Want to work with the Environment?
Want an opportunity to intern with Mohonk Preserve? Nature Conservancy? NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation?

Here’s how:

Core courses for the Geography major:
Physical Geography GEO273: Study components of the environment and their systems: climate, vegetation biomes, and soils.**
Environment and Culture GEO274: Learn the basics of how the environment is interrelated with societies, cultures, population growth and urban expansion.*
Economic Geography GEO252: Learn about interrelationships between natural resources and markets, and the economics of our food system.*
Cartography GEO381: Practice making and interpreting maps of all kinds.
Intro to GIS GEO383: Collect data and plot it with ArcGIS.
* Meets requirements of GE SSCI **Meets requirements of GE NSCI

Geography electives
People-Environment Relations 1 GEO272
Geography of Hazards GEO285**
Gender and Environment GEO310*
Geography of Soils GEO 330
Remote Sensing GEO382
Natural Resource Management GEO406
Geography Internship & Seminar GEO481
GIS Applications GEO483
Urban Planning GEO526
Geography, Health & the Environment GEO393
or other Geography electives of your choice
* Meets requirements of GE SSCI
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Cognate requirements
MAT185 Statistics & Social Choice
GOL205 Environmental Geology

What jobs can you get with a geography major?
Environmental educator, environmental planner, GIS analyst, cartographer, urban forester
See our map and list of New Paltz geography graduates “Geography Graduates Locate Themselves” on the bulletin board outside HUM 310!

Go one more step with a minor in

Environmental Studies
Environmental Science
Geology

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