

# B.A. in Environmental Studies



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## Why Environmental Studies?

- » Students learn to analyze environmental problems of urban areas, build in more sustainable ways, explore policy issues, and understand the social context of environmental conflicts.
- » Courses and seminars address environmental problems and are structured to develop solutions.
- » Accelerated 5-year (BA + MA in Environmental Studies) program available.

The Environmental Studies major offers two areas of concentration:

1. *Environmental Planning and Sustainable Development*
2. *Environmental Management*

## What can I do with this degree?

Our graduates work in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors in environmental and land-use planning, environmental review, recycling coordination, advocacy, and environmental health and safety. In addition to professional careers, this degree prepares students for law school and graduate study.

## Environmental Studies Major Requirements

### Urban Affairs College Requirements

UST 200 Introduction to Urban Studies  
UST 404 Urban Data Analysis  
UST 405 Methods of Research & Evaluation  
UST 490 Urban Internship

### Major Field Requirements

UST 300 Economics of Policy Analysis  
UST 436 Urban Sustainability  
UST 489 Advanced Senior Seminar (Capstone)

### Natural Science Courses (choose 2 sequences)

1. UST 289 Physical Geography  
EVS 302/303 Bio Features of Ecosystems & Lab
2. CHM 251/256 College Chemistry I & Lab  
CHM 255 Environmental Chemistry OR  
CHM 407 Environmental Toxicology
3. PHY 221 Coll Physics I OR PHY 241\*  
PHY 470 Environmental Physics\*

\*Required for students pursuing the 4+1 BA/MA degree

### Tracks (4 courses in one area)

#### **1. Environmental Planning and Sustainable Development**

UST 485 GIS Principles (*required*)  
3 approved electives

#### *Sample courses:*

UST 301 Urban Development  
UST 418 Urban Planning  
UST 442 Environmental Finance and Capital Budgeting

#### **2. Environmental Management**

UST 442 Environmental Finance and Capital Budgeting (*required*)  
3 approved electives

#### *Sample courses:*

UST 425 Economic Development Finance  
UST 430 Fire Prevention Organization and Management  
UST 440 Environment & Human Affairs  
UST 410 Proposal Writing  
UST 485 GIS Principles  
UST 459 Budgeting and Policy Analysis

## Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

### Why Levin?

- » Nationally ranked programs
- » The only Urban Affairs college in Ohio
- » Online and evening classes offered
- » AAPLE Program allows students to earn academic credit for related professional experience
- » Scholarships available
- » Experienced faculty and practitioners research, publish, and work in the field
- » Internships provide practical experience
- » Seminars in Columbus, Ohio and Washington, D.C.

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