

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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Department Website (<https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-arts-sciences/departments-programs/public-health-environmental-studies/>)

Health, Justice, and Sustainability

Each of these programs equips students to make a difference in environmental and health challenges facing communities locally and around the world.

Students in each of these programs may take advantage of service-learning opportunities, practicum/internship experiences, engage with activities and organizations on campus and in the community, and participate in faculty/student collaborative research.

Students interested in Public Health can pursue one of two majors or a minor:

- Environmental Public Health Comprehensive Major (Code 640-001)
- Public Health Major (Code 488-201)
- Public Health Minor (Code 488-401).

Students interested in Environmental and Sustainability Studies can enroll in one of two minors or a certificate.

- Environmental Science Minor (Code 155-400)
- Environment, Society, and Culture Minor (Code 489-401)
- Sustainability and Climate Action Certificate (Code 488-601)

These are highly interdisciplinary programs, incorporating courses and perspectives from over a dozen departments and programs across the university, enabling students to add an emphasis to their degree while meeting a wide array of Liberal Education requirements.

Environmentally themed comprehensive majors are also available in other departments, including Biology, Ecology and Environmental Emphasis (Code 080-001), Environmental Geography (Code 140-007), and Geology, Environmental Science Emphasis (Code 160-011). Students wishing for a broader understanding of environmental or sustainability studies can also develop an individualized program of study in the Liberal Studies Comprehensive Major (Code 370-001).

Faculty

James Boulter, Chair

Marilyn Gardner

Crispin Pierce

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Laura Suppes

Majors

- Comprehensive Major: Environmental Public Health - B.S.E.P.H. (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/public-health-environmental-studies/environmental-public-health-comprehensive-major-bseph/>)
- Major: Public Health - B.A./B.S. (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/public-health-environmental-studies/public-health-major-ba-bs/>)

Minors

- Minor: Environment, Society, and Culture, Liberal Arts (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/public-health-environmental-studies/environmental-society-culture-minor/>)
- Minor: Environmental Science, Liberal Arts (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/public-health-environmental-studies/environmental-science-minor/>)
- Minor: Public Health, Liberal Arts (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/public-health-environmental-studies/public-health-liberal-arts/>)

Certificates

- Certificate: (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/public-health-environmental-studies/sustainability-and-climate-action/>) Sustainability and Climate Action