

Nature and Society Track. Students choosing this track will focus on building their knowledge and skillset around the detail study of the complex interactions between humans and the natural environment and ways to move towards environmental and social sustainability. The upper-level curriculum will be focused in geography, English, communications, sociology, philosophy, anthropology, political science, and economics.

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ELECTIVE TRACK D—NATURE AND SOCIETY

1 course from the following:

ENG 145A13 Writing Business & Government Organizations (3 hrs)

COM 274 Environmental Communication (3 hrs)

4 courses from the following:

ANT 273 Foodways (3 hrs)

ANT 375 Landscape Archaeology (3 hrs)

ECO 236 Economics of Energy & Public Policy (3 hrs)

ECO 255 Introduction to Environmental & Natural Resource Economy (3 hrs)

GEO 317 Water Resource & Environmental law (3 hrs)

GEO 334 Political Ecology (3 hrs)

PHI 250 Philosophy of Science (3 hrs)

PHI 310 Topics of Philosophy of Science (3 hrs)

PHY 207 Energy & the Environment (3 hrs)

POL 236 Environment politics & Policy

POL 252 International Organizations (3 hrs)

SOC 241 People in Places: Understanding & Developing Community (3 hrs)

SOC 302 Animals & Society (3 hrs)

SOC 330 Society & Environment (3 hrs)

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Natural Resource and Wildlife Manager
Land and Water Conservation Specialist
Environmental Planner
Environmental Hazards Analyst
Parks and Outdoor Recreation Manager
Sustainable Development Program Officer
Environmental Educator
Environmental Justice Advocate
Environmental Communication Specialist
Corporate Sustainability Manager
Sustainability Consultant
Environmental Policy Analyst

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

Non-Profit Sector

- World Wildlife Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- Sierra Club/Greenpeace
- Environmental Defense Fund

Public Sector

- Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Forest Service
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Park Service
- Illinois Water Survey
- Illinois Department of Agriculture
- Local and Regional Planning Agencies
- Local Park Districts
- Local Forest Preserves

Private Sector

- Environmental and Civil Engineering Firms
- Environmental Consulting Firms
- Renewable Energy Companies
- Environmental Construction Services