



Program Map



Environmental Studies Emphasis - Associates in Arts Degree

Area of Study: Science, Technology, and Engineering

As society explores new ways to live sustainably on the planet, research and creative solutions will build upon knowledge of natural systems. Environmental scientists apply mathematic and scientific principles to solve environmental issues. Clark's program provides opportunities to take classroom theory and apply it in the real world. Students participate in classroom lab projects or field research and experimentation in the scenic areas that make up the Pacific Northwest.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Fall Term

- ENVS& 101 Intro to Environmental Science..... 5
- COLL 101 College Essentials Intro to Clark..... 2
- ENGL& 101 English Composition I..... 5
- HLTH 103 Environmental Health^ and PE of choice^..... 3

Winter Term

- METR 201 Global Climate Change..... 5
- BIOL 139 or ENVS 202 Intro to Wildlife or Native Plant .. 3
- CMST&210, 220, 230 Oral Communication 5

Spring Term

- GEOL 102, OCEA&101, ENVS 208, BIOL 208, BIOL 224 ... 5
- ENGL& 102 English Composition II..... 5
- GEOG 205 Physical Geography..... 5

Year Two

Fall Term

- ENGL 176 Nature & the Humanities^5
- ENVS 218 Ecological Restoration5
- SPAN&121 Spanish^.....5

Winter Term

- WS 101 Women Studies or ART, MUSC choice^5
- MATH& 146 Intro to Statistics5
- SPAN& 122 Spanish^.....5

Spring Term

- SOC& 101 Intro to Sociology^5
- ENVS 231 Environmental Politics5
- GEOL 102, OCEA&101, ENVS 208, BIOL 208, BIOL 2245

Summer Term

- Internship, see department3

90 units required, 91 listed. View the [Clark College Catalog](#) for additional program information.

Elective credits in excess of 95 may not be funded by financial aid. Work with your advisor for specific academic planning based on your intended transfer institution.

Key: ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

[Apply for Admission](#)

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the Penguin Union Building room 002.

Students who complete the **Associates of Arts - Environmental Studies Emphasis** degree could be employed as:
Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher

Environmental Scientist
Sustainability Specialist
Ecologist
Environmental Educator
Environmental Analyst
Ecological Restoration Specialist

Climate Change Analysts
Conservation Scientists
Environmental Engineering Technicians
Science or Wildlife Technicians
Forest Ranger or Wildlife Manager

Career exploration information established by Clark Faculty and Staff and WOIS > Environmental Scientist and STEM Cluster.



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