



AU SABLE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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Overview:

Geneva College offers a variety of environmental studies courses in partnership with Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies. While geared primarily toward students interested in environmental sciences, Au Sable provides students from a variety of academic disciplines with valuable courses and experiences related to environmental stewardship. Geneva's partnership with Au Sable gives students both the advantage of a Christ-centered liberal arts education at Geneva and a Christian, professional approach towards environmental studies through Au Sable Institute's program.

About Au Sable Institute:

The purpose of Au Sable Institute is to train student leaders in the skills, theory and ethic necessary to care for God's world. All faculty members are Christians who come from colleges and universities from all over North America. Professors are committed to integrating their faith with their teaching and have a Ph.D. in the specific area of study in which they teach. The Institute serves over 150 students from Christian colleges and universities in North America each year. Courses take place at four campuses around the globe: Michigan (Great Lakes), Washington State (Pacific Rim; Puget Sound), South India and Costa Rica. For more information about Au Sable Institute, visit www.ausable.org.

Off-Campus Studies at Geneva College

Au Sable Institute is just one of the off-campus study programs available to students at Geneva College. Crossroads, Geneva's center for off-campus studies, offers over 40 study-abroad opportunities, both in the United States and around the world.

How it Works:

Au Sable Institute is open to any students at Geneva. Students may enroll at the Institute for May Semester, Summer Session I or Summer Session II. The program includes over 20 courses that count for credit at Geneva. It also provides college students with summer research opportunities. To be qualified, a student must have received approval from his or her adviser and Geneva's Au Sable representative. Need-based grants (grant-in-aid) and academic scholarships (fellowships) are available for qualified students.

For students pursuing a bachelor's degree in environmental science, a minimum of four Au Sable courses are required, with one of them being Land Resources. Students pursuing a bachelor's degree in biology with a concentration in environmental biology are required to take two courses from Au Sable that have been approved by their advisor.

Types of Classes Offered:

- Aquatics
- Wildlife
- Botany
- Ecology
- Natural Resources
- Sustainability
- International Development
- Environmental Health
- Marine Biology

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Students interested in attending Au Sable Institute should speak with their academic advisor and contact Geneva's Au Sable representative, Assistant Professor of Biology Marjory Tobias at mctobias@geneva.edu or 724.847.6726. Students may also contact the Admissions Office at 800.847.8255 or admissions@geneva.edu.