Bachelor of Science in
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
AND MANAGEMENT

This is your time. Your moment. Earn your bachelor’s degree and prepare for real opportunities in a variety of industries 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, and devise solutions for complex environmental challenges. Take the next step in your life and career and be ready to make a lasting impact in our communities and our world.
Why Study Environmental Policy at Purdue Global?

**Built for Working Adults**
Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

**Backed by the Power of Purdue**
Earn a degree you can be proud of — and one that employers will respect. Achieve more in the environmental science field with a name that opens doors in your career.

**Your Experience Counts as College Credit**
It’s time to get the recognition you deserve. Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to graduate sooner and save on tuition. In addition to credit for prior courses, you can earn credit for your work, volunteer, and life experiences. Our average bachelor’s graduate with transfer credits saves 50% on University tuition.

**Expert Faculty**
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.

**Personal Support**
Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, 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.

**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*.

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.

**Accelerated Master’s Degree Option**
Complete both your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in less time and at a lower cost than completing both programs separately. While you earn your bachelor’s degree, you can work toward a Purdue Global master’s degree in one of the following areas:

- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Educational Psychology
- Higher Education
- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Human Services
- Instructional Design and Technology
- Legal Studies
- Public Administration
- Psychology
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

Business Foundations Concentration

- Gain competencies in the fundamental concepts of business administration.
- Develop an understanding of the four functions of management, the components of a marketing strategy, and the financial performance of an organization.

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 2021–2022 was 2.1 years.)
Course Load: 2–3 per term
Terms: 10 weeks long
Start Dates: Throughout the year

Additional Programs

- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Science in Legal Studies
- Master of Science in Human Services
- Master of Science in Psychology
Career and Networking Opportunities

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.\(^7\)
- Employment of environmental scientists and specialists is expected to grow as fast as the average for all occupations from 2021–2031.\(^8\)
- 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.\(^8\)

The Center for Career Advancement

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

Career Pathways and Outcomes\(^9\)

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

The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

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