



This document provides guidance in selecting courses to create a concentration in FOCUS AREA. Not all of the courses/programs described here are necessary to focus in FOCUS AREA. Please contact your Advisor to discuss your options.

Double Majors, Minors, Certificates, & Other Opportunities

Guidance Document for ENVS Majors

Certificate Programs

- **Most popular**
 - ◊ Hydrology, Renewable and Sustainable Energy, Teaching
- **Other Popular Certificates**
 - ◊ CU Business Intensive, Digital Media, Peace and Conflict Studies, Western American Studies
- **Comprehensive List:** <http://www.colorado.edu/admissions/undergraduate/academics/certificates>

Minors

- **Most popular**
 - ◊ Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Ecology, Economics, Geography
- **Other Popular Minors**
 - ◊ Business; Geology; Political Science; Technology, Arts and Media; Leadership; Women and Gender Studies
- **Comprehensive List:** <http://advising.colorado.edu/students/current-students/minors-available-to-arts-sciences-students>

Double Majors

- **Most popular**
 - ◊ Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Geography, Geology
- **Other Popular Double Majors**
 - ◊ Economics, International Affairs, Political Science, Sociology
- **Comprehensive List:** <http://www.colorado.edu/admissions/undergraduate/academics/majors>

Other Opportunities to Pursue in College

- **Go to office hours and get to know your professors**
- **Lab research***— Contact individual professors or graduate students whose work interests you
- **Field research***— examples: Alaska Wildlands Studies <http://www.wrangells.org/aws.html> or Mountain Research Station Courses <http://www.colorado.edu/mrs/>
- **Learn a second language**
- **Service-learning project**—<https://volunteer.colorado.edu/programs/alternative-breaks/about-alternative-breaks>
- **Study Abroad***—http://envs.colorado.edu/undergrad_program/C160/Study%20Abroad/
- **Internships***—http://envs.colorado.edu/undergrad_program/C32/Internships/
- **Senior thesis project***—http://envs.colorado.edu/undergrad_program/C132/Honors/
- **Volunteer work**—<http://volunteer.colorado.edu/>
- **Join a student group and become one of the leaders**—<http://sofo.colorado.edu/SOFOsdg.php>
- **Join local community organizations and get involved**
- **Get involved with the Environmental Center**—<http://www.colorado.edu/ecenter/>
- **CU Student Government**—<http://cusg.colorado.edu/>

Preparing for Life After ENVS Undergraduate

- ◊ The ENVS degree is broad and can lead to many different **career** and **educational** opportunities after college.
- ◊ There are a variety of **graduate programs** that a student could attend; however, it is up to students to research how their interests and academic background match with any programs.
- ◊ **Professors** can help give recommendations for graduate programs related to their areas of study. Talk to them!
- ◊ **Career Services** is available to help CU Students and Alumni prepare for their future <http://careerservices.colorado.edu/public/>
- ◊ Meetings with **academic advisors** can be an excellent way to learn about career building resources.

*Check with ENVS guidance documents, degree audit, or Advisor to determine what courses apply to ENVS major.