# **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

## **Real Opportunities**

Prepare to respond to local, regional, and global environmental challenges. The rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum fosters an understanding of the complexity of environmental systems and an appreciation of our dependency on functioning ecosystems for survival. Through course work, research, and community engagement, the environmental studies faculty create an environment that cultivates independent thinking, creative problem solving, and effective communication skills. The core curriculum covers natural and social sciences, statistics, and environmental chemistry – giving you competency in key areas demanded by employers and professional programs.



With almost 2,000 acres of outdoor laboratory space dedicated for student and faculty research, you'll be able to roll up your sleeves and begin working for a more sustainable world, all the while learning the technical skills most in demand by employers and graduate schools.

## **Your Parkside Experience**

- · Small class sizes
- · Customized curriculum
- Hands-on training
- Interdisciplinary





### Courses You'll Take

- Environmental Science
- · Conservation Biology
- · Environmental Policy & Law
- · Environmental Economics
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

## **Amazing Results**

Environmental studies graduates are well prepared for a diversity of careers or graduate studies in environmental sciences, management or advocacy through a unique combination of course work and practical experience. In close consultation with their advisors, students choose from a diverse array of upper-level courses to focus on specialty areas of their choosing.



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