

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	YOUR Target Courses - 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.	- Complete at least 30 credit hours and be CORE complete by the end of your second year.
Environmental Policy Makers & Consultant Interdisciplinary Environmental Program Coordinator Economists developing/implementing "green" business practices	Find YOUR Way - 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.	- 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.
Public health specialist analyzing and treating diseases caused by pollution Research/Graduate Program	Sharpen YOUR Skills - 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.	- 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 .
Government Agencies for Environmental Protection Lobbyist GIS Analyst Law School Graduate School	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 .	- 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 Portfolio . Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.

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What is YOUR passion?	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Environmental Protection Specialist Agricultural Environmental Planner Environmental Scientist Land Use and Natural Resource Manager	YOUR Target Courses - 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.
Environmental Policy Makers & Consultant Interdisciplinary Environmental Program Coordinator Economists developing/implementing "green" business practices	Find YOUR Way - 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> .	- 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.
Public health specialist analyzing and treating diseases caused by pollution Research/Graduate Program	Sharpen YOUR Skills - 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.	- 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> .
Government Agencies for Environmental Protection Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.	YOUR Next Steps - 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> .	- Upon completing your registration for your final semester, apply for GRADUATION! - 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!