ABOUT MY MAJOR

The Environmental Science major combines learning about many different sciences at once. Even though the focus is on environmental science, I'm focused specifically on the Life Science track of Environmental Science.

CHOOSING MY MAJOR

I came to UNI wanting to be a Biology student. I like that my major is a split between biology and earth science. I don't have to pick one or the other like I originally thought coming to UNI. I decided that I wanted to focus on environmental science so I chose that as my major with the life science track. I decided this because it allowed me to do both at the same time.

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

I have the Earth Science minor which pairs really well with the Environmental Science major because there’s a lot of overlap. For the minor, you just do 20 credits of any class within Earth Science. It gives you the opportunity to specialize in something that you’re interested in. For example, if you’re interested in astronomy, you can take classes about the planets and other things in space or if you’re interested in weather, you can take meteorology and air quality.
I have not done an internship, but there are a lot of opportunities for students on campus. If you're interested in Astronomy, the observatory is a good place. Biology has the greenhouse if you're interested in working with plants. For the biology degree, research is required, so that will give you good experience.

I want to do field testing. My goal is to do tests in the field to figure which crops are best to plant at which times and which chemicals might help specific plants to grow.