



Environmental Sciences & Studies

Stonehill students have the opportunity to tailor their Environmental Sciences & Studies degree to suit their career and personal goals through course selection, internships and directed study.

The **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science** is weighted toward the natural sciences, while the **Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies** focuses on the social sciences and humanities. Stonehill also offers a 3+2 Engineering Program, in which students receive a B.S. in Environmental Science from Stonehill College and a B.S. in Environmental Engineering or Environmental Earth Sciences from the University of Notre Dame.

HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

Lambda Epsilon Sigma

Stonehill's campuswide honor society

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Stonehill science students participate in highly competitive and prestigious summer research programs, working in university and industry labs across the U.S. and around the world. Through directed studies and independent research, students are exploring such topics as how atmospheric changes affect the location of right whale and humpback whale feeding grounds in the Gulf of Maine.

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience

This is an opportunity for students who have completed their first year at Stonehill to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

Recent example

Andrew Norkiewicz '14 worked with John Lanci, professor of Religious Studies, on "EcoSpirituality: A Reader." This reader approaches environmental studies from religious and scientific perspectives.

Alexis Johnson '16 and Anthony Narin '16 worked with Cheryl Schnitzer, associate professor of Chemistry, on "Understanding Energy transfer during Photosynthesis."

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Shields Science Center

This is a \$34 million, 89,000-square-foot state-of-the-art science center where students use equipment normally available only to graduate students.

Marine Studies Consortium

Comprising 25 universities and colleges, the Consortium offers several marine-related courses in Boston.

Environmental Awareness Groups

- Environmental Stewardship Council
- The Activism Club
- Students for Environmental Action
- Stonehill Enactus

Eco Rep Program

This is designed to teach students how to promote campus sustainability and environmental stewardship through peer education.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:

- Cape Cod National Seashore
- Charles River Watershed Association
- Ecological Society of America
- Environmental Business Council of New England
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Lloyd Center for the Environment
- Massachusetts Audubon, Allen's Pond, Westport
- Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
- Natural Resources Trust of Easton
- New England Aquarium
- New England Wildlife Center
- Save the Bay
- Small Planet Institute
- Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve



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CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- Alaskan Peatland Experiment
- AmeriCorps
- Animal Rescue League of Boston
- City of Brookline
- The Earth Institute
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- The Nature Conservancy
- North and South Rivers Watershed Association
- Vertex Pharmaceuticals

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- Columbia University
- Drew University
- Duke University
- University of Colorado
- UMass-Boston
- University of Vermont Law School

CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

Environmental Studies-specific

- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level jobs.
- Annual career fairs.
- Various industry-specific career lunches – sustainability.
- Environment career and networking panel.

“Seeing my professors and what their passions are and seeing how much fun they are having and how much they enjoy what they are doing inspires me to find what my passions are.”

Tom Gumbley '16

Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students' success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,400 full-time students (62% female, 38% male).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 164 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 12:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$37,426. Room and board: \$14,290.
- 86% retention rate.
- 94% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$37 million in merit scholarships and need-based grants was funded by Stonehill in 2013-2014.
- 85% of the Class of 2014 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 47% of students from the Class of 2014 had jobs at graduation (national average: 30%).

98%

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