Environmental and Resource Management, BS

Program Description

The BS program in environmental and resource management provides critical scientific and management skills for graduates who work in industry or government to ensure the health of natural ecosystems and mitigate the environmental impact of our industrial world.

The curriculum combines a strong foundation in biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics, with a solid grounding in environmental law and policy. Students learn to apply environmental technologies to drinking water and wastewater treatment, management of hazardous and solid wastes, and control of industrial and mobile sources of air pollution. They study OSHA regulations on health and safety and strategies to protect workers in hazardous environments. International environmental issues and legal frameworks are included along with U.S. environmental laws.

Graduates with these skills are in high demand and can find work in industry, governmental management and regulatory agencies, or in policy-making organizations.

An accelerated BS/MS degree option is available in which up to nine hours of the bachelor's degree may be applied toward the 33 hours required for the master's degree in environmental and resource management. A special application is required for this option.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program at the following location: Polytechnic campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150 percent of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. See more information and eligibility requirements on the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus [WUE](#)
• **Additional Program Fee:** No
• **Second Language Requirement:** No
• **First Required Math Course:** MAT 210 - Brief Calculus
• **Math Intensity:** Moderate

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## Required Courses (Major Map)

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

## Accelerated Degrees

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

- Environmental and Resource Management (Water Management), MS
- Environmental and Resource Management, MS
- Technology (Environmental Technology Management), MSTech

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

## Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[Freshman](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

## Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors. Students should refer to [https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors](https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors) for information about how to change a major to this program.

## Transfer Agreements
ASU has partnered with colleges and universities in Arizona, California, Illinois and Washington to provide transfer curriculum pathways. Students should select their current institution to see if there is a partnership agreement between the institution and ASU for this degree program. Students who do not see their state or institution listed should check back as ASU is always working on creating new partnerships.

Transfer from a Maricopa Community College in Arizona
Select a college
• Chandler-Gilbert Community College
• Estrella Mountain Community College
• GateWay Community College
• Glendale Community College
• Mesa Community College
• Paradise Valley Community College
• Phoenix College
• Rio Salado College
• Scottsdale Community College
• South Mountain Community College

Transfer from an Arizona Community College
Select a college
• Arizona Western College
• Central Arizona College
• Cochise College
• Coconino Community College
• Dine College
• Eastern Arizona College
• Gila Community College
• Mohave Community College
• Northland Pioneer College
• Pima Community College
• Tohono O’odham Community College
• Yavapai College

Transfer from another state
Select a state
• California
• Illinois
• Washington
• Another state

Global Opportunities
Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/.
Career Opportunities

Graduates are firmly grounded in the scientific, technical and legal problems facing environmental managers in today's business climate. They are prepared to be environmental, health and safety professionals in industrial settings such as manufacturing, mining, oil and gas or environmental engineering consulting forms. They also assure compliance with OSHA and EPA requirements in laboratories at pharmaceutical companies, water treatment plants or academic labs. On the regulatory side, graduates work for agencies such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or state and county departments of environmental quality.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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