

Program in Environmental Resource Management

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Environmental Resource Management is an interdisciplinary major administered by the Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration. The major is a program of study that includes coursework in the following areas: (1) physical and life sciences relating to natural resource use; (2) the legal aspects of resource ownership and use; (3) the economic and political aspects of resource allocation and environmental protection; and (4) safety and environmental health concerns associated with resource use. The program also includes basic skills courses in areas such as communications, computers, statistics, and management.

The ERM major is of sufficient breadth to prepare graduates for entry into a wide range of careers relating to the use, management, and protection of environmental assets. These careers are in areas such as resource analysis and planning, occupational safety, environmental health, compliance, technical and environmental staff support, permitting, and real estate development. Graduates typically find employment in both the private and public sectors. Public agencies such as

b. Land Use Planning and Policy Concentration

One of the following: ECON 320 or 395

Three courses selected from the following or others approved by the advisor: SOC 367, ECON 390, PPA 479, ANTH 415, PSYC 332, BEHS 321, PPA 340

c. Environmental Health Concentration

Students interested in pursuing careers in the Environmental Health field and/or in becoming a Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) must consult the program Director.