Urban and Environmental Policy (UEP) major is an interdisciplinary program for students who want to change the world. It combines politics, planning, environmental policy, public health, urban studies, economics, sociology, and other disciplinary approaches. The program recognizes that “urban” and “environmental” are very much interconnected and that issues of economic and environmental justice are integrally linked to where and how we live, work, play, eat, and go to school. It offers a unique combination of classroom learning and hands-on experience in the field of public affairs and civic action. Consequently, UEP majors are well equipped to work in a wide variety of fields.

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**Who hires UEP majors?**

**Educational Agencies**
- Political Action Groups
- Government Agencies
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Colleges/Universities
- Botanical Gardens
- Labor Unions
- National Federations
- Grassroots Organizations
- Private Foundations
- Foreign Services
- Businesses & Corporations
- Health Organizations
- Environmental Agencies

**What else can you do with this major?**

- Legislative and Community Advocate
- Landscape Designer
- Housing and Community Development Specialist
- Transportation Planner
- Policy Analyst
- Immigration Attorney
- Admissions Counselor
- Architect
- City Planning Assistant
- Spanish Interpreter
- Director of Marketing and Communications
- Health Policy Director
- Transport Planner
- Union Representative
- Resource Economist
- Environmental Educator
- Civil Engineer
- Fundraiser
- Pharmacist Technician
- Environmental Engineer
- Architect
- Conservationist

**What are some alumni doing now?**

Urban Planner, Journalist, Community Organizer, Hydrologist, Environmental Engineer, Writer, City Planner, Legislative Analyst, Attorney, Landscaping Designer, Hydrologist, Lobbyist, Ecologist, Photographer, Forest Ranger, Grassroots Coordinator, Legislative Analyst, Attorney.

**UEP in Action**

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