CAREER ROADMAP:

Environment & Energy

Description of Field:

Those who work in this field work directly and indirectly with nature and energy sources. Roles include conducting field research, applying systems analysis, and determining costs and benefits of options relating to the environment and energy. There are opportunities for IT specialists, communications professionals, accounting staff, administrative assistants, laborers, and office management positions.

General Skills:

Communications, ability to learn and accept criticism, adaptability, analytics, big-picture thinking, conceiving solutions to problems, ability to see patterns and trends

Insider Advice:

Be creative about how you can gain experience in the industry. Take volunteering seriously, attend trainings where you can meet people and develop your credentials, and be open to opportunities.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

What Can I Do With This Major:

Meteorology, Statistics, Global/International Studies

Sample UF Majors:

<u>Natural Resource Conservation</u>, <u>Soil and Water Sciences</u>, <u>Statistics</u>, <u>Sociology</u>, <u>Plant Sciences</u>, <u>Tourism</u>, <u>Events</u>, and <u>Recreation Management</u>

Career Planning:

Our <u>Career Planning</u> 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:

Agricultural Economics Club, Air & Waste Management Association, Eternally Edible, American Meteorological Society

Visit Student Activities & Involvement for Additional Opportunities

Sample Local Opportunities:

<u>Friends of Payne's Prairie, Inc. CH2M Hill, Infinite Energy, TRC, Solar Impact</u>

Prepare for Your Next Step

Sample Job Titles:

Search for Internships & Jobs:

Gator CareerLink Jobs, <u>EcoJobs.com</u>, <u>EcoEmploy.com</u>, <u>Energy Jobs Network</u>, <u>US Dept. of Energy</u>, <u>EnvironmentalCareer.com</u>

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:

<u>Cree</u>, <u>Southern Company</u>, <u>Atkins Global</u>, <u>Costa Farms</u>, <u>Agrium</u>, <u>Peace</u> Corps, Treatt USA

Log into <u>Gator CareerLink</u> to search for employers hiring UF students and additional resources

