ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Altoona

Program Learning Objectives

The overall goal of the Penn State Altoona Environmental Studies Program is ecological literacy. In pursuit of these goals, the program seeks to produce growth in the knowledge and skills of its graduates, their ability to apply these to make connections (i.e. integration and synthesis) between knowledge sets and to analyze and critically evaluate environmental issues of contemporary and historical significance. Further the program seeks to achieve growth in the attitudes and experiences of its graduates. Our students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate their acquisition of knowledge in a variety of disciplines relevant to studies of natural environments.
2. Make connections between the knowledge and skills they have learned in order to integrate and/synthesize information from a variety of contexts or fields of knowledge.
3. Apply the knowledge of physical and socio-economic environments in the analysis of a particular environmental feature, issue or problem.
4. Demonstrate an active interest in the natural world as evidenced by involvement in environmental issues and/or outdoor activities after receiving their degrees.