



 Inter-faculty Programs

Our Program

The environment is defined as everything that surrounds us. Environmental Studies is not only about natural environments, but also about built environments, social environments, organizational environments, and all of the sets of relationships between them.

The Bachelor of Environmental Studies program introduces you to the range of social, cultural, economic, political, legal and ethical factors affecting human interaction with the environment. At the same time, you will acquire literacy in the physical and biological sciences. The Environmental Studies program blends widely diverse academic disciplines to create a one-of-a-kind learning experience.

Your Program of Study

Summary of Courses

Total courses for the degree: 40

The first two years:

- 16 required common core courses
- Four elective courses which students can use to explore topics of broader interest
- Two areas of focus to choose from: Resource Management or Environmental Values and Policy. This choice can be made between first year and third year.

“A great aspect of the Environmental Studies program is that it is very **interdisciplinary**, allowing for a broader understanding of the many differing perspectives and interactions between humans and the environment.

The program **inspires and motivates** students to address present environmental issues and future environmental challenges that we as a society face both **locally and globally**.”

Paul Lefaive, fourth year

Year 1

- Canadian Government and Politics
- Principles of Sociology
- Environmental Studies
- Landforms and Landscape Change
- Social Institutions and Social Change
- Organisms and the Environment
- The Earth's Surface
- Atmosphere and Climate

Year 2

- Basic Statistics for Social Sciences
- Environmental Ethics and Values
- Air Photography and Maps
- Environmental Policy and Politics
- Resource Management
- Geology and the Environment
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Globalization and Social Change

Years 3 and 4

- Food and Global Sustainability
- Globalization and Social Change
- Environmental Planning
- Resource Management
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Decision Analysis
- Intermediate Statistics for Social Sciences
- Environmental Law
- 12 Elective Courses



Environmental Resource Management

- Climatology
- Landforms and Geomorphology
- Problem Analysis with GIS
- Watersheds and Water Resources
- Satellite Images and Remote Sensing
- Green Corridor
- Animals and Ethics
- Political Geography
- Political Economy of Agriculture and Food
- Cell Biology
- Plants and Society
- Chemistry in the Marketplace
- Oceanography
- International Development
- Environmental Auditing in Mineral Resource Development
- Physics, Society and the Environment
- Science, Technology and Society
- Business Principles
- Environmental Studies Research Project
- Climate Change
- Geology and International Development
- Field Measurement and Mapping Techniques

Environmental Values and Policy

- Green Corridor
- Animals and Ethics
- Theories of Nature
- Globalization and Social Justice
- Media and Society
- Political Economy of Communications
- World Politics
- Public Administration
- Canadian Public Administration and Policy
- Political Geography
- Political Economy of Agriculture and Food
- International Organizations
- Research Methods
- Local Government
- International Conflict and Resolution
- International Law
- Social Movements
- Social Justice and Global Change

- Women, Power and the Environment
- Worker Health and Safety
- Business Principles
- Environmental Studies Research Project
- Environmental Ethics
- Food and Global Sustainability
- International Development
- Field Measurement and Mapping Techniques
- Technology, Human Values, and the Environment

Admission Requirements

Minimum admission average: 70%

Mean admission average: 85%

OSS Admission Criteria: Six courses including ENG4U

Scholarships

UWindsor Entrance Awards

Entrance awards are granted to students entering university directly from high school. These include open scholarships, competition awards, residence scholarships, need-based entrance bursaries, and others.

Outstanding Scholars Program

Canadian students entering the Environmental Studies program directly from high school are eligible for the following Outstanding Scholars Award along with our other entrance scholarships.

To maintain eligibility, students must achieve a minimum A- at the end of each semester along with other criteria.

www.uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars/eligibility

INCOMING SCHOLARSHIP AVERAGE	AWARD (per term)	GUARANTEED APPOINTMENT* (per term, beginning in term 3)	MAXIMUM VALUE
85 - 89.9%	\$750	\$1,000	\$12,000
90 - 94.9%	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$14,000
95 - 100%	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$16,000

* Honorarium granted for academic appointment conducted under faculty supervision: 100 hours per term.

For additional information on these and other scholarships, awards and bursaries, visit www.uwindsor.ca/awards.

Experiential Learning

A **field course** is available in Essex County, Ontario. Other national and international field course experiences can be arranged in consultation with the program counsellor.

Independent Work Study Projects are available in Year 4 .

Example Student Research Placements: Multi-purpose Environmental Modelling Facility, Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, and the Centre for Studies in Social Justice.

Student Life

We encourage you to be actively involved in campus life to get the most from your university experience.

- Campus Community Garden
- Environmental Studies Club
- Facebook group "Environmental Studies Club [University of Windsor]"
- Greencorridor.ca
- City of Windsor's Adopt-a-Street Program
- Screenings of Environmental Films
- Tree Planting Events
- Annual River Cleanup
- UWindsor Environmental Coalition

Career Paths

These are only a few of your possible career options:

- Environmental audits
- Impact assessment and quality assessment
- Planning and resource management
- Sustainability policy and practice
- Conservation and restoration
- Environmental regulation
- Recreation and eco-tourism
- Environmental law and policy
- Environmental mediation
- Environmental education
- International cooperation and development
- Environmental quality management

International Exchanges

Students in Environmental Studies can apply to participate in a student exchange and spend one or two semesters overseas at a partner school during third year. Credits and grades received while on exchange normally transfer to the UWindsor degree program. A variety of scholarships and bursaries are available for students going on exchange. For more information, please visit www.uwindsor.ca/exchange.

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Campus Tours

1 p.m. Weekdays

Except holidays (limited tours during December and April)

1 p.m. Saturdays

During October, November, March and May

Book on-line www.uwindsor.ca/tour

Toll-Free: (Canada/US): 1-800-864-2860

Please call one week in advance.

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For the most up-to-date program offerings, visit www.uwindsor.ca/calendar

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