## YOUR Major Action Plan: Environmental Science

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<th>Land Use and Natural Resource Manager</th>
<th>Environmental Policy Makers &amp; Consultant</th>
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- 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.
- 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.
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- Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup.
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### 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, Inter-collegiate Plant Team, Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Alpha Zeta, and Sustainable Teaching Garden.
- 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.
- 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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- 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. |
| **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 Official Ring Ceremony. | - 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** | - 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. | - Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the Career Service’s employment system or the College Internship Program’s website. |
| **YOUR Next Steps** | - 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. | - 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. BLEED PURPLE! |

Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the Occupational Outlook Handbook powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.