Earth and Environmental Sciences, BA

Career Advancement

Graduates with degrees in earth and environmental sciences find jobs and careers with a variety of public, private, and nonprofit organizations with roles ranging from research to outreach. Completing the minimum requirements for this degree may not adequately prepare a student for an entry-level professional job in geology or the environmental sciences.

Possible careers include, but are not limited to environmental science consultant, state or U.S. Geological Survey scientist, state regulatory agency scientist, Environmental Protection Agency scientist, National Resource Conservation Service scientist, academic researcher (requires graduate school), environmental education teacher, K–12 education teacher, land manager or steward, museum curator, natural hazard assessment and mitigation scientist or manager, renewable energy scientist or manager, science writer and communication specialist, National Park Service guide, resource exploration and extraction scientist, nature facility scientist and program manager, and restoration designer and manager.