A quick guide to undergraduate Environmental Science

If you’re passionate about protecting our natural heritage, mitigating the impact of human activity and solving environmental problems, then Environmental Science is the subject for you.

Studying Environmental Science at the University of Auckland allows you to draw on the knowledge and expertise of leaders in the discipline. You’ll also undertake laboratory work and go on plenty of fieldtrips, where you’ll be able to apply your theoretical learning to find practical environmental solutions.

As an Environmental Science student you’ll study topics like conservation management, policy and planning for sustainable development, quantitative approaches for analysing environmental problems, and human interactions with environmental systems and processes. You don’t have to have taken any particular subject at high school in order to study Environmental Science with us. It’s important to have an interest in science subjects (such as biology, chemistry, physics, geography and statistics), as well as a passion for understanding the natural world and how humans interact with it.

Can’t choose which subject to study?

With so many options it’s sometimes hard to choose what you want to study, but we’ve got you covered. You can study a double major with our Bachelor of Science to gain a broader base of skills and knowledge.

Complementary majors include:

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Geography
- Geophysics
- Statistics

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