

POLITICS & SOCIETY CONCENTRATION

Description: The *Politics & Society Concentration* is geared toward students who are interested in learning about how human-environment relationships are shaped by cultural practices, politics and broader social institutions, and how these cultural, political, and social factors might be changed to create more sustainable and socially just relationships.

Questions: What are the structural causes of environmental problems, how might these structural causes be addressed within existing institutions and practices, what kind of relationships to the environment should efforts to change the structural causes be directed toward?

Skills: Social science research methods, mapping and data presentation, argumentative thinking and writing, public speaking & persuasion, political and cultural analysis.

Relevant fields/careers:

- Environmental advocacy
- Environmental consulting
- Environmental writing
- Environmental education