BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

BROADEN YOUR CAREER POSSIBILITIES IN AN INCREASINGLY GREEN ECONOMY

Build your expertise in environmental policy to advance in a growing sector. Purdue University Global’s degree program prepares you for opportunities in a variety of industries that are being shaped by the green economy. Meet the demand for talented, dedicated professionals who can educate and advocate for the environment, develop policies to meet evolving regulations, devise solutions for complex environmental challenges, and make a lasting impact on our communities and our world.
WHY STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AT PURDUE GLOBAL?

ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS
Earn your degree 100% online, on your schedule. You can also visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services.

TRANSFER CREDITS
Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to accelerate completion of your degree and save on tuition. In addition to credit for prior courses, you can earn college credit for your work, volunteer activities, and life experiences.¹

Our average bachelor’s graduate with transfer credits saves 44% on University tuition.²

NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED
Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.³

FACULTY EXPERTISE
Learn from real-world practitioners with extensive experience in the environmental, sustainability, and legal fields. All professors possess advanced academic degrees and relevant industry credentials.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING
Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and faculty office hours, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

INTRODUCTORY TRIAL PERIOD
Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks before you owe any tuition. That’s the Purdue Global Commitment.⁴

TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER

ACCELERATED MASTER’S DEGREE OPTION
Work toward a Purdue Global master’s degree in legal studies, public administration, educational psychology, human services, or psychology while you earn your bachelor’s degree.⁵ Complete both your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in less time and at a lower cost than completing both programs separately.

GAIN THE PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS DEMAND
The program challenges you to solve real-world environmental issues, preparing you to do the following:

- Work with businesses and organizations to create customized sustainability policies.
- Advise businesses on environmental matters, such as effects of planned developments on the environment and government policies that should be followed.
- Prepare research reports, articles, and presentations.
- Plan ways to make cities and towns sustainable.
- Develop, manage, and implement strategies for the conservation of areas frequented by the public.
- Help planners develop and construct buildings, utilities, and transportation systems that protect natural resources and limit damage to the land.
CURRICULUM

Along with the science of the environment and sustainability, the comprehensive curriculum covers concepts of economics, ethics, environmental management, business, law, culture, and property rights. All courses are reviewed and revised continually by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

COURSES INCLUDE:
- Socially Responsible Leadership
- The Politics of Managing the Environment
- Environmental Science—Ecosystems, Resources, and Carbon Footprints
- The Global Environment
- Finance and Budgeting in the Public Sector
- Private and Public Sector Partnerships

Capstone Project
The program culminates in a final capstone project, which gives you the opportunity to apply the skills and concepts you study online to real-world environmental policy challenges and issues.

PROGRAM DETAIL
Credit Hours: 180
Program Length: 2–4 years (With transfer credit and other prior experience, the average completion time for Purdue Global bachelor’s degree graduates in 2018-2019 was less than 2 years.)
Course Load: 2–3 per term
Terms: 10 weeks long
Start Dates: Throughout the year

“...The flexibility at the University was fantastic. I had army credits that transferred. I had engineering credits that transferred, and then I had community college transfer credits.”

Timothy Frater
BS in Environmental Policy and Management Graduate

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Science in Legal Studies
- Master of Science in Human Services
- Master of Science in Psychology
Our Career Specialists offer the following services:

- **Job search and networking support**
- **Career assessment/exploration**
- **Resume and cover letter review**
- **Interview preparation/mock interviews**
- **Portfolio development to showcase your skills**
- **Assistance in building an online presence**
- **Virtual career fairs**
- **24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools**

**INDUSTRY OUTLOOK**

- The impact of green economy activities and technologies is rapidly changing the world of work, creating new roles and professions, while reshaping existing positions by requiring new skills and specialized knowledge.\(^6\)
- Employment of environmental scientists and specialists is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations from 2018 to 2028.\(^5\)
- Heightened public interest in the hazards facing the environment, as well as increasing demands placed on the environment by population growth, are expected to spur demand for environmental scientists and specialists.\(^9\)

**CAREER SERVICES**

This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. Contact the HLC at HLCommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

**Roles**

- Regulatory affairs specialist
- City or community planner
- Sustainability coordinator or director
- Risk management specialist
- Compliance specialist
- Environmental policy analyst
- Environmental advocate or educator

**Settings/Industries**

- Local, state, and federal government
- Nonprofit groups
- Energy, including electrical, wind, and nuclear
- Manufacturing (e.g., pharmaceuticals, chemicals, consumer goods)
- Consulting groups, including some overseas
- Travel and hospitality (e.g., cruise lines, ecotourism operators)
- Transportation
- Technology and biotechnology
- Recycling and waste management
- Green interior design, home improvement, and construction

**Purdue Global Law Society** seeks to promote the engagement of students in understanding and participating in key legal issues involving justice, public policy, and environmental law and policy.

**Accredited by The Higher Learning Commission**

- **Military Friendly**
  We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

**Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.**