The Environmental Studies Program provides many opportunities for students to learn beyond the confines of the classroom and engage with the unique environmental and cultural communities of New Orleans. Many of the courses offered within the Environmental Studies program include opportunities for field trips to local wildlife preserves, conferences, and to local communities to see the environmental and social impacts of Hurricane Katrina.

For more information, please visit our website: www.tulane.edu/~env_stud.

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Other Environmental Programs at Tulane

The Green Club is one of Tulane’s most active student organizations. Green Club members go on field trips, participate in outreach and education, and do much more.

The Office of Environmental Affairs is the campus greening authority, administering campus recycling and energy efficiency programs. The OEA provides support and some funding for students who wish to design course or research projects that investigate more sustainable practices.

Tulane’s Environmental Law Clinic is the largest and most active in the country. Since 1989, it has represented over 180 different community organizations of every size and from every corner of Louisiana. Primarily a training base for law students, the clinic also welcomes undergraduate interns.

The Center for Bioenvironmental Research at Tulane and Xavier Universities provides Tulane with research facilities, administrative support, and informational systems that support interdisciplinary environmental research, education and community outreach.

For information on all of these groups, please visit green.tulane.edu.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Public Service
The program offers many experiences to fulfill the public service requirements, not only through Internships discussed below, but coordinately there are many course based opportunities for students in the Environmental Studies Program. There are different and exciting opportunities each semester. Paid Environmental Studies classes have had the opportunity to work with the Louisiana Bucket Brigade to conduct research to support environmental justice. The Green Project creating an environmental awareness report, and have measured coastal erosion in Grand Isle.

Internships
Environmental Studies students may receive 400 level credit for completing a 60-70 hour internship. In the past, students have worked at the Office of Environmental Affairs, Tulane Environmental Law clinic and local non profit organizations, like the Gulf Restoration Network for example. Students may complete internships uncompensated for academic credit during both the school year, and during the summer months. Please refer to the Center for Public Service website for further details: http://cps.tulane.edu/internships.cfm

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Throughout the 1970s, on the tide of growing national environmental awareness and activism, the Environmental Studies Program was created at Tulane University. The program, which offered a coordinate major, encouraged students to engage in the many dimension of environmental issues by allowing them to select related courses from throughout the entire university’s curriculum. The major in environmental studies has a credit requirement, one required course, and a distribution requirement. The major requires students to take at least 30 credits of approved course work and a minimum of ten courses in Environmental Studies courses or courses in related fields listed below. The major must include the EVST 465 Senior Colloquium to be taken in the spring of the senior year, or spring of the junior year with special permission from the program director. The major requires students to take one course from each of the following five topical areas of environmental studies. The distribution includes, but is not limited to the following courses under the EVST tag:

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  - 301 Natural Resource Conservation Theory and Practice
  - 333 Environmental and Natural Resources
  - 335 Environmental Impact
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  - 359 Forest and Public Policy
  - 422 Environmental Politics and Policy
  - 462 International Environmental Politics
  - 466 Environmental Law and Urban Culture

- **Environmental Education**
  - 306 Environmental Performance
  - 319 EXOS 319 with service component
  - 367 Sustainable Cultures and Communities
  - 462 Studio and Built Form in Environmental Conservation

**Civic Engagement and Local Environment**

- 306 Environmental Performance
- 319 EXOS 319 with service component
- 367 Sustainable Cultures and Communities
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* Required course.