

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
Public Health and Environmental Studies offers high impact and interdisciplinary learning experiences in public health and environmental and sustainability studies and sciences.

Students interested in Public Health can pursue one of two majors or the 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 the certificate:

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

Students in all of our programs 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.

Environmentally-themed comprehensive majors are also available in other departments, including Ecology and Environmental Biology 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 Studies can also seek to develop a program of study in the Liberal Studies Comprehensive Major (Code 370-001).

Mission
We work collaboratively to build healthy, just, and sustainable human and ecological communities.

Values
We accomplish this mission through the application of the following principles in all we do:

- We remain ecologically aware.
- We are ethically intentional in all these efforts.

Public Health and Environmental Studies consists of the faculty members listed on the faculty tab and affiliate members found in other home departments, programs, and units including: Art & Design, Biology, Blugold Dining Services, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Communication and Journalism, Economics, English, Geography and Anthropology, Geology and Environmental Science, Music and Theatre Arts, Philosophy and Religious Studies, and Sociology.

Faculty
James Boulter, Chair
Mel Kantor
Crispin Pierce
Briana Rockler
Laura Suppes

Majors

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/)

Certificates