



NUS
National University
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College of Humanities
and Sciences



Cross-
Disciplinary
Programme

Join NUS
Environmental
Studies
Your
Ecosystem for
Sustainable
Change



Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Jointly offered by Faculty of
Science and Faculty of Arts
and Social Sciences



NUS Environmental Studies

Climate change, conservation, alternative energy, water scarcity and liveable high-density cities... the environmental and sustainability issues we face today are complex and challenging. The solutions to these issues span across different fields of study and it may still be years before we make a serious impact. Not daunted? Still passionate about being a part of the solution? Then Environmental Studies is for you.

The NUS Bachelor of Environmental Studies (BES) Cross-Disciplinary

Programme (XDP) integrates expertise from faculties across NUS*, giving you a strong knowledge foundation that will help you develop into an environmental leader and advocate – an agent of change who is scientifically informed and capable of generating solutions for a sustainable future in Singapore, Asia and beyond.

As part of the **College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS)**, you can choose to expand your skill set with a second major or minor offered at NUS. Coupled with CHS' Common Curriculum that equips you with a broad-based intellectual foundation and in-demand skills, you will graduate with capabilities and experience – ready to make a difference.

* You will be taught by faculty members from the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, College of Design and Engineering, Faculty of Law and Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health.

Why NUS Environmental Studies?



Cross-disciplinary approach

Environmental issues span across disciplines, and so should your knowledge. With courses in **geography, biology, law** and **public health** (amongst others) – you will be able to form a cohesive understanding of the environment.



Industry exposure

Whether it's taking up **internships with environmental organisations** (locally and overseas) or interacting with industry and agency stakeholders during class, there are ample opportunities to use your knowledge and skills.



Field experience

We do more than teach you about the environment in classrooms – our **Field Course in Environmental Studies** course takes you into the field to study forests, freshwater systems and impacted coastlines to collect data firsthand.



Career opportunities

Our graduates have **diverse career opportunities** in academia, conservation, consultancy, government and industry. Career pathways include conservation biologist, ecologist, forest conservationist, geologist, public policy analyst, researcher, sustainability officer and wildlife biologist.



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Research Opportunities

Besides getting your hands dirty in fieldwork courses, you get to conduct research with a **Final Year Project (FYP)** or **Undergraduate Research Opportunities in Environmental Studies (UROPEs)**.

Our research areas include:

- biodiversity
- conservation
- ecology
- sustainability





"BES not only gave me the opportunity to dive into my passion, but also moulded me holistically to understand environmental issues from an interdisciplinary perspective."

– **Crystle Wee**, Associate Environmental Consultant, DHI Water and Environment
Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Hons) (2017)

"By requiring students to question the values we hold dear as a society, the BES programme places students in an ideal position to contribute constructively to the environmental debate."

– **Xue Weijian**, Head (Connectivity and Transport), Land and Infrastructure Programmes, Ministry of Finance (Singapore)
Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Hons) (2015)



Admission Requirements

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Bachelor of Environmental Studies	<p>There is no specific subject background required at high school (or equivalent) level.</p> <p>Applicants who do not have a pass in H2 Biology (or equivalent) are to read the bridging course in biology, LSM1301, upon successful admission to the programme.</p>

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