



# ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Environmental engineering uses the principles of biology, chemistry, and physics to develop solutions to environmental problems. Environmental engineers work on water pollution and air pollution control, recycling and sustainability, waste disposal, climate change, and public health issues.

## What Do Environmental Engineers Do?

Environmental engineers work as consultants for governmental organizations, nonprofits, or in industry. They are responsible for municipal water supply and wastewater treatment in urban and rural areas. Environmental engineers also work to reduce risk from hazardous materials in the environment by designing safe disposal and remediation methods for contaminated soil, sediment, and water. They are not only concerned with local and regional issues, but work on problems of global significance, including the world water and sanitation crisis, the impacts of population growth, and climate change.

## Specialization Tracks:

**Sustainability**—Learn principles to meet the needs of society without compromising the future. Develop expertise in green design, global climate change, and ecological engineering.

**Coastal Engineering**—Get prepared for a career in coastal engineering and ecosystem restoration.

**Flex**—Work with your advisor to create a track that meets your individual career interests. Take advantage of the flexibility to pursue interdisciplinary studies in civil engineering, chemical engineering, or other complimentary sciences.

### PROGRAM FACTS

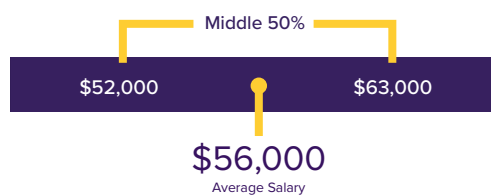
**2020–2021 Enrollment:** 130 Students

#### Student Organizations:

AAEE—American Academy of Environmental Engineering;  
Engineers Without Borders

### GRADUATE STARTING SALARIES

Full-time in field salary info for 2019 graduates



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### WERC DESIGN COMPETITION

Environmental Engineering students compete annually in the Waste-management Education Research Consortium Design Competition in Las Cruces, NM, working on tasks proposed by organizations including NASA, Intel, and the EPA. LSU competes against universities from across the US, producing award-winning, prototype designs addressing real-world problems. In 2020, LSU brought home four awards, including the Judge's Choice Award for Community Involvement.

# Environmental Engineering CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	LEGEND
Introduction to Environmental ENGR	Environmental ENGR I	Chemical Equilibrium and Kinetics of Environmental Processes	Design of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Systems	Major-specific Engineering
Biology I	Environmental ENGR II	Global Issues with Environmental ENGR	Senior Design I	Other Engineering
Biology I Lab	Environmental ENGR III	Environmental Transport Processes	Senior Design II	Science
Physics I: Particle Mechanics	Environmental ENGR Design Methods	Water Quality Analysis Laboratory	Unit Operations Lab	Math
General Chemistry I	Statics	Water and Wastewater Treatment	Environmental ENGR Elective	General Education
General Chemistry II	Fluid Mechanics	Water Resources ENGR	Environmental ENGR Elective	
General Chemistry Lab	Organic Chemistry	Quantitative Water Management	Hydrology	
General Geology: Physical	Physics II: Fluids, Thermodynamics, Waves, Modern Physics	Fluid Mechanics Lab	Ground Water	
Calculus I	Elementary Differential Equations	Geotechnical ENGR Lab	Intro to Industrial Pollution Control	
Calculus II	Intro to Statistical Analysis	Geotechnical ENGR I (Soils)	General Ed: Humanities	
General Ed: English Comp I	General Ed: English Comp II	Economics	General Ed: Humanities	
General Ed: Arts		General Ed: Humanities		
		General Ed: Social Sciences		