

Minor in Environmental & Sustainability Studies

Environmental and sustainability studies is a unique interdisciplinary program that combines environmental studies and sustainability. Coursework encourages students to think deeply and act on the challenges and solutions to problems of the environment and its limitations, especially relating to human impact. Experiential learning is emphasized, with opportunities for student involvement in the sustainability effort on the Agnes Scott campus and off-campus internships.

Internship and Research Sites (*recent Scottie sites)

Agnes Scott College Center for Sustainability*

Atlanta Regional Commission Sustainable Connections

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper*

DeKalb County Board of Health*

Environment Georgia

Elm Street Garden*

Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Sustainability Division)

Georgia Watch*

Southface Energy Institute*

US Environmental Protection Agency*

Campus & Community Involvement

Get involved during your undergraduate career, both on campus and in the local community:

Campus Involvement Community Engagement

Bee Society Sierra Club

Green Team Adopt-A-Stream

Environmental RAs Fernbank Museum

Community Gardens (e.g. Oakhurst)

Career Fields

Environmental Advocacy & Policy

Education

Research

Environmental Health

Corporate Responsibility/ Compliance

Environmental Law

Eco-tourism

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Seek out opportunities to develop these skills and experiences:

Communication and Teamwork

- Writing and presentation skills
- Networking and community outreach
- Digital fluency (Coding; infographics, etc.)

Project Leadership

- Fundraising/grant writing
- Project/Program management
- Teaching

Research and Analysis

- Experimental design
- Data collection
- Data analysis, including in Excel
- Cost benefit analysis

Entry - Level

Research Assistant

Sustainability/Conservation Program Coordinator

Sales Assistant, Energy Solutions

Grant Writing Assistant

Environmental Educator

Mid - Career*

Environmental Consultant

Public Relations Manager

Environmental Planner

Agricultural Extension Agent

Business Development Manager

Policy Analyst

Late - Career*

Energy/Resource Conservation Director

Environmental Attorney

Regulatory Compliance
Director

Environmental Economist

* May Require Graduate Degree

Alumnae in the Workplace

Department of Energy

Environmental Consulting/Clean-up

University of Colorado

Sustainability Programming

Decker Design Group

Eco Interior Design

Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division

Conservation Programs

Grove Park Foundation

Project Management

Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance

Operations

Cumberland Island Farm

Culinary/Organic Gardening

Resource Recycling Systems

Project Analysis

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Environmental Specialist

Atlanta Mayor's Office of Sustainability

EcoDistricts Coordination

MGM Macau

Sustainability Specialist

Keeping Up With the Trends

Build your career literacy and applied knowledge by following industry groups of interest. Join professional associations as a student member to attend events highlighting industry news and professional networking. Ideas include:



Earth Share of Georgia



Sierra Club



Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)



Environmental Education In Georgia



The National Wildlife Federation



Ocean Conservancy



World Wildlife Fund (WWF)



Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources



Society for Conservation Biology