

**ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL WORK  
AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
SPECIALIZATION**

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*Cultivating the knowledge for global change...one community at a time*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

The Environmental Social Work and Community Engagement Specialization prepares BSW graduates for work in:

- ◆ Environmental Advocacy
- ◆ Community Organizing regarding local ecological issues
- ◆ Outreach with family and community members
- ◆ Education and local leadership development



## DESCRIPTION OF COURSEWORK

### SPECIALTY COURSEWORK

In place of two (2) Social Work Electives, students are required to take:

SUSTN 353: Sustainability and Culture

SUSTN 334: Politics of the Environment

HIST 441: Unnatural Disasters: History of Current Environmental Problems

OR

PHIL 332: Environmental Ethics

AND

SW489A/SW489B - Field Education

Placement in an environmental non-profit organization.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications for this Specialty must be made by the end of each semester to:

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Only 3-5 students per year will be accepted in this Specialty Program.

Requirements: 3.0 overall GPA

Most Agencies require fluency in Spanish.

### To Apply:

Write a one page essay regarding your interest and submit with a Degree Audit to Jennifer Cosio.

The deadline is the same date as the SW489 Field application.