This major offers students a range of options for studies related to the environment. All programs are highly interdisciplinary, with faculty and courses drawn from many departments in the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Science and from the professional schools at USC. Four concentrations are available in Environmental Studies: Sustainability, Energy and Society; Oceans, Life and People; Climate, Earth and Environment; and Environmental Public Policy.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) AND BACHELORS OF SCIENCE (BS) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW**

**Twelve Core Courses**
- Introduction to Environmental Studies
- General Biology for the Environment and Life
- General Chemistry for the Environment and Life
- Calculus I
- Statistics I
- Introduction to Geosystems
- Politics of Global Environment
- Introduction to Environmental Law and Politics
- Water and Soil Sustainability
- Energy and Air Sustainability
- Economics for Natural Resources and the Environment
- Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies

**Choose two courses if pursuing a Bachelor of Arts or six courses if pursuing a Bachelor of Science in ONE of the following concentrations:**
- Sustainability, Energy and Society
- Oceans, Life, and People
- Climate, Earth, and Environment
- Environmental Public Policy

**EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Internships:** Engage in experiential learning through working at different internships. Past students have interned at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, the United Nations Environment Programme, the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, and the World Wildlife Fund.

- **Summer in the Caribbean:** This summer course will introduce students to field skills and ecosystem management tools used to investigate complex environmental problems in this local coastal areas within Southern California and in the island ecosystems located in the Caribbean Sea.

- **Catalina Island Research Course:** A special section of the Water and Soil Sustainability course taught on Catalina Island with enhanced research, lab, and field studies, including an introduction to scientific diving.

*For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or [http://dornsife.usc.edu/environmental-studies/](http://dornsife.usc.edu/environmental-studies/)*