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## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN ... **ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**

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### **OCCUPATIONAL OVERVIEW:**

Environmental designers take environmental concerns into consideration when designing plans, programs, policies, buildings, or products. It is a creative way to influence and respond to dynamic changes occurring in neighborhoods, cities, and entire regions throughout the world. Designers develop physical, spatial environments to meet one or more esthetic or day-to-day functional needs, or to create a specific sort of experience - the focus being the human-designed environment. As a field of study, Environmental Design encompasses the built, natural, and human environments and focuses on fashioning physical and social interventions informed by human behavior and environmental processes.

### **EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

A bachelor's degree is the minimum formal education required. However, many employers also require graduate school. Degree programs are often related to Community and Regional Planning and/or Landscape Architecture.

### **EMPLOYERS/INDUSTRIES & SUGGESTED STRATEGY:**

*Please ask your Career Advisor (CDF) for identifying employers or additional resources for your occupation of choice.*

- Government
- Non-profit
- Private Corporations
- Tribal settings
- Local, State, Regional, National Setting
- National Park Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- Conservation Offices
- Peace Corps
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Environmental Organizations
- State Agencies
- Private Planning Firms

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### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Environmental Design + Construction**  
**International Association for People-Environment Studies**  
**The Environmental Design Research Association**  
**Green Progress for a Green Future**

<http://www.edcmag.com>

<http://www.iaps-association.org>

<http://www.edra.org/index.shtml>

<http://www.greenprogress.com>

### **OTHER INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES:**

 <http://online.onetcenter.org>



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