Temple University’s Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies program prepares students to understand and solve the diverse environmental problems we are facing today, including climate change, environmental justice, food access, health, natural resource consumption and sustainability.

Environmental Studies majors explore how to create a more resilient and just world through a wide range of skills including: community-engaged research, project management, mapping, and environmental impact assessment.

**GLOBALIZATION. SOCIAL JUSTICE. SUSTAINABILITY. MAPPING.**
Learn about the complex relationships among people, places, and the environment with the Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Science.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**Gain Knowledge Beyond the Classroom**

Environmental Studies undergraduates are encouraged to gain real world experience through internships and research opportunities both in Philadelphia and internationally.

Students contribute to our faculty’s groundbreaking research such as sustainable cities, geography information systems and remote sensing, environmental justice, food access, health disparities, clean energy and urban greening.

Internships provide the opportunity to build skills while determining your career path in government, nonprofits, and industry. Our students have interned with the Office of Sustainability, Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office, the Nature Conservancy, environmental engineering firms and many more.

Students can receive credit for their internship to satisfy major requirements or free electives.

**Build a Career in Effecting Change**

The Environmental Studies BA prepares you for a career in areas including environmental policy and decision making, global climate change, environmental justice, health and the environment, natural hazards and risk assessment and more.

**Gain a Competitive Edge**

Boost your degree by earning a geographic information systems (GIS) undergraduate certificate after completing just four courses. GIS students learn to identify, analyze and visualize spatial patterns with cutting-edge technology and analytical problem solving.

**Refine Your Interests**

Tailor your path by developing a personalized curriculum that focuses on one or more of the following themes: sustainability, geographic methods, social justice and globalization.

**Academic Offerings**

- BA in Environmental Studies
- Minor in Environmental Studies
- Undergraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Accelerated +1 BA/Professional Science Master’s (PSM) in GIS
- Accelerated +1 BA/MA in Geography and Urban Studies
- MA in Geography and Urban Studies
At the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides **countless experiential learning opportunities** outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences **empower our students** to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow’s leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

**Internships**

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students’ professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the **Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development** for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

**Community-Engaged Learning**

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

**Research Opportunities**

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

**Study Abroad**

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you’ll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

**Deadlines**

- **November 1:** Transfer Application Deadline for Spring
- **November 1:** Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

- **February 1:**
  - First-year Application Deadline for Fall
  - FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline

- **May 1:**
  - FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline
  - Housing and Tuition Deposit Deadline

- **June 1:**
  - Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

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**What You See Isn’t Always What You Pay.**

That’s why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that **does not charge a tuition differential**. Our priority is to help you graduate with **less student debt**.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at [sfs.temple.edu](http://sfs.temple.edu).

**Learn More**

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? Connect with CLA Enrollment staff, faculty and current students virtually, on campus or both!

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**Transferring?**

Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

To learn more about transferring to Temple, please visit [liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer](http://liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer) or email us at clatransfer@temple.edu.