

Environmental Studies

With a degree in Environmental Studies you can change the world.....

Where you'll go...

Are you concerned about global warming? Extinction of species? Pollution? Habitat destruction? Population growth? How can you make a difference?

Our degree in Environmental Studies prepares you to meet the challenges facing our country and the world and to help solve these problems. "This is a generational moment. A moment when we decide our own path and our collective fate," states Al Gore. Choose your own path for informed action and career preparation with our program. Coursework in government, economics, biology, law and policy prepares you to understand, to advocate, and to suggest solutions to our growing environmental issues within an interdisciplinary context. A capstone internship or project in your final year of study ties together your knowledge and skills.

What you'll do...

See yourself...

- Helping schools and hospitals *go green*.
- Planning and managing natural resource use by state and federal governments.
- Creating and writing environmental impact statements for businesses or industry.
- Working for the National Wildlife Federation or Greenpeace.
- Pursuing a graduate degree in environmental policy, public administration, or public health.
- Going to law school to study environmental law.

Wherever you go and whatever you do, you'll be in demand for your commitment and passion to help the environment and people.....

What you'll earn...

Depending on your education and employment environmental specialists earn from \$30,000 to more than \$100,000 a year.

At Sage you'll...

Prepare for the intellectual demands of environmental studies professions.

Intern at the state and federal courts, the New York State Legislature, state agencies, local government bodies, law firms, advocacy groups, and other political organizations.

Or conduct field research with a faculty member.

Participate in our Climate Crisis Educational Center, dedicated to enhancing knowledge about the impact of global warming

Gain the knowledge and confidence to make a difference.

How you'll get there...

Here are the program requirements you will meet to earn a bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies:

Biology Courses:

Foundations of Biology I (w/lab)
Foundations of Biology II (w/lab)
Environmental Issues
Environmental Toxicology
Ecology
Biology Elective

Law and Policy Courses:

American Government
Intro to International Relations
Research in Law and Government
Intro to Public Policymaking
Law and Legal Process
Lobbyists, Lobbying & Interest Groups
Legislative Process
Environmental Law and Policy

Supporting Courses:

Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Mgt & Social Responsibility
Earth Science & Astronomy
Intro to Gen Chemistry
Statistics

Internship/Project

Total credits for degree 120

About the Faculty

The diverse and talented members of the Sage faculty are highly credentialed academicians and dedicated teachers who are also authors, researchers, practitioners, and leaders in their fields. They encourage, challenge, and support Sage students and provide programs of study that connect the classroom to the world beyond campus.

Russell Sage College—Women of Influence

At Russell Sage College women are encouraged to take risks, discover their strengths, and apply what they've learned to improve the world around them. Women dominate every class discussion, run student government and the campus newspaper, and win all the academic prizes and scholarships. But, that doesn't mean Sage is a campus without men or without the potential for an active social life; it means that in the classroom, in the lab, on the playing field, and beyond, Russell Sage students are free to be their most intelligent, creative, determined, successful selves.

Be. Know. Do.

Russell Sage College was founded in Troy in 1916 by suffragist Margaret Olivia Slocum Sage, with the guidance of Eliza Kellas, head of the college preparatory Emma Willard School (also located in Troy). Together they founded Russell Sage College as a "school of practical arts," one of the very first institutions to offer women the means of economic and social independence through preparation for professional careers.

Sage remains one of the only women's schools in the country that require a women's studies curriculum. Through two courses -- Women in the World and Women Changing the World -- you'll come to understand how women throughout history have struggled, adapted, changed, and flourished. This historical backdrop will lay the groundwork for your self-discovery as a woman in today's world.

Sage's Early College program is one of only two in the country designed for early college entry by outstanding young women in high school.

Inspiring Women

Inspirational women of influence have studied at and visited Russell Sage College. As a Sage student, you will learn by their courageous examples. Eleanor Roosevelt was the first person to receive an honorary degree from Sage; Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton has visited campus; Anita Roddick, activist, author, and founder of *The Body Shop*, has delivered the

Commencement keynote; biologist and theorist Dr. Lynn Margulis was a Geneva Sayre lecturer at Sage; and activist Angela Davis, author and poet Maya Angelou, former U.S. Surgeon General Antonia C. Novello and artist Faith Ringgold have all visited.

At Russell Sage, women of all ages and backgrounds can gain a strong vision of their own power and potential. At Russell Sage, everything is possible.

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