Students desiring a major with an environmental emphasis have multiple options:

- **environmental science** (the aforementioned major, earned through the pursuit of the BA or BS degree)
- **environmental engineering** (an area of specialization within the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (BSChE) degree)
- **environmental engineering** (a major concentration within the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with a major in Civil and Environmental Engineering)
- **environmental engineering** (an area of specialization within the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (BSCE) degree)
- **environmental earth science** (an area of specialization within the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with a major in Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences)

Students seeking information or advice on the Environmental Science major should contact:

- Dr. Caroline A. Masiello (masiello@rice.edu) for the major concentration in Earth Science, or
- Dr. Evan Siemann (siemann@rice.edu) for the major concentration in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

**Bachelor’s Programs**

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree with a Major in Environmental Science
  - and a Major Concentration in Earth Science
  - and a Major Concentration in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

- Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree with a Major in Environmental Science
  - and a Major Concentration in Earth Science
  - and a Major Concentration in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Environmental Science does not currently offer an academic program at the graduate level.

**Environmental Science Major Advisors**

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Amy E. Dunham, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
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For Rice University degree-granting programs:
To view the list of official course offerings, please see Rice’s Course Catalog (https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/!SWKSCAT.cat? p_action=cata)
To view the most recent semester’s course schedule, please see Rice’s Course Schedule (https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/!SWKSCAT.cat)

**Descriptions and Codes Legend**

*Note: Internally the university uses the following descriptions, codes, and abbreviations for this academic program. The following is a quick reference:*

**Course Catalog/Schedule**
- Course offerings/subject code: Courses from various subjects may apply toward the degree

**Department Description and Code**
- Environmental Studies: ENST

**Undergraduate Degree Descriptions and Codes**
- Bachelor of Arts degree: BA
- Bachelor of Science degree: BS
Undergraduate Major Description and Code

• Major in Environmental Science (both the BA and BS Degrees): ENVS

Undergraduate Major Concentration Descriptions and Codes

• Major concentration in Earth Science (both the BA and BS Degrees): ESEA
• Major concentration in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (both the BA and BS Degrees): ESEC

CIP Code and Description

• ENVS Major/Program: CIP Code/Title: 03.0104 - Environmental Science
• ESEA Major Concentration: CIP Code/Title: 40.0601 - Geology/Earth Science, General
• ESEC Major Concentration: CIP Code/Title: 26.1310 - Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

1 Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2020 Codes and Descriptions from the National Center for Education Statistics: https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/