Environmental Studies and Environmental Science Employment Outlook
Make Conservation Your Career!

Jobs that you may be qualified for with an associate’s degree.
Many federal, state, private or non-profit technician positions, including:
- Fisheries Technician
- Forestry Technician
- Fish and Game Warden (requires additional attendance at an academy)
- Fuels and Fire Technician
- Hydrology Technician
- Soils Technician
- Wildlife Technician

Careers for which an associate’s degree in environmental studies or environmental science will be a good stepping stone include:
- Conservation Biologist
- Environmental Engineer
- Environmental Scientist
- Fisheries Biologist
- Fire Ecologist
- Forester
- Wildlife Biologist

Careers projected to be in the top 100 positions experiencing growth between 2012 and 2022 in California, include:
- Foresters (mean hourly wage $36/hr)
- Soil and Plant Scientists ($31/hr)
- Environmental Scientists and Specialists ($38/hr)
- Environmental Engineering Technicians ($27/hr)
- Environmental Science and Protection Technicians ($22/hr)
- Environmental Engineers ($48/hr)

DATA: Adapted from State of California Employment Development Department

50% of graduates in the ENVR program transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Between 2014 to 2016 students have been accepted to:
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- Humboldt State University
- University of Idaho
- University of Montana
- University of Nevada, Reno

FRC has an exclusive internship program with our local Plumas National Forest!
During summers 2014-2016, 47 FRC students have been or will be employed through this program. This opportunity is an incredible and chance for our students to get a start in their conservation careers and is unique to FRC!

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