what can I do with my... environmental studies major?

**FEATURED JOBS**

- Geospatial Technician • Xcel Energy
- Research Assistant • Earth Research Institute
- Digital Campaigner • Environment America
- Writer and Content Creator • Conservation Colorado
- Field Instructor • International Sustainable Development Studies
- Corporate Sustainability Consultant • Sustainerv

**JOBS OFF THE BEATEN TRACK**

- Campus Organizer • California Public Interest Research Group
- Reporter • The Colorado Springs Gazette
- Team Lead for Ad Management • SocialCode
- Business Development Analyst • Nikola Power
- Broker • Antonoff & Co., Brokerage Inc.
- Project Coordinator • Commonwealth Financial Group

* all job data taken from Colorado College alumni databases

**ALUMNI FEATURE**

Zheng Mi ’07 graduated with a major in Environmental Science. As an international student from China, Zheng was actively involved with MOSAIC, the international student club, and served as a co-chair. After graduation, Zheng went on to pursue a master’s degree at Duke University in the field of Environmental and Resource Economics with a minor in Energy Policy. He then joined the renewable energy industry to help put more clean electrons on the grid. After a stint serving as the Director of Community Solar, Zheng is now the Energy Procurement Manager for Amazon and works to make the company 100% powered by renewable energy. His experience in renewables ranges from leading power market analysis and strategy in wind farm development, to originating more than $1 billion of capital for wind and solar project financing. Go Zheng!

Want to connect with alumni in this field?

**ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE**

The intensity of my EV major taught me not only the essentials of biology, ecology, and ecosystems science; it also stressed the importance of meeting deadlines, working in teams, and asking innovative scientific questions. Plus, it was real, hardcore fun. Now my education forms the framework I rely on as a Ph.D. student researching the effects of climate change on Arctic treelines. (Also fun!)

— Jo Jensen, Environmental Science ’14

**TOP SKILLS**

- Adapting to diverse work environments
- Conceptualizing + implementing research
- Collecting + operationalizing data
- Conducting effective laboratory work
- Critical + analytical thought

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**INDUSTRY HIRING TIMELINE**

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