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The undergraduate and graduate programs in environmental studies are interdisciplinary in nature, exposing students to the critical links between the areas of environmental life sciences, technology and policy.

At the undergraduate level, students gain the necessary skills for entry-level field and research positions. Class lectures and guest speakers introduce the importance of policy-making and awareness in the environmental field, while laboratory and internship experiences provide a working knowledge of the latest in environmental technology and field practices.

The graduate programs provide two options for students to further their studies in the environmental life sciences. The Master of Science in Environmental Studies is a thesis-based program designed for those individuals interested pursuing research in the environmental field. The Master of Environmental Studies (the non-thesis program) is a terminal, two-year professional degree for individuals working in the private/public sector of the environmental field.

Students who complete the requirements for this degree will receive a Master of Environmental Studies.

- Environmental Studies, Master of (M.Envs.) (http://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/vcu-life-sciences/center-environmental-studies/environmental-studies-menvs/)

Students who complete the requirements for this degree will receive a Master of Science in Environmental Studies.

- Environmental Studies, Master of Science (M.S.) (http://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/vcu-life-sciences/center-environmental-studies/environmental-studies-ms/)