

Associate in Science in Natural Science *with a Concentration in* Natural Resources and Environmental Management (NREM)

About The Major

This major is a starting point for exploring how we manage and protect our natural resources. Studying in this major will introduce you to real-world environmental and sustainability issues through both natural and social science courses.

The program is designed to prepare you for transfer to four-year universities such as the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. With planning, you could earn this degree and transfer with up to two years of your four-year degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Management complete, saving you time and money.

The Certificate in Sustainability is an available companion program.

Gain Knowledge and Skills

You will build a strong foundation in natural resources and environmental management, with an emphasis on Hawai'i's unique environments and communities. You'll apply interdisciplinary approaches and gain hands-on experience through field work, research, and community-based projects.

Career Opportunities

This major will prepare you for careers rooted in Hawai'i's unique ecosystems and resource challenges, including natural resource management, conservation, education, and sustainable land and water use.

Majoring in Natural Resources and Environmental Management also provides a strong foundation for graduate study in environmental science, public policy, and related fields.

Salaries in Hawai'i are competitive. Here are just a few examples of occupational titles and salaries. A four-year or graduate degree may be needed for some occupations to be competitive in the workforce.

| Hawai'i Salaries | Entry | Average | Experienced |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Conservation Scientists | \$52,800 | \$81,700 | \$123,500 |
| Urban Planners | \$39,300 | \$62,400 | \$99,200 |
| High School Teacher | \$41,030 | \$60,160 | \$81,010 |
| Environmental Consultant | \$50,200 | \$67,000 | \$103,900 |
| Field or Environmental Technician | \$32,300 | \$45,500 | \$75,300 |

For more information, visit Hawai'i Career Explorer at <https://www.careerexplorer.com/careers>

Resources

The Fastest Growing STEM Occupations
https://careerexplorer.hawaii.edu/gap/top_stem_gap.php

Characterizing Hawai'i's Natural Resources Management Sector
<https://www.hauolimaui.org/2023-green-jobs-report>

Hawai'i Natural Resources Career Sources
<https://linktr.ee/HawaiiNRCareers>



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