

Environmental Studies

Evergreen's Environmental Studies programs stress the relationships between work, social concerns and political/economic issues.

We emphasize

Field ecology

Natural history

Planning

Environmental design

Small scale agriculture

Environmental education

Marine studies

Energy systems

Here's how we do it:

Interdisciplinary programs allow you to work closely with faculty and other students in small seminars, workshops and labs. Lecture sessions are informal with time for discussion. A program is taught by a team of faculty, so that different subjects are brought together under a theme, topic or issue. Often you enroll in just one program each quarter with no competing courses to distract you. One advantage here is that you can take field trips without concern over missing other classes.

Sequence of Study

First and Second Year

Any *Core Program* of arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences

Second or Third Year

"Habitats: Marine, Terrestrial and Human,"

"Molecule to Organism," or

"Ecological Agriculture"

Third or Fourth Year

"The Nature of Natural History"

"The Marine Environment"

"Environment, Regions and Governance"

"Sustainable Community Systems"

Fourth Year

For their fourth year students may undertake an internship, complete a senior project or enroll in an elective program of their choice.

Faculty/Student Contact

Close faculty/student contact gives you the benefit of working under the direct guidance of faculty in your special field. You have the opportunity to see how scientists from different disciplines work together. Some advanced students have chosen to work with faculty members in research projects, gaining valuable insight and experience not frequently enjoyed at the undergraduate level. Research can be conducted in the lab, in the field and in the community. We particularly encourage you to get involved in local, regional or national projects, and to become familiar with the complexity of contemporary environmental issues.

Internships

Internships are utilized by many students, allowing them to apply what they have learned in settings such as a national park, a whale museum and various state agencies. Our Cooperative Education Office guides you in finding an appropriate placement and an Evergreen faculty member serves as sponsor.

Advising Services

Our Advising Services enable you to make intelligent decisions about your education at each step of the way, rather than follow standardized requirements. In other words, you are able to work with a faculty or staff advisor in designing a coherent path through our Core, intermediate and advanced offerings. In this way you can combine programs, projects and internships as you work toward your degree. If you have chosen a field of study, if you are undecided, or if you change your mind later, our advisors can assist you in making appropriate plans.

The Learning Environment

Evergreen challenges you to think independently and creatively. You will find that your teachers encourage you to develop your potential and your interests as a student by working productively with others rather than competing with them. Evergreen faculty provide written evaluations rather than grades to reflect your achievements.



The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington

Evergreen is a public, liberal arts college of 3000 students, offering Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Tuition is \$537 per quarter for Washington state residents and \$1883 per quarter for non-residents.

Life After Evergreen

Overall, Evergreen graduates enjoy unusual success. In our most recent placement survey, 94% of our graduates who responded reported they are employed, in graduate school or in other placements of their choice. **Environmental Studies** students have found jobs with national parks, hydroelectric projects, Washington State Department of Ecology and N.O.A.A.

For further information about Evergreen and for help in planning your **Environmental Studies**, please contact:

Admissions: (206) 866-6824
Academic Advising: (206) 866-6000, ext. 6312

or write:

Admissions Office
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA 98505

Prospective students who wish to request a catalog should call the Admissions Office at (206) 866-6824. After working hours (5 p.m. P.S.T.), an answering machine will record your request.

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