

## DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Policy/Master of Public Policy
- Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies/Master of Public Policy
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science/Master of Public Policy

From ecological restoration to water conservation, from climate change adaptation to storm water management, the challenge is clear. The need for individuals with literacy and skills relevant to both environmental science and public policy has never been greater.

The SES dual degree programs with the Master of Public Policy (MPP) prepare graduates to meet these challenges effectively in careers in government, non-profit organizations, and businesses.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

These dual degree programs begin with a broad, interdisciplinary undergraduate curriculum drawing on courses in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and business.

Undergraduate service-learning, internships, research, and study abroad provide students with rich, experiential learning opportunities. Students then develop more in-depth understanding of policy issues and the professional skills necessary to influence policy outcomes as part of their graduate studies.

### EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment of environmental scientists and specialists is projected to grow 11 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations." In addition, Illinois has the 8th highest average wage for environmental scientists and specialists in the country (\$84,320), led by the Chicago metropolitan area (\$88,600).

Students in the program can expect to:

- Expand their professional competencies in areas such as interdisciplinary thinking, systems thinking, research design, data collection, data analysis, research ethics, and technical writing
- Develop skills in environmental and sustainability sciences including qualitative and quantitative environmental data analysis, implementing UN Sustainable Development Goals, and sustainability tracking
- Prepare for careers in the public and private sectors, such as government agencies, consulting firms, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations

## PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

Loyola's School of Environmental Sustainability (SES) is a nationally recognized leader in sustainability, with groundbreaking undergraduate and graduate curriculum and state-of-the-art sustainability facilities.

In addition, Loyola:

- The first and only school operation in the U.S. licensed to produce and sell biodiesel.
- Consistently ranked in the top 5% of greenest campuses in the nation by the Sierra Club.
- Earned a gold rating in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, & Rating System (STARS) of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

## FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).

## LEARN MORE

APPLICATION INFORMATION  
AND DEADLINES

[gpem.LUC.edu/apply](https://gpem.LUC.edu/apply)

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