CAREER ROADMAP: Green/Environmental

Description of Field:
Almost every industry offers “green” opportunities including: energy innovation, technology, and environmental conservation. From exploring sustainable farming techniques, to developing new products and technologies to earth-friendly promotion the green and environmental fields are growing.

General Skills:
Green careers are found in every industry and can employ people with various levels of education and training. Successful green employees have a passion for conservation and sustainability.

Insider Advice:
Narrow in on a particular aspect of conservation or sustainability and research the organizations in that sector. Volunteer and intern at green nonprofits, or participate in events and community initiatives to develop a strong network.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

What Can I Do With This Major:
Environmental Sciences, Global Studies, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Explore Green Careers, Great Green Careers

Sample UF Majors:
Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Business Administration, Environmental Engineering, Marketing, Public Relations, Sustainability & the Built Environment, Public Health

Career Planning:
Our Career Planning staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for and start an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!

Build Experience

UF Organizations:
Engineers without Borders, Gators Going Green, Greeks Going Green, Ted UF, Tropical Conservation & Development Program, UF Wetlands Club
Visit Student Activities & Involvement for Additional Opportunities

Sample Local Opportunities:
Gainesville Volunteer, Alachua Environmental Protection Department, Friends of Paynes Prairie, Gainesville Green Jobs, Idealist Project Learning Tree, Sustainable UF

Prepare for Your Next Step

Sample Job Titles:

Search for Internships & Jobs:
Gator CareerLink Jobs, EarthWorks Jobs, Eco Jobs, Environmental Career Center, Global Green, Green For All, Outdoor Education, Sustainable Business

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:
Advanced Green Technologies, AMEC, Energy Research Company, Entergy Services, Green Building Services, Green Corps, Mendel Bioenergy Seeds, Syngenta
Log into Gator CareerLink to search for employers hiring UF students and additional resources