



AA: Environmental Studies

At the completion of this degree program, students will be able to do the following:

1. Articulate the various components of the environmental studies field including environmental ethics, stewardship, sustainability and policy-making and explain the field's importance and relevance to society.
2. Develop and demonstrate a rich environmental literacy which includes an identification of the key terms and concepts within the environmental studies field and where possible illustrate with references to the Adirondack Park.
3. Develop and demonstrate a holistic understanding of the environmental movement that includes the following frameworks: philosophy, economics, history, science, literature, and ethics.
5. Demonstrate knowledge on the role of human action on the environment and the major challenges (e.g. climate change, sustainability, policy-making) and opportunities (e.g. environmental stewardship, ecotourism, economic development) that are presented to us at this time. Where feasible, ground these concepts with applied/experiential learning as related to the study of the Adirondack Park.
5. Demonstrate understanding and application of scientific method to environmental problems.