Environment & Sustainability

What can I do with a major in ...?

WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Possible Career Options:
(some career options could require advanced study)

Air Pollution Analyst
Air Quality Inspector
Animal Conservationist
Anthropologist
Aquatic Environmental Scientist
Aquatic Toxicologist
Aquarium Keeper
Archivist
Biochemist
Botanist
Brand/Product Manager
Buyer
Cartographer
Chiropractor
City Planner
College Administrator
College Professor
Counselor
Conservation Systems Analyst
Criminologist
Curator
Earthquake Safety Specialist
Ecotour Guide
Ecologist
Editor
Energy Efficiency Consultant
Entry-Level Manager
Environmental Chemist
Environmental Educator
Environmental Journalist
Environmental Lawyer
Environmental Lobbyist
Fishery Biologist
Forensic Pathologist
Forester
Geochemist
Geochronologist
Geographic Information Specialist
Geologist
Geophysicist
Grassroots Organizer
Groundskeeper
Hazardous Waste Specialist
Health Care Administrator
Hydrologist
Horticulturist
Import/Export Manager
Industrial Hygienist
Laboratory Analysis Specialist
Landfill Engineer
Librarian
Lobbyist
Occupational Safety Specialist
Oceanographer
Organic Farmer
Law Enforcement
Marine Mammal Trainer
Mineralogist
Marine Biologist
Market Researcher
Microbiologist
Nature Photojournalist
Nature Preserve Manager
Nutritionist
Paleontologist
Park Ranger
Policy Analyst
Political Consultant
Pollution Prevention Specialist
Psychiatrist
Public Relations Specialist
Radioactive Waste Engineer
Recycling Coordinator
Registered Nurse
Researcher
Seismologist
Social Worker
Soil Scientist
Special Agent/FBI
Stratigrapher
Technical Writer
Textbook Publisher
Urban and Regional Planner
Wastewater Engineer
Water Conservationist
Water Quality Controller
Watershed Planner
Wetlands Ecologist
Wildlife Rescuer
Veterinarian
Zookeeper

Transferable Skills:
• Ability to analyze cause and effects
• Ability to formulate and defend positions
• Ability to gather and tabulate data
• Ability to maintain accurate records
• Ability to operate scientific equipment
• Ability to make critical observations and evaluations
• Ability to observe and analyze introspectively
• Ability to organize and memorize detailed information
• Ability to organize, conduct and explain research
• Ability to practice/concentrate for long periods of time
• Proficiency in analytical reasoning
• Ability to summarize and solve complicated material
• Wide ranging curiosity
• Ability to think logically and critically and make analogies
• Design and complete in-depth projects
• Knowledge of dissection and laboratory techniques
• Presenting and writing proposals and reports
• Testing ideas and hypotheses

Occupation Information:
Please visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook Web site:
(does not have information on every occupation)
http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm