

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

Bachelor of Science

Environmental Policy and Decision Making

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Environmental Policy and Decision Making (EPDM) is a major that serves to bridge the gap between natural and human systems. This major seeks ways to bring environmental issues into the policy conversation at the local, community, and national level. EPDM is designed to develop and enhance students' skills related to critical thinking, communication, and the application of environmental concepts to real-world problems. Students choose one of the following specializations to focus: Climate Change, International Issues, or Water Conservation. ¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Environmental Consultant
Natural Resource Economist

Health Professions

Public Health Administrator

Education

Professor

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Non-profit Program Coordinator

Peace Corps Volunteer

Campaign Coordinator

Community Organizer

Sustainability Program

Coordinator

Project Manager

Government/Politics

Environmental Attorney

Lobbyist

Environmental Policy Analyst

International or Policy

Specialist Environmental

Lawyer

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

Transferable Skills:

Business Fundamentals

Law and Policy Awareness

Facilitating Group Discussion

Interviewing

Negotiating

Persuasion

Provide/Respond to Feedback

Speaking Effectively

Use Technology Effectively

Written Communication

Cultural Understanding

Motivating Others

Service Orientation

Social Perceptiveness

Teaching/Instructing Others

Teamwork

Developing Evaluation

Strategies

Forecasting/Predicting

Adaptability/Flexibility

Attention to Detail

Judgment & Decision Making

Implementing Decisions

Initiative

Planning

Prioritizing Tasks

Strategic Planning/Visioning

Quantitative Reasoning

Identifying Problems

Managing Time/Stress

Setting Goals

Analytical/Critical Thinking

Problem Solving

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

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists: <http://www.aere.org>

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

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

Society of Women Environmental Professionals: <http://swepweb.com/>