

## Environmental and Public Health

### [At UW-Eau Claire]

Do you have a strong interest in science and concern for public health and the environment?

Would you like to be responsible for protecting us from biological, chemical and physical hazards that exist in our human environment? This major prepares you for employment in regulatory agencies, industries or consulting firms concerned with environmental quality and protection. You'll learn how you can play an important role in the reduction and elimination of environmental health hazards as well as preserving and improving environmental factors for optimum health, safety, comfort and well-being.

If this sounds like a perfect match than a degree in Environmental and Public Health is the major for you.

### Well trained, well paid

ENPH Program provides the education and training to have graduates earn starting salary + benefit packages of \$45-65,000/year. Personable and caring faculty, paid internships and faculty-student research opportunities all help to make our graduates very competitive in the job market.

### Top ranked program

UW-Eau Claire offers the only accredited undergraduate environmental health program in the midwest, accreditation is by the National Environmental Health Science & Protection Accreditation

Council (EHAC). It's one of only 30 accredited programs in the country. The placement rate for graduates of the ENPH program at UW-Eau Claire is 100%.

### Great facilities and faculty

Students have access to excellent laboratories with equipment used in environmental public health. The program has many practical and hands on learning opportunities such as paid internships, job shadowing and extensive field work. In addition, all classes include computer supported instruction using the innovative



Desire 2 Learn system. You will learn from outstanding faculty, including a practicing veterinarian, an industrial hygienist called in to respond to 9/11, and a Fulbright Scholar.

### Student Orgs

Students can participate in campus organizations such as the National Environmental Health Association and the Conservationists.

### Ideal major for pre-professionals

The Environmental Public Health major meets all basic science requirements to enter the pre-medicine, pre-veterinary, pre-dentistry, or pre-optometry programs.

To learn more about the Eau Claire Advantage go to [www.uwec.edu/advantage](http://www.uwec.edu/advantage)



*As part of the ENPH curriculum, I did an internship which has turned out to be the best experience of my college career. I learned a lot of really important skills, networked with other professionals, and found out what I love to do! -Celina*

### [our graduates]

Work for local, state or federal health-related regulatory agencies. Work as an industrial environmental sanitarian or quality control

specialist in food processing plants. Work for major insurance companies, industries, or environmental consulting firms dealing with safety, industrial hygiene, hazardous waste or environmental monitoring.

### Places our grads go:

- Consumer Safety Office Investigator, USDA, Madison, WI
- Environmental Technician, Institute for Environmental Assessment, Brooklyn Park, MN

### [Majors]

Environmental Public Health (comprehensive major, requires no minor)

### [Course work]

All undergraduate environmental public health majors complete a core of course work in biology, chemistry, physics, algebra, and English.

### [Suggested freshman curriculum]

Intro to Environmental Health  
Chemical Principles  
Essentials of Cell Biology and Genetics  
Intro to College Writing  
General electives

Advanced classes:

Environmental Toxicology and Risk Management  
Occupational Safety Management  
Water and Wastewater

## note:

### Special admission notes

It is essential that a first year student start the biology and chemistry sequence as early as possible. Because biology, chemistry and physics classes are demanding and time-consuming, a student should not schedule more than two courses with a required laboratory during the first year. A first year student would be well served to complete the English composition requirement and the Introductory Environmental Health course during the first or second semester.

It is important to meet with advisors in the ENPH program to plan out coursework to get the most out of the program based on student goals and interests. In addition meeting with advisors is important in completing the required internship most often taken between the junior and senior year.

[www.uwec.edu/enph](http://www.uwec.edu/enph)

## for more information

For more information about the environmental public health program:

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