

Environmental Science in Michigan



Use environmental science to explain the natural history and culture of the Great Lakes State!

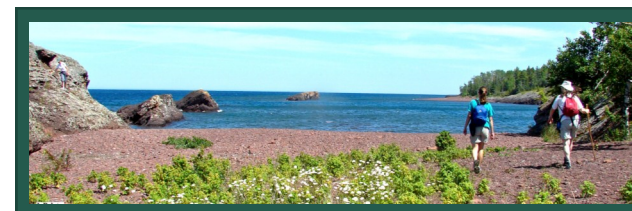
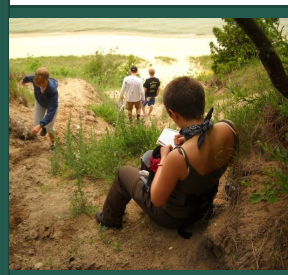
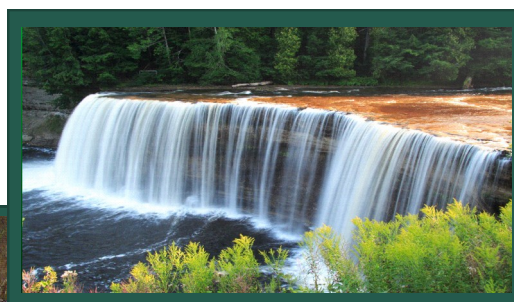
Michigan has the longest freshwater shoreline of any political subdivision in the world. Our shoreline, along with a multitude of other natural and cultural attractions, give Michigan one of the most thriving tourism economies in the country.

Camp and hike while studying the environmental science of the Lower and Upper Peninsulas.

Highlights: Ecological studies on Beaver Island, canoeing the Ausable River, camping on South Manitou Island, boat cruises to Pictured Rocks and Shipwrecks near Munising, dinner cruise through the Soo Locks, spelunking in the Adventure Copper Mine in Greenland, and hiking on trails in Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Hartwick Pines State Park, Hiawatha National Forest, Tahquamenon Falls State Park, Keweenaw Peninsula and the Porcupine Mountains.

Visit outstanding museums and historic sites of Michilimackinac, the Valley Camp, a retired Great Lakes Freighter, Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point, Michigan Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee, Seaman Mineral Museum at Michigan Tech, Quincy Mine in Houghton, Fort Wilkins and Fayette Historic sites.

Finale is two nights and final exam at a Mackinaw Island hotel!



Program Dates and Application

3-week program: Traveling June 2—June 28, 2012—
Final Projects due July 16.

Six (6) credits: Science majors = NSC 476 & NSC 491
Electives. Non-science majors = ISP 217, ISP 217L and
NSC 390

Requirements: Interview and essay required for acceptance into the program. 2.0 GPA. Physical fitness for hiking, water and underground activities. Students must also supply the necessary equipment for rigorous outdoor hiking and camping activities.

Estimated Costs:

- Tuition/Fees (6 credits) @ student's current level
- Program Fee = \$1450.00 includes round-trip transportation from East Lansing, camping and lodging, some meals, park and museum entry, boat transportation (ferries, canoe).

Contact

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