

# Global Environmental Studies

*The purpose of the Global Environmental Studies major is to provide students with the knowledge and tools to explain the causes of environmental transformation, degradation and exploitation at both the local and global level. The major affords students opportunities, through study, internship and field work, to consider and develop solutions to environmental problems. Students will contend with the economic practices, laws and policies, cultural values and social norms that guide use of the environment in multiple locations with different climates, histories, economies and governing regimes.*

### Related Careers:

Government	Planning / Zoning, Transportation, Environmental Protection / Conservation, Research, Parks and outdoor recreation, Forestry
Education	Secondary, University teaching, Museum, Zoo, Environmental education
Business	Environmental Consulting, Waste management, Air & water quality management, Conservation
Nonprofit	Planning and research, Consulting

### Where do Clark Global Environmental Studies majors intern?

- Education Intern, Turtle Lake Refuge, CO
- Environmental Summer Intern, Rhode Island Department Of Health, RI
- Community Engagement Intern, City Counselor, District 4, MA
- Sustainability Intern, Clark University Physical Plant Office of Sustainability
- Outreach Intern, Worcester Green Jobs Coalition, MA
- Education, Outreach, & Advocacy Intern, MASS Audubon Society, MA
- Real Estate Intern, Boston Equity Investments, MA
- Environmental Intern, Institute for Washington's Future, WA
- GIS Intern, Greater Worcester Land Trust, MA

### Where do Clark Global Environmental Studies majors attend graduate school?

- M.A., Environmental Management, Harvard Extension School
- M.A., Sustainability and Environmental Ethics, Murdoch University, Australia
- M.P.H. Environmental Health Science and Public Policy, George Washington University
- M.A. Community Environmental Studies, Tufts University
- M.A., (GIS, ES & P) Clark University 5<sup>th</sup> year IDCE Programs
- M.A. International Relations, Salve Regina University

### What do Clark Global Environmental Studies majors do?

- Geospatial analyst, MDA Information Systems
- Research Associate, UC Berkeley
- Assistant Town Manager, Westford, MA
- GIS Technician, City of Saco
- Researcher, CUNY Hunter, Center for Puerto Rican Studies
- GIS Technician and Research Assistant, UMass Medical School
- Owner/Operator, Two Farmers Farm, Durham, ME
- Marine Program Assistant, Wildlife Conservation Society

**Links for Further Research:**

Environmental Careers	<a href="http://www.eco.org/">http://www.eco.org/</a>
Institute of Environmental Science and Technology	<a href="http://www.iest.org/">http://www.iest.org/</a>
International Association of Wildland Fire	<a href="http://www.iawfonline.org/">http://www.iawfonline.org/</a>
Society of Wetland Scientists	<a href="http://www.sws.org/">http://www.sws.org/</a>
International Ecotourism Society	<a href="http://www.ecotourism.org/">http://www.ecotourism.org/</a>
Renewable Natural Resources Foundation	<a href="http://www.rnrf.org/">http://www.rnrf.org/</a>
American Association for Aerosol Research	<a href="http://www.aaar.org/">http://www.aaar.org/</a>
Environmental Assessment Association	<a href="http://www.eco-web.com/">http://www.eco-web.com/</a>
International Society for Ecological Economics	<a href="http://www.isecoeco.org/">http://www.isecoeco.org/</a>
Society for Human Ecology	<a href="http://www.societyforhumanecology.org/">http://www.societyforhumanecology.org/</a>
Student Conservation Association	<a href="http://www.thesca.org/">http://www.thesca.org/</a>
Sustainable Business	<a href="http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/">http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/</a>