### Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences – Environmental Studies | Bachelor of Arts

#### First Year (0-45 credits)
- **EDUCATION**
  - Explore [IAS Environmental Studies] webpage
  - Meet with professors/Pre-Major Advisors
  - Consider taking the Career Exploration class BISSKL 250
  - Explore study abroad opportunities through IAS

- **HANDS ON LEARNING**
  - Use the UW Bothell’s LinkedIn Alumni page, WOIS.org, What Can I Do With This Major, and O*NET Online to research careers and skill requirements
  - Participate in campus activities to build community and network with others
  - Join a club or student government (ASUWB) to build skills in leadership, communication, and working with diverse populations.
  - Find volunteer opportunities with your community or local non-profit

- **CAREER PREPARATION**
  - Make your first appointment with Career Services to develop your resume and LinkedIn profile
  - Register for Handshake (UW’s free job and internship board) and complete your profile
  - Participate in a Career Trek, an interactive opportunity to explore career options and pathways
  - Conduct informational interviews with alumni and other industry professionals for career advice, job research, and discuss mentorship opportunities

#### 2nd & 3rd Years (45-135 credits)
- **EDUCATION**
  - Explore faculty bio pages and the [undergraduate research database](https://example.com) to find research opportunities – earn credit through BIS 398, BIS 492, or BIS 498
  - Explore graduate school options, including program and admission requirements
  - Participate in Community-Based Learning and Research (CBLR) coursework
  - Participate in a study abroad program

- **HANDS ON LEARNING**
  - Network with faculty, advisors, peers, & alumni in your major/career focus
  - Attend career fairs/networking events
  - Subscribe to [IAS Calendar](https://example.com) and Instagram
  - Attend a Mentor Chat to connect with IAS alumni working across diverse roles and sectors

- **CAREER PREPARATION**
  - Intern with an employer/career of interest – and earn credit via BIS 495 (Example(s): Restoration Intern, Research Intern, Consulting Intern)
  - Job shadow to clarify career interests
  - Update resume with relevant academic coursework/project
  - Update LinkedIn/e-portfolio and Handshake profile with projects and accomplishments which highlight your skills
  - Apply to Student Employment opportunities to gain experience and leadership

#### 4+ Years (135+ credits)
- **EDUCATION**
  - Complete [BIS 499 Portfolio Capstone](https://example.com)
  - Apply to graduate school (if applicable), make an appointment with Career Services to help you with the process

- **HANDS ON LEARNING**
  - Practice your elevator speech and network with faculty, peers and alumni for post-graduation planning
  - Join the UW Alumni Association and Husky Landing to stay connected and attend networking events
  - Utilize LinkedIn Learning to develop and enhance skills

- **CAREER PREPARATION**
  - Visit Career Services to refine your resume/LinkedIn profile, job search strategies, and interview skills
  - Develop a list of academic references and recommenders
  - Begin applying for jobs

#### Employment Opportunities:
- Environmental Remediation/Compliance, Planning and Conservation, Environmental Education and Communication, Environmental Law

#### Related Careers:
- Ground Water, Research, Renewable Energy, Natural Resource Management

#### Licensing/Certification:
- Soil Science Cert, Investigative Cert

#### Post-Baccalaureate Degree Paths:
- Master’s of Environmental Policy, Master’s of Climatology

#### Companies who have hired on Handshake:
- Washington State Department of Transportation, US Environmental Protection Agency, Snohomish Conservation

#### Professional Associations:
- National Association of Environmental Professionals, Society for Conservation Biology, Ecological Society of America