

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

The agencies and organizations where students with degrees in environmental science are obtaining jobs vary greatly. To date, SBC has placed students locally at the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Environmental Protection Agency, the Cheyenne River Tribe Game and Fish Department, Sitting Bull College, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Department of Environmental Regulation, the U.S. Game and Fish Department, MRI Water, and with private farms and ranches.

In addition to the ample areas of employment available to SBC's environmental science graduates, there are many opportunities available to students pursuing work experiences through internships. SBC environmental science students have conducted work experience internships with the following agencies and organizations: the Natural Resource and Conservation Service, Sioux County Extension, National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA), the University of Minnesota, Iowa State University, the United States Forest Service, Sitting Bull College, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Environmental Protection Agency, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Game and Fish Department, Oahe Veterinary Hospital, and the Experimental Program to Stimulate Cooperative Research (EPSCoR). Many of these entities have expressed a genuine need exists in finding qualified personnel which have a bachelor of science degree in environmental science or a natural resources-related field.

Graduates from SBC's environmental science program will provide essential support for managing local natural resources. Standing Rock Sioux Tribal agencies have expressed an interest in hiring SBC's graduates and those applicants who have showed a dedication to management and an appreciation of field work experience. The four-year environmental science degree program will provide a solid foundation in a range of specialties including water quality, wildlife management, toxicology, and resource conservation which will enable our students to obtain jobs in a wide range of natural resource-related areas.

Environmental science and natural resource-related jobs are available locally and regionally. If students choose to work on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, there are sufficient positions available with the Tribal government. In addition, positions are available throughout North Dakota and South Dakota in the private, as well as public sector.

The requirements for placement into many environmental and natural resource-related jobs around the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, North and South Dakota, and across the United States generally include a minimum of a B.S. degree. Advancement in careers is also contingent on obtaining a degree at the B.S. level or higher for nearly all federal and state agencies, as well as with many tribal organizations. The B.S. degree in environmental science from Sitting Bull College will provide SBC graduates with a degree that will allow them to compete for jobs and receive career advancement, while obtaining their B.S. degree in environmental science locally.

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements for admission are as follows:

1. Successful completion of Associate degree in Environmental Science.

Requirements for graduation are as follows:

1. Completion of all course work in the curriculum.
2. A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
3. A minimum of 40 credit hours of 300 and 400 level course work.
4. Completion of research project.