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The Environmental Health Science Program is one of two programs within the Department of Environmental Sciences. The Environmental Health Science program offers a major leading to a Bachelor Science degree in Environmental Health Science. The Environmental Science program also offers a minor for students majoring in other degree programs.

## > Environmental Health Science Program

Environmental Health Science is an interdisciplinary field of study that includes the natural and social sciences and the application of those sciences to the areas of environmental health and environmental protection. The Environmental Health Science (EHS) Program at ECU is the only EHS degree program in Oklahoma and has maintained accreditation through the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council since the beginning of the program in 1970. The EHS Program prepares



students for employment as environmental health specialists and environmental protection specialists in both public and private sector agencies. The EHS program also prepares students to enter a wide range of graduate programs in environmental health and environmental science.

# > 1 of 30 Nationally Accredited Programs



The Environmental Health Science program contributes to the overall mission of East Central University by offering a baccalaureate degree in Environmental Health Science. The EHS program is one of 30 programs nationally accredited by the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council (www.ehacoffice.org).



#### What can I become?



Compliance Officer Environmental Consultant Environmental Health Specialist Environmental Resource Manager **Environmental Science Educator Environmental Scientist** Field Sampling Technician Food Safety Inspector Occupational Safety & Health Manager Public Health Officer

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...and so much more!

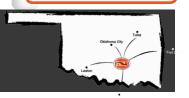
### Show Me the Money!

Graduates with an environmental health science degree typically earn between \$54,000 and \$58,000 for entry level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per The Chicago Tribune!

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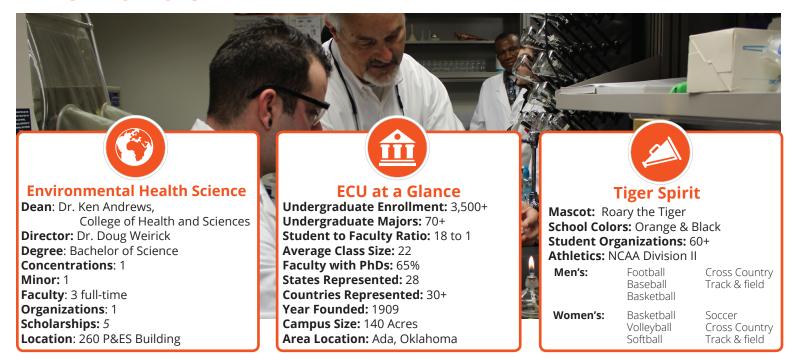


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# Environmental Health Science

### > DEGREE OPTIONS



### **Environmental Health Science**

The Environmental Health Science (EHS) option is designed to prepare students for professional positions protecting human health from environmental hazards and protecting the natural environment. This option requires that students complete 52 credit hours of courses offered through the department of Environmental Sciences (ES) and 31 credit hours of related courses from other academic departments such as Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science and Physics. Students are required to complete a three to six credit hour professional internship at an approved internship site.

### Public Health

The Public Health option is designed to prepare students for professional positions at health departments or at other community and public health sites. This option requires 53 credit hours of courses offered through the Department of Environmental Sciences (ES) and 37 credit hours of related courses from other academic departments. Students are required to complete a three to six credit hour professional internship at an approved internship site.

### Environmental Management and Natural Resources

The Environmental Management and Natural Resources option is designed to prepare students for professional positions managing physical or biological resources in the natural environment. This option requires 44 credit hours of courses offered through the Department of Environmental Sciences (ES) and 37-39 credit hours of courses offered through other academic departments. Students are required to complete a three to six credit hour professional internship at an approved internship site.

### Center for Undergraduate Research and Learing (CURL)

The Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Center for Undergraduate Research and Learning (CURL)includes undergraduate research labs for biology, chemistry, environmental health science and psychology. Opened in 2015, CURL was designed to increase the students' opportunities to participate in scientific research. Located in the CURL are labs designed specifically for research in microscopy, cellular and molecular biology, high temperature material chemistry, inorganic and analytical chemistry, and environmental science.