The Ecosystem Science and Sustainability degree program provides students with a strong scientific foundation in ecosystem ecology integrated with a broad knowledge of the cultural, social, economic and political issues that are shaping the issue of sustainability. Students should expect coursework in the laboratory, classroom, and field with tasks such as proposing solutions to real-world ecological problems.

Possible Employers
- City and County Governments
- State and Federal Natural Resource Agencies
- Energy Companies
- Natural History/Science Museums
- Environmental Nonprofits
- Universities and Research Laboratories
- Farming Cooperatives

Possible Entry Level Job Titles
- Biological Science Technician
- Municipal Sustainability Coordinator
- Corporate Sustainability Coordinator
- Natural Resource Specialist
- Environmental Educator
- Conservation Associate
- Ecologist

Mid Level Positions
*may require more experience or education
- Senior Project Manager Sustainability
- Manager, Climate Change and Sustainability Services
- Environment and Energy Planner
- Environmental Scientist
- International Project Manager
98% of students are employed 5 years after graduation.

$50K is the avg. salary of WCNR grads*.

FACTORS 4 SUCCESS
1. Use Career Center Services
2. Achieve A 3.0 GPA
3. Get An Internship
4. Work On Campus

TIPS FROM ALUMNI
“Solid communication skills are paramount.”
“Diversify your background with weed control, restoration, wildlife management, volunteer management, etc. Most of us are required to wear many hats.”
“Find people in your network who are doing what you want to do, and get the conversation going.”
“Tailor your resume to the job description.”

Environmental Consultants
Do species inventories, water quality protection, ecological risk assessments, NEPA compliance, environmental permitting, and restoration work for federal, state, and city organizations.

Sustainability Manager
Oversees the development of the city’s energy and conservation plan, environmental initiatives and provides technical knowledge and advice for city management and the Board of Directors.

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