

# YOUR Major Action Plan: Environmental Science



What is YOUR passion?	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
Environmental Protection Specialist Agricultural Environmental Planner Environmental Scientist	- 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, <a href="#">Academic Advising Guide</a> , and file your degree plan.	- Complete at least 30 credit hours and be CORE complete by the end of your second year.
Land Use and Natural Resource Manager Environmental Policy Makers & Consultant Interdisciplinary Environmental Program Coordinator Economists developing/implementing "green" business practices	- Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of <a href="#">career counseling</a> and <a href="#">career assessments</a> through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through <a href="#">TexanSync</a> . - Attend <a href="#">Study Skills</a> sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Attend or use <a href="#">Academic Resource Center Coaching</a> , <a href="#">Math Clinic</a> , <a href="#">tutoring options</a> , and <a href="#">Writing Center</a> . - Know the <a href="#">FAFSA deadlines</a> each year. - Seek help from <a href="#">Student Counseling Center</a> for home sickness, depression or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit <a href="#">Student Health Services</a> for physical health related concerns.	- Explore available <a href="#">Applied Learning Experiences (ALE)</a> 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, Intercollegiate Plant Team, Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Alpha Zeta, and Sustainable Teaching Garden.
Public health specialist analyzing and treating diseases caused by pollution Research/Graduate Program Government Agencies for Environmental Protection Lobbyist GIS Analyst	- Start researching the <a href="#">marketable skills</a> that employers are seeking. - Get involved in <a href="#">Service Day</a> and Tarleton Roundup. - Apply to be a <a href="#">Residential Leader (RL)</a> 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 <a href="#">Freshman Representative Council</a> with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into <a href="#">Greek Organizations</a> to network and build community.	- Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through <a href="#">Volunteer Match</a> or <a href="#">United Way</a> to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment. - Attend events offered by <a href="#">The Office of Diversity and Inclusion</a> and <a href="#">Fine Arts Center</a> for cultural and diversity awareness. - Participate in <a href="#">Alternative Spring Break</a> . - Run for <a href="#">Student Government Association</a> .
Law School Graduate School	- Check out part-time jobs in <a href="#">Career Services employment system</a> to gain work experience for your resume. - Attend <a href="#">job and graduate school fairs</a> to explore future opportunities. Make a <a href="#">good first impression with your attire</a> . - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas <a href="#">Reality Check</a> tool (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting and much more through <a href="#">SALT</a> .	- Explore <a href="#">career opportunities</a> within your major. - Ask <a href="#">Career Services</a> how to conduct a job shadow. - Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional <a href="#">resume</a> . - Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities. - Create your online portfolio through <a href="#">Portfolioium</a> . Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.

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