OUR MISSION

We are Chicago’s Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

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MAJORS
Environmental Science (EVSC-BS) • Environmental Science: Conservation and Restoration Ecology (EVCR-BS) • Environmental Science: Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture (EVFS-BS) • Environmental Science: Environmental Health (EVEH-BS) • Environmental Studies (EVST-BA) • Environmental Policy (EVPL-BA)

MINORS
Environmental Action and Leadership • Environmental Economics and Sustainability • Environmental Science • Sustainability Management • Environmental Communication

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMS
EVSC, EVCR, EVFS, EVEH & Master of Environmental Science and Sustainability (BS/MSESS) • EVST, EVPL & Master of Environmental Science and Sustainability (BA/MSESS) • EVSC & Business Administration (BS/MBA) • EVST & Business Administration (BA/MBA) EVSC & Master of Public Policy (BS/MPP) • EVST, EVPL & Public Policy (BA/MPP) • EVSC, EVCR, EVFS, EVEH & Public Health (BS/MPP)

Our programs are uniquely designed to give students a rigorous interdisciplinary education enhanced with creative, practical experiences that prepare them for careers in environmental science, stewardship, health, economy, business practices, and policy. Additionally, our internship and student enterprise opportunities provide excellent practical experiences that translate directly to the workplace. As of May 2018, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for “Environmental Scientists and Specialists” is projected to grow faster than the national average (15% v. 11%). Illinois reported the 5th highest mean annual salary for Environmental Scientists and Specialists in the country ($79,620), led by the Chicago metropolitan area ($82,710).

Career Outcomes

Our Purpose

The School of Environmental Sustainability’s mission is to provide education and outreach on pressing environmental issues such as climate change, food production and distribution, conserving and recovering biodiversity, restoring ecosystem function, identifying emerging environmental contaminants, and informing environmental policy.

Loyola’s online textbook Healing Earth received a top honor from the Vatican with their first-ever Expanded Reason Award in 2017.

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HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved

- Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC)
- Searle Biodiesel Lab
- Urban Agriculture
- Composting and Recycling
- Farmers Market
- Aquaponics
- Wetland Restoration