Natural Resources
Guidance Document for ENVS Majors

Recommended Choices from ENVS Curriculum

- General Biology sequence (EBIO 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240)
- General Chemistry (CHEM 1113, 1114)
- Geography or Geology sequence for Earth Science
- Ecology or Hydrology for Intermediate Natural Science (ENVS 2000, GEOG 3511)
- Calculus or Stats for Earth Science for Math (MATH 1300, GEOG 3023)
- Natural Resource Economics (ECON 3535)
- Field Studies (ENVS 4050), field class or internship for Application

Recommended Specialization Courses:

- GEOL 3030 Introduction to Hydrogeology
- GEOG 4501 Water Resources & Water Management of Western US
- ENVS/EBIO 3040 Conservation Biology
- GEOG/GEOL 4241 Principles of Geomorphology
- GEOG 4321 Snow Hydrology
- EBIO 4020 Stream Biology
- EBIO 4030 Limnology
- ENVD 4023 Environmental Impact Assessment
- GEOG 3053 Cartography: Visualization & Information Design
- GEOG/GEOL 4093 Remote Sensing of the Environment
- GEOL 4060 Oceanography

Possible Career Paths

Possible career paths include Environmental Protection, Natural Resources Management/Consulting, Environmental Consulting and Remediation, Ecosystem Assessment, Environmental Regulation, Federal, State or Local Government, Resource Conservation.

Get Involved

Use the Application requirement to explore this field. Try an internship in government or a resource company, learn GIS skills, learn field and sampling techniques, environmental impact assessment and look for applied skills at the E-Center.

Graduate School

Consider Law, Business, Public Policy or Environmental Studies. CU Boulder has dual degree ENVS+Law and ENVS+Business programs. A GPA of at least 3.0 is suggested for application.

More Information

American Water Resources Association
National Association of Environmental Professionals
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Society of Ecological Restoration
Soil and Water Conservation Society
National Wildlife Federation