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*Environmental Economics and Management*

## THE ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT MAJOR

When you think green, you should think money. Why? Because economic and environmental progress go together.

The **Environmental Economics and Management** major at **Mississippi State University** is designed for students who want to make a difference in the world now and in the future.



The need for efficient and productive management of natural and environmental resources is greater than ever before, and the training students receive in the **Environmental Economics and Management** major prepares them for the challenge.

Students learn the skills they need through three major areas. The first is environmental science, where students learn fundamentals about biology, chemistry, and ecology. The second area is policy, where students take courses in government, law, and how they interact with the environment. The third area of the major is economics, which includes a newly-developed course in natural resource economics. Graduates will be well-prepared to impact their world immediately or continue their education in graduate or law school.

### Career Opportunities

The **Environmental Economics and Management** major prepares students for a career with a variety of potential employers, including:

- Local governments
- Federal and state agencies (U.S. EPA,

NRCS, Fish and Wildlife Service; Mississippi DEQ, WFP)

- Environmental interest groups (Ducks Unlimited, The Nature Conservancy)
- Private firms (banks, consulting firms, resource management companies)



### Internships

Students can find a number of internships available to provide hands-on experience, including:

- Federal and state resource agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- Consulting firms
- Industry trade associations

# What can Mississippi State offer you?

## The People's University

- Classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a "very high research activity" university—the highest level of research activity for doctorate-granting universities and one of only 108 in the U.S.
- Ranked as one of the top 20 Best College Buys in America in 2009 by Forbes
- Recognized as an honor institution by the Truman Foundation, which awards the Truman Scholarships to those who plan a career in public service

## Leading Faculty

The award-winning faculty in the Department of Agricultural Economics have a wide range of research interests that include environmental, natural resource, and ecological economics. Importantly, they contribute their knowledge and experience to classroom teaching.

Our faculty represent some of the leading teachers and researchers in their fields, often called upon by state and national policymakers for their analysis of current issues. Recent research projects include bio-fuels development, coastal hurricane preparedness, land-use planning, and water use and allocation.



The Lloyd-Ricks-Watson Building,  
home of the Department of  
Agricultural Economics

## Scholarships

Students majoring in **Environmental Economics and Management** are eligible for consideration for College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) and Department of Agricultural Economics scholarships.

Students should complete and submit the CALs scholarship application form by the deadline date of February 1 for consideration for CALs as well as Departmental scholarships.

While all applications are considered on a case-by-case basis, almost all scholarships require a minimum GPA of 3.0. Scholarships for entering freshmen consider a student's high school GPA. Eligibility criteria on specific scholarships are available from the Undergraduate Coordinator.

## Why choose Environmental Economics and Management at Mississippi State University?

- Excellent career placement
- Internship opportunities
- Internationally-recognized faculty
- Low student-to-faculty ratio

## Admission to the degree program

Admission to the Department's **Environmental Economics and Management** program requires admission to **Mississippi State University**. Specific requirements and an online application can be obtained from [www.admissions.msstate.edu](http://www.admissions.msstate.edu). In addition to completing the application, the application process requires a non-refundable application fee, submitting official ACT or SAT test scores, official copies of high school and/or college transcripts, and proof of immunizations.



Visit our web page for more information on the Environmental Economics and Management major or contact us

[www.agecon.msstate.edu/academics/environmental](http://www.agecon.msstate.edu/academics/environmental)

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