Environmental Programs at American Public University (APU)

The environmental programs at APU are designed to help prepare students for many rewarding careers, from Park Ranger to Environmental Planner, Fish and Wildlife Biologist to Environmental Manager. Students will address environmental science, policy, analysis, and management issues relating to stewardship of natural resources, sustainability, impact assessment, and global environmental change. Students who wish to focus their studies in a particular field may choose from a variety of available concentrations.

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science: 122 semester hours (39 courses)
In addition to a general concentration, concentrations are offered in:
- Environmental Technology and Management
- Regional and Community Environmental Planning
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Sustainability

Courses include:
- Environmental Policy, Regulation, and Law
- Energy and Resource Sustainability
- Environmental Management Systems
- Fish and Wildlife Policies, Programs, and Issues
- Environmental Impact Assessment

Master of Science in Environmental Policy and Management: 36 semester hours (12 courses)
In addition to a general concentration, concentrations are offered in:
- Environmental Planning
- Fish and Wildlife Management*
- Environmental Sustainability
- Global Environmental Management

Courses include:
- Energy Policy and Sustainability
- Restoration Ecology
- Environmental Ethics
- Wildlife Management
- Global Environmental Change

Undergraduate Certificate in Hazardous Waste Management: 18 semester hours (6 courses)

Courses include:
- Emergency Spill Response
- Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials
- Hazardous Materials Transportation
- Hazardous Waste and Public Law
- Introduction to Hazardous Waste Management
- Hazardous Waste Treatment and Disposal

*Concentration only available to those students who choose the Master’s program - Capstone Version Option.