

# CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

West Los Angeles College

## CLIMATE CHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

An understanding of the causes and impacts of climate change will empower you to make smart choices in your personal and professional lives.

Adopting green strategies makes sense for individuals, businesses, and communities.

Career opportunities include:

- Sustainability consultants
- Environmental scientists
- Green building/construction professionals
- Climate adaptation managers
- Air & water quality specialists
- Renewable energy technicians
- Science educators
- Marketing & communications specialists
- Environmental policy consultants



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## WHO THIS DEGREE IS FOR?

Climate Change & Environmental Studies A.A. Degree is a unique degree offered only at West Los Angeles College that is designed for two groups of students: those who plan to transfer to a four-year institutions, and those who want to add value to their current careers.

## WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

The degree will become effective in the Spring 2019 semester. You can enroll in classes to fulfill degree requirements now.

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*“Climate change is no longer some far-off problem.  
It is happening here. It is happening now.”*

*Barack Obama*

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Core Courses

ENV SCI 24 Global Climate Change

PHILOS 28 Environmental Ethics

MATH 227 Statistics

### Science Electives

*Choose one:* BIOLOGY 3 Intro. to Biology *or* BIOLOGY 10 Natural History

*Choose one:* CHEM 56 Chemistry for Non-majors *or* EARTH 1+2 Earth

Science *or* GEOG 1+15 Physical Geography *or* GEOLOGY 1+6 Physical

Geology

### Social Science Electives

*Choose any three from the following:*

ANTHRO 102 Cultural Anthropology

COMM 122 Intercultural Communication

ECON 11 Economics of Globalization

GEOG 2 Cultural Elements of Geography

GEOG 7 World Regional Geography

POL SCI 60 Introduction to Globalization

SOC 2 American Social Problems