

## Department of Environmental Studies

The Department of Environmental Studies educates visionary, pragmatic leaders in a collaborative interdisciplinary setting that is founded on academic excellence and the principles of environmental justice and sustainability. As the oldest graduate department of environmental studies in the United States, it has a long track record of innovation and leadership in the field.

## Antioch University

Antioch University, a graduate academic community comprised of five campuses in four states, is uniquely capable of bringing its students' brightest ideals and highest ambitions to life. It is founded on principles of rigorous liberal arts education, innovative experiential learning, and socially engaged citizenship.

Antioch University New England in Keene, NH, the oldest and largest of the campuses, provides transformative education through scholarship, innovation, and community action for a just and sustainable society.

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## MASTER'S OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

**with a concentration in  
Sustainable Development  
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**Beginning Fall 2010**

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## Master of Science in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Sustainable Development and Climate Change

The MS in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Sustainable Development and Climate Change prepares students to deal with multi-issue, multi-stakeholder environmental challenges through a trans-disciplinary program that integrates courses in environmental and social sciences, policy, communication, and leadership skills. Graduates are prepared for a variety of environmental careers in the public and private sectors including environmental regulation and compliance, environmental consulting, local and regional planning, and environmental non-profit leadership.



### Lead the way to a sustainable future.

Manage change in the complex arena of today's environmental challenges. Learn and apply knowledge from key areas such as ecological and climate science, policy formulation and implementation, stakeholder participation, and organizational decision-making. Participate in a program that prepares you to assess resilience, facilitate adaptation, and mitigate impact as landscapes are developed and the climate changes.

### Complete your degree in 20 months.

Classes meet one day a week plus three to five weekends per semester for five semesters (fall, spring, summer, fall, and spring). The concentration requires 42 credits of courses, professional internships, and a capstone project.

### Make a difference in the world.

Environmental problems are complex and multi-faceted. Work with experienced environmental professionals to connect theory and practice, learn with students from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds and skills, and develop group collaboration and project management skills to address interdisciplinary environmental challenges through teamwork and effective communication.

### Build your résumé and professional network.

Integrate classroom learning through field internships and a capstone project. This allows you to contribute to on-the-ground change, to develop your professional résumé, and to build your professional network, all before you graduate.

**This interdisciplinary concentration is grounded with the skills you'll use in your practice.**

### Environmental science disciplines:

conservation biology, hydrology, geomorphology, climate change science, environmental health, materials and energy sustainability, wetlands ecology, coastal geoecology, and resource management

### Social science disciplines:

environmental law and policy, ecological economics, environmental justice, conservation psychology, land use, and community planning

### Critical professional skills:

organizational leadership, geographic information systems, financial administration, project management, proposal writing, dispute resolution, and stakeholder capacity building



### Graduates

Graduates pursue a range of environmental career paths. Many find work in these types of organizations:

- Nonprofit conservation and advocacy organizations at the local, national, and international levels
- Government departments that manage natural resources, regulate pollution, or monitor environmental compliance
- Public agencies concerned with local and regional land use planning or which acquire and manage open space
- Environmental consulting businesses engaged in land management and sustainable development, wetlands protection, water resource management, and environmental impact assessment
- Private industry and institutions engaged in meeting regulations for environmental compliance and developing ecologically sustainable management systems
- Entrepreneurships and business start-ups