

Fall 2018/Spring 2019

Dear *Environmental Sciences* or *Environmental Sciences & Policy* major student,

Welcome to our majors! We are glad you chose to join us on your path to becoming a knowledgeable leader in environmental issues for a sustainable world. Given the breadth of environmental sciences (physical, life, and social), and their implications to policy, you will be able to create your own path within one of our majors, minors, and certificates. As your major advisor, one of our faculty members will help you navigate your program and guide your research interests.

Now that you are joining us, here is what you can expect:

1. Once we are notified by the Academic Advising Center that you declared one of our majors, we will send you a welcome email. The email includes an *advisor assignment* survey document to help us assign you an advisor matching your interests. You can request to keep the same College advisor, if on our faculty, or a specific [faculty](#) member. However, we cannot guarantee that the faculty you request will be available as they may already have numerous advisees, or otherwise be unavailable. The survey also includes a program worksheet to use throughout your major.
2. Every week during the academic year, you will receive a weekly digest with environmental events, jobs and internships, and program announcements. Each fall in a *Welcome back* meeting, you can meet other students in our programs, learn about new and pertinent information for the school year, and discover opportunities to get involved at the Nicholas School.
3. You can consult our undergraduate [website](#) for information about academic programs and course listings.

You will be able to take advantage of the Nicholas School of the Environment programs as our majors within Trinity College are uniquely situated in a professional school.

Don't hesitate to contact us with questions. For general questions about logistics related to your major, and student activities, [contact](#) Ms. Amy Kirkland, Undergraduate Programs Coordinator. For questions of academic nature, as advising, course requirement and transfer, study abroad, research, and graduation with distinction, contact Dr. Chantal Reid, Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Looking forward to helping you,



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