

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts in Environment, Ethics and Public Policy

Green - Going

Southern
New Hampshire
University 



You can do a lot for the environment.

At Southern New Hampshire University, we believe global climate change is one of the most significant issues facing our graduates.

Our major in environment, ethics and public policy incorporates science, ethics, law and policy to illuminate the problems and potential solutions related to global warming and the great environmental challenges of our time. You'll learn how to ask the big questions and take an executive approach to environmental problem solving. You'll graduate ready to be a leader in this increasingly complex and critical field.

Course work includes field experience in Manchester or Washington, D.C., computer-based simulations and internships and is geared toward environmental concerns on campus, in the community and beyond.



Go-getters Teach Here

Our professors are unmatched in the combination of practical experience, innovative teaching methods and scholarly expertise that inspires their work with students:

- **Practical experience.** Before pursuing a career in teaching, Dr. Paul Barresi practiced law in the environmental department of Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, a leading Boston law firm. As a development consultant for the World Bank, the Ford Foundation and the Population Council, Dr. Tosun Aricanli has worked in China, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Sudan and the Middle East.
- **Innovative teaching** Dr. Kevin Degnan draws on his pioneering work developing virtual labs and other Web-based teaching tools for environmental and other natural science courses. Dr. Frank Catano is a champion of hands-on, community-based learning, while Barresi uses Web-based and computer-assisted role-playing games.
- **Scholarly expertise.** Our professors are experts in their fields and have published a range of scholarly works. For example, Aricanli has edited works on the effects of development policies, while Dr. Nicholas Hunt-Bull has published articles and essays on ethics, politics and civil society. Dr. Robert Begiebing co-authored "The Literature of Nature," while Barresi's work on environmental law and policy has been published in leading books and journals.

The Courses

Environment, Ethics and Public Policy

ENV 219	Environmental Issues
ENV 309	Ecology and Human Societies
ENV 319	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics
ENV 329	International Environmental Law and Negotiation
ENV 349	Comparative Environmental Law and Sustainable Development
ENV 363	Environmental Ethics

Select either Option 1 or Option 2:

Option 1

ENV 318	Sustainable Communities
ENV 322	Development and the Environment
ENV 325	Industrial Ecology and Public Policy
ENV 404	Environmental Sustainability Field Experience I
ENV 405	Environmental Sustainability Field Experience II

Option 2

ENV 410A	Semester in Washington, D.C.: Environmental Policy Field Experience
ENV 410B	Semester in Washington, D.C.: Environmental Studies Seminar

Minors

Environmental Law and Politics
Sustainable Development

Accreditation

Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
European Council for Business Education
New England Association of Schools and Colleges
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission
New Hampshire State Department of Education for Teacher Certification



“Reducing global emission of greenhouse gases caused by humans will be the most dire challenge facing the graduates of this university. We have an ethical responsibility to educate and prepare our students for the work ahead and to model best practices in producing solutions.”

- President Paul LeBlanc

You'll Go Places

Public opinion, political pressure, emerging business opportunities and ecological realities are bringing the "green" outlook into nearly every employment sector. There is much to do, and many career options.

The environment, ethics and public policy major will prepare you for a career in environmental policy-making or analysis, environmental law or conflict resolution, sustainable community development, industrial ecology, eco-entrepreneurship and more. You'll be at the front of a new wave of environmental professionals ready to transform how we do business, build communities and live our lives in the 21st century.

Positions include community relations coordinator, policy analyst, pollution prevention specialist, corporate recycling manager, environmental communications specialist, sustainability office manager, sustainable development consultant, environmental or natural resource management consultant, nonprofit organizer and environmental conflict manager.

Change Begins at Home

SNHU is the first carbon-neutral campus in New Hampshire (and one of only a few in the country). We're offsetting all our electricity and natural gas use for the next 15 years by supporting the existence and development of renewable energy, primarily wind. Future buildings will be built following green guidelines. We recycle, and the president drives a hybrid.

We know we can do more. As an environment, ethics and policy student, you can help.

You'll have opportunities to help the university's Office for Sustainability make SNHU a greener campus. Projects include developing a groundwater heat pump system to replace electrical heat in dorms, using waste wood to create gas for electricity and campus heating, and producing biodiesel fuel from cooking oil.

Our Partners

Southern New Hampshire University is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Green Power Partner and a member of the National Council for Science and the Environment. The university has signed the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment. Our first global green partnership is with EARTH University in Costa Rica.

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