

Bachelor of Applied Science in Environmental Sciences



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Introduction

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Environmental Sciences program at Clover Park Technical College has admission requirements beyond those necessary for general admission to the college. The admission criteria include your academic record, personal characteristics, and potential to work in the Environmental Sciences field.

Applicants are admitted for a fall, winter, spring and summer quarter start. Please follow all directions in this application carefully. Failure to comply with the process described in this document may result in disqualification from the admissions pool for this program.

Is This Program Right for You?

Before you start the application process, you should make sure that this is the right program for you. It is strongly advised that you attend a Program Information Session held by the instructor, which provides an overview of the BAS-ENV program.

- Virtual Program Information Sessions are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3pm.
- In-Person Program Information Sessions are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 3pm.

RSVP's are not required for virtual or in-person Program Information Sessions. To Access the Virtual Program Information Session or to RSVP ahead of time (optional), [click here](#).

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact the program instructor, Derek.Faust@cptc.edu or kathryn.smith@cptc.edu to set up a time to review the program.

CPTC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Environmental Sciences (BAS-ENV) degree has been designed for those pursuing employment as an environmental technician, biological technician, or natural resources technician. The program is also intended to provide advancement opportunities for those currently employed in an environmental field who lack the required credential for that advancement. Graduates with technical associate degree wanting to advance their career options in environmental sciences are welcome to apply.

In the BAS-ENV program, students will learn about laws and regulations involving the environmental and natural resources, develop leadership and management skills, and use scientific methods, data, and instruments in managing and solving real world environmental problems. Focused-study courses and individual capstones help develop the critical thinking skills required for a successful career in an environmental sciences field.

This degree has been designed to meet the educational needs of working adults. It is based on a combination of online, hybrid, and in-person instruction with courses meetings scheduled at times convenient to students.

In addition, contact the Bachelor's Navigator, Kristen Bate (kristen.bate@cptc.edu) if you need any assistance through the application process.

Admission Requirements

Academic Requirements for Admission to the Program

Admission to the program may occur when the following can be documented:

- Successful completion of an earned Applied Associate degree, AAS-T, Direct Transfer Associate degree or equivalent from an accredited institution with an overall minimum 2.3 GPA in all college-level coursework or 90 college-level credits from a regionally accredited institution.
- An appropriate body of preparation as determined by the college, including completion of 90 college-level credits, employment, or other life experience that qualifies for credit for [prior learning](#) and meets the upper-division course prerequisites.
- 5 college-level credits in English Composition (ENGL&101 or higher with a minimum grade of 2.0)
- 5 college-level credits of MATH& 146 Intro to Statistics, or higher level statistics course -or- MATH& 141 Precalculus I or higher level calculus course with a minimum grade of 2.0 (or equivalent)
- 5 college-level credits in a transferable social science course.
- 15 credits in a natural science with a lab component - GEOL& 110 recommended or other earth science with a lab; ENV 164 General Chemistry w/lab, or other equivalent chemistry course with a lab; ENV 165 Environmental Chemistry w/lab, or CHEM& 121 or other equivalent chemistry course with a lab..

Academic Requirements Prior to the BAS-ENV Senior Year

Once admitted to the program, the following must be documented before students can move on to the senior year of the program:

- 5 credits of MATH& 146 or another higher-level statistics class.
- 5 credits of soil science, ENV 260 or equivalent.
- 5 credits of urban environmental science, ENV 231 or equivalent or instructor permission.
- 8 credits of hazardous waste site operations and emergency response, ENV 135 or equivalent with instructor permission.
- 7 credits of critical areas ENV 251 or equivalent.

Other Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the requirements listed on the previous page, you must also submit:

1. Official copies of your transcripts for all of the colleges you have attended other than Clover park Technical College.

Apply

If you meet the entry requirements and are ready to apply, submit the BAS-ENV application along with any other required documents. The application can be found on the CPTC website at www.cptc.edu/programs/bas-env.

In addition to the BAS application, you will also need to complete a CPTC college web admission form found at <https://apply.ctc.edu/user>.

Applicants can expect to hear back regarding their application in approximately 2-4 weeks after submission.

**A paper copy of the BAS-ENV application is available upon request.*

Important Dates

Program Start	Deadline(s)
Summer Quarter 2026	Priority Deadline: June 3, 2026 After the priority deadline, applications will be accepted on a space available basis. (see www.cptc.edu/fin-aid for financial aid application process due dates for the academic year)
Fall Quarter 2026	Priority Deadline: August 31, 2026 After the priority deadline, applications will be accepted on a space available basis. (see www.cptc.edu/fin-aid for financial aid application process due dates for the academic year)
Winter Quarter 2027	Priority Deadline: November 23, 2026 After the priority deadline, applications will be accepted on a space available basis. (see www.cptc.edu/fin-aid for financial aid application process due dates for the academic year)

Contact Information

The following contact details may be useful as you prepare your application. If you have any questions that have not been answered in these instructions, please call or email the Manager of Admissions and Enrollment Systems (see below).

Manager of Admissions and

Enrollment Systems

Location: Building 17, Lakewood campus

Phone: 253-589-55638

marie.ott@cptc.edu

Financial Aid

www.cptc.edu/financial-aid

Location: Building 17, Lakewood campus

Phone: 253-589-5660

Veterans

www.cptc.edu/veterans

Location: Building 17, Lakewood campus

Phone: 253-589-5581

vaoffice@cptc.edu

Disabilities Accommodations

www.cptc.edu/disabilities

Location: Building 17, Lakewood campus

Phone: 253-589-5767

Steps to Getting Started

Attend a program information session

Apply for admission

If your application is successful...

Meet with a counselor/
advisor for an education plan

Register for classes

Pay your tuition