

ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY, B.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: World Campus

End Campus: World Campus

Career Paths

Students in the Bachelor of Science in Energy and Sustainability Policy degree program can acquire knowledge of renewable and conventional energy use, and its environmental implications, while gaining valuable analytical and communication skills. Topics include energy supply, demand, and environmental impact; sustainability management; and foreign and domestic energy and sustainability policy. Graduates can be prepared for careers in the rapidly evolving energy and sustainability policy sector, especially where strong science, business, and analytical skills are required.

Careers

As a graduate of the program you may work with a variety of organizations, advocacy groups, commercial firms, or regulatory bodies in a range of staff, management and leaderships positions related to energy project development; energy policy planning, analysis, and implementation; energy efficiency and waste reduction initiatives; environmental assessments; regulatory compliance; stakeholder communications and more.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY PROGRAM (<https://esp.e-education.psu.edu/jobplanning>)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Energy and Sustainability Policy degree program is an interdisciplinary program designed to examine crucial issues facing our twenty-first century society, including climate change, economic stability and energy resource security. Graduates may pursue advanced degrees leading to careers in education, law, business administration, and many other related areas, including technical fields.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (<https://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/degrees-and-certificates/penn-state-online-renewable-energy-and-sustainability-systems-masters-degree#request-information>)