment in your chosen field. Additionally, our faculty consists of experienced professionals who bring real-world insights, providing you with valuable mentorship and guidance. At Unity, you will find exceptional career development resources and experiential opportunities to further enhance your employability and help you achieve your professional aspirations.



### Climate Change Policy Analyst

Median Salary: \$71k  
Growth: +8

Climate Change Policy Analysts research and analyze policy developments related to climate change. They make climate-related recommendations for actions such as legislation, awareness campaigns, or fundraising approaches.



### Urban and Regional Planners

Median Salary: \$79k  
Growth: +7

Urban and Regional Planners develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.



### Sustainability Specialist

Median Salary: \$73k  
Growth: +7

Sustainability Specialists are responsible for addressing organizational sustainability issues, such as waste stream management, green building practices, and green procurement plans.

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## UNOFFICIAL MPS CHECKSHEET ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SUSTAINABILITY

Student Name

Total Transfer Credits    Checksheet Date

### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Sustainability science is a problem-based, solution-oriented framework for creating a resilient civilization. The framework combines technical sustainability with skills based in the social sciences and humanities to create effective change agents who can work within the context of political, economic, and cultural concerns. Mitigation and adaptation to climate change is emphasized along with biodiversity conservation, resource conservation, and mitigation of pollution. Students within this track should expect to explore, debate, and research possible solutions to climate change from a variety of viewpoints.

#### GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- + Identify and describe root causes of unsustainability and their impact on current environmental or sustainability challenges.
- + Evaluate sustainability problems and potential solutions from diverse perspectives.
- + Integrate concepts and approaches from social sciences and natural sciences to address environmental problems.
- + Design and conduct a project addressing a sustainability issue using transdisciplinary approaches that engage diverse stakeholders.

### Professional Skills Core

- ☐ **PROF 505** Strategic Management of Innovation
- ☐ **PROF 510** Communication for Environmental Professionals
- ☐ **PROF 515** Ethical Practice and Policy
- ☐ **PROF 590** Capstone I
- ☐ **PROF 690** Capstone II

### Climate Change Sustainability Core

- ☐ **SBUS 515** Ecological Economics
- ☐ **SUST 505** Thinking in Systems
- ☐ **SUST 510** Climate Dynamics
- ☐ **SUST 515** Leading Sustainable Change
- ☐ **SUST 520** Community Planning for Resiliency

### Degree Requirements

30 credits earned

21 credits earned at Unity Environmental University

3.00 minimum cumulative graduate level Grade Point Average