## YOUR Major Action Plan: Environmental Science

### What is YOUR passion?

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### 1st YEAR

- Complete at least 30 hours, including BIOL 1406, CHEM 1411, MATH 1342 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.

### 2nd YEAR

- Complete at least 30 credit hours and be CORE complete by the end of your second year.
- 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, Intercollegiate Plant Team, Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Alpha Zeta, and Sustainable Teaching Garden.

### YOUR Target Courses

- 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.

### Find YOUR Way

- 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.

### YOUR Next Steps

- 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.

### Sharpen YOUR Skills

- 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 Skills

- 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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| Environmental Protection Specialist | - 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. | - Complete remaining credit hours required for your degree.  
- Meet with your academic advisor to ensure you are on track for graduation. |
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| Government Agencies for Environmental Protection | | |
| Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the Occupational Outlook Handbook powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics. | | |

## YOUR Target Courses

- 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 Official Ring Ceremony.

## Find YOUR Way

- Consider taking on leadership roles within your student organizations and clubs.  
- Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through All For Good.  
- Need to get more experience and skills? Check out CareerOneStop.org sponsored by the US Department of Labor.  
- Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or advisor for your concentration area.

## Sharpen YOUR Skills

- Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your job-search campaign, schedule mock interviews, resume critiques, and a Business Etiquette Dinner.  
- Create a LinkedIn profile to further your professional networking.  
- Check the Career Services calendar for career development workshops.  
- Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for TSU Graduate Studies.

## YOUR Next Steps

- Upon completing your registration for your final semester, apply for GRADUATION!  
- Update your resume in Career Service’s employment system, Portfolium and LinkedIn.  
- Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews.  
- Attend job fairs and dress professionally.  
- Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to negotiate a salary.  
- Graduate! Congratulations!  
- Join the Tarleton Alumni Association to stay connected to the University.  

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