

# What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science

## Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability (EEDS)

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

The Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability (EEDS) major is a multi-disciplinary degree program that focuses on the human dimensions of sustainability. This cutting-edge major provides students with the opportunity to manage change, think holistically, and assess sustainable development in a variety of settings. EEDS will equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to launch a career in sustainability in the private, public or non-profit sectors. Students may choose 1 of the following 4 specializations in which to focus: Sustainability and Business, Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis, Community Development, and International Development.

### Career Areas/Job Titles:

#### Management and Industry

International Project Manager  
Community Organizer  
Conservation Economist  
Regional Planner  
Energy Economist  
Energy Efficiency Program Mgr.  
Social Entrepreneur  
Community Economic Developer  
Global Supply Chain Planner

Fair Trade Consultant  
Int'l Development Program Officer  
Sustainability Risk Strategist  
**Communication and Media**  
Public Relations Manager  
Editor  
Journalist  
**Education**  
Professor  
K-12 Educator

#### Non-Profit/Advocacy

Peace Corp Volunteer  
**Government/Politics**  
Environmental Policy Analyst  
Lobbyist  
Environmental Attorney

*\*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

### Transferable Skills:

Business Fundamentals	Use Technology Effectively	Judgment & Decision Making
Economics and Accounting	Written Communication	Initiative
Law and Policy Awareness	Social Perceptiveness	Organization Skills
Expressing Ideas	Teamwork	Strategic Planning/Visioning
Facilitating Group Discussion	Defining Needs	Creating Innovative Solutions
Listening Skills	Developing Evaluation	Data Analysis
Negotiating	Strategies	Analytical/Critical Thinking
Persuasion	Forecasting/Predicting	Problem Solving
Provide/Respond to Feedback	Research Skills	*Internship Required
Speaking Effectively	Attention to Detail	*Minor Required

*\*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

### Professional Links:

International Society for Sustainability Professionals: <http://www.sustainabilityprofessionals.org>

U.S. Business Council on Sustainable Development: <http://www.usbcsd.org>

Corporate EcoForum: <http://corporateecoforum.com>

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences: <http://www.aess.info>

National Association of Environmental Professionals: <http://www.naep.org/>