

Environmental Studies

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“This program offers a number of skills related to environmental science, which certainly opens multiple career paths.”

Ankit Shrivastava, MS '18,
production associate and
environmental planner



Why earn your MS in Environmental Studies from Adelphi?

Our flexible MS degree program gives full- and part-time students the skills they need to advance their careers in environmental studies. You will:

- **Choose from two optional specializations:** business/environmental economics or environment and health.
- **Learn in small classes** from a faculty of environmental leaders and conservationists.
- **Have opportunities to receive credit for internships** and qualify for generous scholarships.

Our environmental studies faculty include:

An anthropologist who frequently publishes research findings on Alaska archaeology, environmental archaeology, deglaciation and human colonization, and human ecology

A marine biologist whose research encompasses the evolution and ecology of marine organisms and the biology of invasive species

A geoarchaeologist with active research projects in Iowa and Minnesota that explore landscapes influenced by Pleistocene glaciations

A professor whose research has been voted one of the 10 best archaeological research projects worldwide by the Archaeological Institute of America



A world-class program with expert faculty

As a student in Adelphi's 33-credit MS in Environmental Studies program, you'll receive personalized attention from a faculty of recognized scholars and experts in the field.

“For a small, tight-knit program, we have a range of courses that appeals to a diverse student body.”

Aaren Freeman, PhD, professor of biology



A program to enrich your understanding and sharpen your skills

Adelphi's MS in Environmental Studies program positions you for rewarding careers in fast-growing fields such as environmental health and safety, environmental management, and green energy. You'll gain the knowledge and marketable job skills you need to boost your career—and you'll conduct impactful research as close by as the shores of Long Island Sound or as far afield as Australia or Alaska.



“The environmental studies program has proved to be a life-changer for me in all ramifications. Through in-depth research and advanced learning, I have been fortified with the necessary technical expertise and knowledge to identify environmental issues and proffer effective and sustainable solutions.”

David Akinbode, MS '20

Here are the optional concentrations and specializations you may elect as an MS in Environmental Studies student:

- Students opting to specialize in **environment and health** explore the fields of toxicology and ecotoxicology, disease ecology, and epidemiology.
- Our **business/environment economics** specialization provides the tools needed to understand and influence environmental decision-making.
- Our **global human environment** concentration explores the biological and cultural interactions of humans with their environment over time.
- You'll focus on geologic, hydrologic, climatic and diachronic earth science knowledge in our **global physical environment** concentration.

For-credit internships are a major part of an environmental studies education

You will be able to enrich your studies—and enhance your résumé—with invaluable hands-on internships at national and international organizations such as:

- United Nations Statistics Division Environment Statistics Section, New York
- Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota
- Town of Hempstead Laboratory Department of Conservation and Waterways
- Environmental and travel journalism program at South Africa Media, South Africa

A world of career options

Career prospects are excellent. The United States Department of Labor predicts jobs for environmental scientists and specialists will grow by 8 percent by 2030.*

By meeting the growing interest in a greener future, your MS in Environmental Studies degree from Adelphi offers an outstanding return on investment. **Our graduates are prepared to make positive differences as:**

- Environmental scientists
- Hydrologists
- Policy developers
- Research and development managers
- Sustainability consultants

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, BLS.gov, April 2022

Application Requirements

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in environmental studies or a related field and should have completed some coursework in science, mathematics and social science. Applicants should submit the following:

- Graduate application and \$50 fee
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal essay describing the applicant's interest in the program, personal goals and any circumstances related to the applicant's prior academic record that may need explanation
- Official transcripts from all prior institutions and proof of bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year institution
- TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo English test scores required for international candidates
- Course-by-course evaluation prepared by an NACES member organization required for international candidates*

*Beginning with the Spring 2023 semester

Adelphi University, New York, is dedicated to transforming students' lives through small classes with world-class faculty, hands-on learning and innovative ways to support academic and career success. We offer 75 undergraduate programs, more than 70 master's degree and doctoral programs, and 55 certificate programs, with particular strength in our Core Four—Arts and Humanities, STEM and Social Sciences, Business and Education Professions, and Health and Wellness. With an increasingly diverse student body and faculty, and a personalized approach to learning, Adelphi serves more than 7,500 students from 44 states and 65 countries at our beautiful Garden City New York main campus—located just 23 miles from New York City's cultural and internship opportunities.

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What can you do with an MS in Environmental Studies degree?

Your MS in Environmental Studies degree is STEM designated. You'll be able to combine your passion for the environment with the skills to excel in fields ranging from environmental health and safety to green energy. You'll be ready to work in environmental law or education, or pursue a teaching career or further studies in engineering or microbiology.

No. 1 national winner of 2020 American Association of University Administrators' John L. Blackburn Exemplary Models Award for career guidance

94%

of our 2020 master's graduates say that Adelphi University increased their understanding of the roles and responsibilities of professionals in their field

—Adelphi University Career Outcomes Survey: Class of 2020

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