

Department of **Earth Environment and Society** FAQs

Majors include Geology, Geography, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Environmental Science, and Environmental Studies. Minors include Sustainability, Geology, Geography, GIS, Environmental Science.

While both of these majors focus on solving environmental problems, they use a different set of tools. Environmental Science (a BS degree) focuses on the Natural Sciences including a concentration in either Geology, Biology or Chemistry. Environmental Studies focuses on competencies in the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences, including a concentration in a specific area of your choice such as public policy and planning, engineering, business management and communications.

There is a full range of careers that you can pursue including in the private sector, nonprofits, and local, state, and federal government agencies. Graduates go into careers in environmental consulting, conservation, urban planning, and education. Our students have worked for agencies including the U.S. Geological Survey, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MN
with a Sustainability
lens. ~~St. Thomas 962-3066~~

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