

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



WHY STUDY AT UCA?

The University of Central Arkansas is committed to a bright future - that includes you! At UCA, you're provided an innovative, collaborative education within a culture of student support and success

Through high impact teaching practices like internships, hands-on research opportunities, and service learning, we'll provide you with the experiences you need to grow as a person and enter the workforce confidently. We can't wait to see you thrive!

BEAR EXPERIENCE

The Bear Experience is a campus-wide initiative to promote experiential learning beyond the classroom.

The Bear Experience allows students to thoughtfully plan their college experiences by integrating them with their academic curriculum, personal values and future goals.

Bear Experience Pathways:

- Community Engagement and Service
- Diversity Awareness and Inclusion
- Intellectual and Professional Development
- Well Being and Personal Development

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Our world faces many environmental challenges and it needs more environmental scientists. The UCA Environmental Science program equips individuals with knowledge and hands-on skills to address pressing environmental issues and enter a variety of rewarding careers. Employment of environmental scientists is projected to grow faster than many occupations - 6% from 2022 to 2032. Graduates of the program are employed by government agencies, non-profit organizations, private industry, and academia. Environmental scientists can work as policy advisors, environmental consultants, GIS specialists, conservation scientists, natural resource managers, or educators. The skills acquired in the UCA Environmental Science program are applicable in various sectors, making graduates highly versatile and employable.

ALUMNI STORY

I chose to pursue an Environmental Science degree at UCA because it offered a one-of-a-kind program in Arkansas. What truly set it apart was the opportunity to customize my degree according to my career goals. This flexibility was very progressive compared to the other programs I had considered. My Environmental Science degree equipped me with the knowledge and the connections needed to confidently step into a consulting role at ECCI, a highly regarded consulting firm. I began as an intern and, over several years of professional growth, I earned a promotion to the position of President at ECCI. This achievement can be attributed, in large part, to the Environmental Science program at UCA. To this day, I continue to enjoy engaging with professors and students in the program.



Julie McCallister
President, ECCI
Class of 2003

TOP 5 REASONS STUDENTS CHOOSE UCA ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- 1 Gain hands-on experience with energetic faculty in both the classroom and laboratory.
- 2 Pursue independent research and attend conferences.
- 3 Internship and employment opportunities with industry, agencies, and non-profits.
- 4 Participate in Student Organizations related to your major.
- 5 Engage with enthusiastic peers who are passionate about environmental issues