The Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability (EEDS) major is a multi-disciplinary degree program that focuses on the human dimensions of sustainability. This cutting-edge major provides students with the opportunity to manage change, think holistically, and assess sustainable development in a variety of settings. EEDS will equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to launch a career in sustainability in the private, public or non-profit sectors. Students may choose 1 of the following 4 specializations in which to focus: Sustainability and Business, Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis, Community Development, and International Development.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- International Project Manager
- Community Organizer
- Conservation Economist
- Regional Planner
- Energy Economist
- Energy Efficiency Program Mgr.
- Social Entrepreneur
- Community Economic Developer
- Global Supply Chain Planner

**Communication and Media**
- Fair Trade Consultant
- Int'l Development Program Officer
- Sustainability Risk Strategist
- Editor
- Journalist

**Education**
- Professor
- K-12 Educator

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Peace Corp Volunteer

**Government/Politics**
- Environmental Policy Analyst
- Lobbyist
- Environmental Attorney

**Transferable Skills:**

- Business Fundamentals
- Economics and Accounting
- Law and Policy Awareness
- Expressing Ideas
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Listening Skills
- Negotiating
- Persuasion
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Speaking Effectively
- Use Technology Effectively
- Written Communication
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teamwork
- Defining Needs
- Developing Evaluation
- Strategies
- Forecasting/Predicting
- Research Skills
- Attention to Detail
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Initiative
- Organization Skills
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Creating Innovative Solutions
- Data Analysis
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)

**Professional Links:**

- International Society for Sustainability Professionals: [http://www.sustainabilityprofessionals.org](http://www.sustainabilityprofessionals.org)
- Corporate EcoForum: [http://corporateecoforum.com](http://corporateecoforum.com)
- Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences: [http://www.aess.info](http://www.aess.info)
- National Association of Environmental Professionals: [http://www.naep.org/](http://www.naep.org/)

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