



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Our environmental studies department takes students from the classroom into the field. Students are immersed in an interdisciplinary conversation with their local and global environments, and discover their place within them. Whether it's on-campus initiatives like restoring native prairies and savannas, or volunteering with open lands organizations, students develop the knowledge and skills to engage with current environmental opportunities and challenges.

POPULAR COURSES:

American Environmental Literature
Environmental Psychology
Evolution, Ecology, and Environment
Environmental Chemistry
American Environmental History
Natural Resource Economics
Environmental Writing
The Lake by the College
Poetry and Nature
Environmental Law
Who Speaks for Animals?
Lake Forestry
African-American Environmental Culture
Apocalypse in Post-WWII American Environment

FIELD RESEARCH:

Local Ecosystems Restoration
Flora of the Great Lakes Region
Urban Studies in Chicago

PROFESSORS:

- Glenn Adelson takes students throughout the Lake Michigan region to learn to identify 200 species of wildflowers, grasses, trees, shrubs, and other plants.
- Brian McCammack focuses on American environmental history and environmental justice.
- Jeffrey Sundberg teaches environmental and natural resource economics.
- Joshua Corey teaches poetry and nature and environmental writing.
- Benjamin Goluboff leads the study of American environmental literature.
- Kathy Dohrmann specializes in environmental psychology.
- Chad McCracken teaches environmental law and environmental ethics.

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH:

Natural sciences: chemistry and ecology
Social sciences: psychology, politics, and economics
Humanities: philosophy and literature



EMILY KEAST '15

Majors: Environmental studies and economics

Minor: Politics

Major accomplishment: Studied abroad in Botswana and works as an agriculture/environment extension specialist with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia

Read about Emily's path at lakeforest.edu/keast



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INTERNSHIPS AND PRACTICA: Field Museum of Natural History • Lake Forest Open Lands • Chicago Botanic Garden • Center for Conservation Leadership • Midwest Pesticide Action Center • City of Lake Forest • Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum • Southern Appalachian Mountain Stewards • Wildlife Discovery Center • YMCA-Outdoor Education Special Needs Camp

CHICAGO offers unmatched opportunities to study the local environment, participate in green initiatives, and get a closer look at the urban environmental concerns.

Our environmental studies majors pursue many career paths:

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING

AREA CONSERVATION

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

ENERGY

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

ENDANGERED SPECIES MANAGEMENT

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

LEGAL ACTION

JOURNALISM

HABITAT RESTORATION

FISHERIES POLICY

CLIMATE POLICY

POLLUTION REGULATION

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

DATA ANALYSIS

LAND MANAGER

AGRICULTURALIST

ANIMAL CARE

TEACHING

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY



Learn about our accomplished faculty, requirements for the major, and more at

lakeforest.edu/academics/environmental