Learning Outcomes

Students who earn a degree in environmental policy and planning will be able to:

• critically analyze complex environmental problems to identify how they result from interactions among the physical environment and human societies, economies, and political systems;
• identify ways in which humans impact and are impacted by the environment;
• identify key stakeholders and sources of information in the natural and social sciences to consider in developing solutions to environmental problems;
• explain the role of policy and planning in addressing environmental issues locally, regionally, and globally;
• work collaboratively in interdisciplinary teams to design approaches to managing environmental problems; and
• identify and implement key tools and methods for environmental planning and policy making.