

# Experiential Learning in Environmental Studies!



## *What is experiential learning?*



Learning through situations that mimic work experience in a profession you're considering for your career!

Past students have completed internships, researched with a faculty member, worked with a volunteer organization, or had an environmental focus in employment.

Experiential learning can help you refine your career interests, or even identify a potential capstone topic!



## *What are the expectations?*

Majors must complete at least 80 hours of their experiential learning activity before taking ENVT 498 in the fall of one's senior year. To register for 498, you will need to demonstrate that you have completed or have plans to complete this activity.

Start to identify opportunities early! You can consult with PLU's Career Connections Office, or check out the Environmental Studies Student Opportunities Page. Both are linked to our web page:

[www.plu.edu/environmental-studies](http://www.plu.edu/environmental-studies).

## *Tips for Success*

Keep a journal of your activities and thoughts during your experience. Include descriptions of your work, connections you make to your coursework, reflections on your professional interests and strengths.

Collect any documents, photos and contact information for later reference!