## Texas A&M University

**Marketable Skills** 

Program:	Environmental Studies
Degree:	BS
Department:	College of Geosciences
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Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree
<ul> <li>Comprehend fundamental earth-science based environmental systems and</li> </ul>
their main environmental outcomes.
• Describe the fundamental links between environmental science and the public
policy arena, competing interests and ideas, and the processes that link public policies and environmental science.
<ul> <li>Collect, analyze, and interpret data using appropriate field, laboratory, and/or</li> </ul>
computational techniques and draw inferences from them.

Outcome	Demonstrate critical thinking
Marketable	• Review and implement environmental technical standards, guidelines, policies,
Skills	and formal regulations that meet all appropriate requirements.
	<ul> <li>Provide advice on proper standards and regulations or the development of</li> </ul>
	policies, strategies, or codes of practice for environmental management
	<ul> <li>Develop environmental sustainability plans or projects</li> </ul>

Outcome	Communicate effectively
Marketable	• Communicate findings from the analysis of environmental data in writing,
Skills	speaking, and graphically to discipline-specific and general audiences.
	<ul> <li>Prepare written, oral, tabular, and graphic reports summarizing inspection</li> </ul>
	records, code violations, and actions to be taken

Outcome	Practice personal and social responsibility
Marketable	Articulate the ethical responsibilities of an environmental professional and
Skills	choose ethical courses of action in their work.
	Recognize an ethical dilemma in the environmental science-policy domain and
	apply rational decision-making to address it.

Outcome	Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competencies
Marketable	<ul> <li>Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal</li> </ul>
Skills	services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards
	for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.

Outcome	Prepare to engage in life-long learning
Marketable	<ul> <li>Keep up-to-date in developments in environmental science through reading</li> </ul>
Skills	current literature, talking with colleagues, continuing education, or
	participation in professional organizations or conferences.

Outcome	Work collaboratively	
Marketable	• Work collaboratively in teams toward a common goal relating to environmental	
Skills	systems or environmental science-policy linkages.	