

Environmental Studies and Environmental Science Employment Outlook

Make Conservation Your Career!

Jobs that you may be qualified for with an associate's degree.

Many federal, state, private or non-profit technician positions, including:

- Fisheries Technician
- Forestry Technician
- Fish and Game Warden (requires additional attendance at an academy)
- Fuels and Fire Technician
- Hydrology Technician
- Soils Technician
- Wildlife Technician

Careers projected to be in **the top 100 positions experiencing growth** between 2012 and 2022 in California, include:

- Foresters (mean hourly wage \$36/hr)
- Soil and Plant Scientists (\$31/hr)
- Environmental Scientists and Specialists (\$38/hr)
- Environmental Engineering Technicians (\$27/hr)
- Environmental Science and Protection Technicians (\$22/hr)
- Environmental Engineers (\$48/hr)

DATA: Adapted from State of California Employment Development Department



Careers for which an associate's degree in environmental studies or environmental science will be a good stepping stone include:

- Conservation Biologist
- Environmental Engineer
- Environmental Scientist
- Fisheries Biologist
- Fire Ecologist
- Forester
- Wildlife Biologist



50% of graduates in the ENVR program transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Between 2014 to 2016 students have been accepted to:

- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- Humboldt State University
- University of Idaho
- University of Montana
- University of Nevada, Reno

FRC has an exclusive internship program with our local Plumas National Forest!

During summers 2014-2016, **47 FRC students** have been or will be employed through this program. This opportunity is an incredible and chance for our students to get a start in their conservation careers and is **unique to FRC!**

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