

Pathway: **Environmental Studies**

Area of Study: **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**



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Overview

This two-year pathway is designed for students who wish to complete an Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in Environmental Studies. Environmental studies students receive a foundation in the natural sciences but focus more of their studies on the social sciences, policy studies, environmental design, and the humanities. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

An Environmental Studies pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Environmental Educator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Nature Conservation Officer
- Environmental Attorney
- Sustainability Specialist
- Environmental Fundraiser
- Policy Analyst
- Fish & Game Warden
- Environmental Restoration Planne ...(Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor's degree in **Environmental Studies** or related field at a four-year college or university.
- A [Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges. *BAS degrees are typically terminal degrees. See an Advisor for more information.*

Seattle Central College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including University of Washington, Washington State University and Seattle University. Environmental Studies graduates from Central have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice. You can use the College Navigator search engine found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> to find Environmental Studies programs in Washington state or around the country.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at South Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [South's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Program Contact

For more information, contact
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Business
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Advising Contact

New Students: Please contact our South Outreach Team by calling 206.934.5179 or by email at SouthOutreach@seattlecolleges.edu.

Current Students: Please make a Transfer Planning Appointment with the [Advising Department](#).

For more information about transfer events and opportunities, please email [Helen Tupufia Enguerra](#), Student Success Specialist.



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Before Quarter One

- Attend New Student Orientation
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and [Career Exploration Center](#)
- Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college
- Transfer previous college credits to Central *if applicable*
- Take the [Math](#) and [English placement](#) if needed

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENVS&101 or ENVS&100 (5 units)
- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- STEM118 Sci, Equity, Social Justice (2 units)
- HDC101 Orientation to College (3 units)

Quarter 2

- ENVS160 Principles Envs Sustainability (5 units)
- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- MATH&107 or MATH116 or MATH&146 (5 units)

Quarter 3

- CHEM&121 or GEOL&101 or OCEA&101 (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- Natural World (5 units)

Quarter 4

- BIOL&211 Majors Cellular Biology (5 units)
- World Languages 1 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

Quarter 5

- BIOL&212 Majors Animal W/ Lab (5 units)
- World Languages 2 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

Quarter 6

- BIOL&213 Majors Plant (5 units)
- World Languages 3 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to discuss your academic goals and to create a short-term educational plan
- Visit the [Learning Support and Tutoring Center](#) for tutoring
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects
- Apply to the Ready Set Transfer (RST) Academy

Quarter 2

- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and other scholarships

Quarter 3

- Consider [Student Leadership](#) positions and other on-campus jobs
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines
- Meet with [Transfer Center](#) advisor to determine transfer eligibility
- Attend the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium

Quarter 4

- Create long-term educational plan with your assigned advisor
- Research and contact Environmental Studies departments at potential universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Attend transfer day at prospective university
- Write your personal statement for university applications

Quarter 5

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships
- Look for summer internships such as Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs).
- Plan to participate in the transfer student events at prospective universities
- Apply for FAFSA or WASFA at transfer university

Quarter 6

- [Apply for graduation for the AA-DTA degree](#)
- Check in with university for admissions status
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [Seattle Central Alumni Association](#)
- Attend graduation fair and [commencement ceremony](#)



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