



YOUR Major Action Plan: Environmental Science

What is YOUR passion?		1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
Environmental Protection Specialist Agricultural Environmental Planner Environmental Scientist Land Use and Natural Resource Manager Environmental Policy Makers & Consultant Interdisciplinary Environmental Program Coordinator Economists developing/ implementing “green” business practices Public health specialist analyzing and treating diseases caused by pollution Research/Graduate Program Government Agencies for Environmental Protection Lobbyist GIS Analyst Law School Graduate School	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 hours, including BIOL 1406/1407, CHEM 1411, and MATH 1316 and the FYS 1100 course. - See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours and be CORE complete by the end of your second year.
Find YOUR Way		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync. - Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center. - Know the FAFSA deadlines each year. - Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore available Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences. - Get involved with projects and clubs through the WSES department such as: Entomology Club, Inter-collegiate Plant Team, Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Alpha Zeta, and Sustainable Teaching Garden.
Sharpen YOUR Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking. - Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup. - Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM) - Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects offered by your major. - Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through Volunteer Match or United Way to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment. - Attend events offered by The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Fine Arts Center for cultural and diversity awareness. - Participate in Alternative Spring Break. - Run for Student Government Association.
YOUR Next Steps		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work experience for your resume. - Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire. - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tool (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting and much more through SALT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore career opportunities within your major. - Ask Career Services how to conduct a job shadow. - Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional resume. - Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities. - Create your online portfolio through Portfolium. Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.

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What is YOUR passion?	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 hours so as to remain on track for a timely graduation. - Work closely with your academic advisor to gain awareness of the course rotation and pre-requisites for further course requirements. - Meet with your advisor to discuss the experiential learning you are required to complete during the summer semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete remaining credit hours required for your degree. - Meet with your academic advisor to ensure you are on track for graduation.
Find YOUR way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major. - Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields of interest. - Take part in the <u>Official Ring Ceremony</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further cultivate relationships with research faculty and professionals in the industry in preparation for the experiential learning requirement. - Present an undergraduate research project at a student or professional conference.
Sharpen YOUR skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider taking on leadership roles within your student organizations and clubs. - Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <u>All For Good</u>. - Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <u>CareerOneStop.org</u> sponsored by the US Department of Labor. - Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or advisor for your concentration area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the <u>Career Service's employment system</u> or the <u>College Internship Program's website</u>.
YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <u>job-search campaign</u>, schedule <u>mock interviews</u>, resume critiques, and a <u>Business Etiquette Dinner</u>. - Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to further your professional networking. - Check the <u>Career Services calendar</u> for career development workshops. - Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <u>TSU Graduate Studies</u>. <p>Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upon completing your registration for your final semester, apply for <u>GRADUATION</u>! - Update your resume in <u>Career Service's employment system</u>, Portfolium and LinkedIn. - Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews. - Attend <u>job fairs</u> and <u>dress professionally</u>. - Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to <u>negotiate a salary</u>. - Graduate! Congratulations! - Join the <u>Tarleton Alumni Association</u> to stay connected to the University. BLEED PURPLE!