GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Classical Civilizations

Degree: B.A. in Environmental Studies

Student Outcomes:

1. Eco-literacy
   • Students will have an awareness of the moral, scientific, technological, political, and economic complexity of the ecological crisis.
   • Students will know how human and natural systems work, both theoretically and empirically within our bioregion and the larger biosphere.
   • Students will have an understanding of the intersections between human social structures and the natural world with attention to philosophical, ethical, and practical dimensions.

2. Ethical Awareness
   • Students will be “men and women for others.”
   • Students will contemplate how we ought to live, what kinds of societies we want, and how we should relate to nature and other forms of life.

3. Reflective Practice
   • Students will have knowledge of values and how to apply those values.
   • Students will have an ability to ask “why” as well as “how.”
   • Students will gain a sense of community service and focused action.

4. Authentic Application
   • Students will apply their knowledge and skills to solve real-world problems both within the Gonzaga community and the community at large.
   • Students will integrate their academic knowledge with tangible experience through practices and projects in and/or outside of the classroom.