We were designed to care for the natural environment, to experience and enjoy the gift He has given us in nature.

The Grace College Environmental Science program seeks to train young environmental professionals who will approach creation care with a firmly grounded stewardship and service mindset. Whatever the realm, from field research to lobbying Congress, and whatever the passion, from wildlife preservation to clean-water solutions, students who take God’s command for stewardship seriously will find a place to develop their vision and hone their abilities through personalized training, instruction, and mentoring from caring and passionate environmental professionals.

Expect to burn prairies, get muddy in marshes, taste tree bark, splash across in streams, avoid poison ivy, retrieve water samples, discuss current environmental issues, and develop a biblical stewardship ethic in relation to God’s wonderful creation. The limits are as vast as the great outdoors.

Grace College Mission
Grace College is an evangelical Christian community of higher education which applies biblical values in strengthening character, sharpening competence, and preparing for service.
Areas of Study

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY
The Environmental Biology major suits students who desire an academic platform for careers in cutting-edge research, teaching, or other advanced professional fields. This major will equip students with practical knowledge and applicable skills while preparing them for further studies at the graduate level.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
The Environmental Science major equips students to hit the ground running in the environmental field. This major retains a strong science foundation, but also includes studies in behavioral and political science, areas critical to navigating environmental issues.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
The Environmental Studies major is for students who want to educate and influence people’s actions in relation to the environment. This major adds studies in political and behavioral sciences to a thorough education in environmental classes. In addition, it incorporates instruction in business.

MINORS
Environmental Science

Take Note

- Get ready to step into modern courses include a variety of field-based experiences, allowing hands-on learning deep within the habitats of nature and inside the confines of the classroom.

- Our program is equipped to serve students from many backgrounds and with various goals. Whether students plan to jump right into a career or pursue graduate studies, we’re committed to seeing them achieve those goals.

- Our affiliation with the Center for Lakes & Streams (Lakes.grcc.edu) provides students with a unique and exciting opportunity to take the helm in cutting-edge research and with a wide variety of community internship possibilities.

- From individual faculty members in the Environmental Science Program to the college as a whole, Grand Valley places a strong emphasis on biblical environmental stewardship and creation care — an emphasis evident in every environmental science classroom.

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