Society has become more aware of the seriousness of the environmental problems we face. Yet, at the same time, we have realized that the solutions are not simple. To work towards environmental sustainability, people need to understand the scientific basis of environmental problems. They also need to have expertise in planning, policy and other fields to deal with the social, economic and cultural complexities that surround them.

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1. Hands-on lab and field work. Get dirty, see results
2. Gain transferable skills that employers want, while learning how to prepare arguments and solve problems.
3. Help create the future world in which you want to live.
4. The best way to find solutions: combining both the arts and the sciences.
5. Research-focused courses in upper years contribute to projects happening across Canada and around the world.

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-Makenzie MacKay, BAH ‘17

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1ST YEAR

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

In first year you’ll have the chance to explore the foundations of Environmental Science in biology, chemistry, geography and geology along with some electives.

Attend Majors Night in the winter term to learn more about Plan options.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Earth Centre or Queen's Baking Action on Climate Change. See Queen's Sustainability webpage, the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas.

Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations.

See community organizations listed by the department, including SWITCH Ontario and the City of Kingston.

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Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

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