

# Environmental Studies Ph.D.

## What can first-year students expect in the Environmental Studies Graduate Program?

First-year graduate students attend courses designed to enhance their understanding of ecology and the social sciences, as well as research methods and design, and quantitative techniques. Faculty advisers help students with their research and educational goals, depending on the student's background, interests, and their advisor's research focus.

## Do you have any diversity fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program?

Our department can nominate students to the Cota Robles Fellowship upon admission to the program.

## What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?

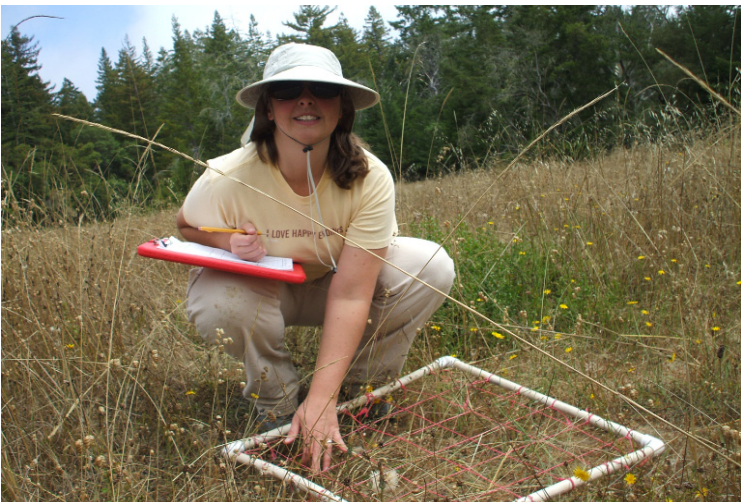
The ENVS department guarantees five years of stipend and fee support for our graduate students. In their first year, students typically receive two quarters of fellowship and one quarter of Teaching Assistantship.

## When are graduate applications due for your program?

December 15th

## Who can I contact for more information?

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Environmental Studies graduate students bridge the social and natural sciences in their research and coursework. Alumna TARA CORNELISSE's dissertation thesis examined the effects of outdoor recreation on populations of endangered Ohlone tiger beetles, an endemic and endangered Santa Cruz county species.

# Environmental Studies Faculty

**Jeffrey Bury** Political Ecology in Latin America

**Weixin Cheng** Soil-plant Interactions, Environmental Change

**Timothy Duane** Environmental Law, Planning and Policy

**Margaret FitzSimmons** Social Aspects of Environmental Change

**Gregory Gilbert** Disease Ecology, Plant Ecology and Conservation

**Brent Haddad** Urban, Regional Water Policy and Economics

**Karen Holl** Restoration Ecology, Landscape Ecology

**Deborah Letourneau** Agroecology, Plant-insect Interactions, Environmental Risk

**Michael Loik** Plant Eco-physiology, Climate Change

**Flora Lu** Indigenous household economics, resource use, and socio-cultural change in the Amazon, Environmental Justice

**Adam Millard-Ball** Environmental Policy and Transportation, Geography, Environmental Economics, Urban Planning and Environmental Studies

**Stacy Philpott** Insect Community Ecology, Biodiversity and Habitat Complexity in Trophic Interactions and Ecosystems, Agroecology and Conservation

**Daniel Press** Environmental Politics and Policy

**Ravi Rajan** Environmental History, Environmental Risk

**Andy Szasz** Environmental Sociology: Environmental Movements, Regulation, Environmental Justice, Consumption, Politics of Climate Change

**Carol Shennan** Sustainable Agriculture, Nutrient Cycling

**Zdravka Tzankova** U.S. and Comparative Environmental Policy

**Christopher Wilmers** Wildlife Population and Community Ecology

**Erika Zavaleta** Ecology, Conservation Biology

