



Central to a Cleaner Environment

Central's Bachelor of Science in Climate Change Studies prepares students to become leaders with the expertise to meet the challenges head-on of human-generated climate change. Graduates have the skills to work individually or in teams, drawing upon their broad understanding of the myriad issues involved in combating and mitigating the effects of climate change. They can become change-makers and solution-generators able to engage in community outreach and education efforts to help communities translate STEM-based recommendations into practical plans of action. Graduates with degrees in Climate Change Studies can work in numerous sectors, including private industry, academia and education, government, or non-profit organizations.

Program Features

- Interdisciplinary program
- 63 to 65-credits
- Attend full- or part-time
- Experienced faculty with expertise across a spectrum of academic disciplines
- Curriculum features core courses with a choice in electives culminating in a capstone project or an internship that integrates real-world experience and/or research
- Faculty advising
- Access to state-of-the-art labs
- Financial aid and scholarships available



What You'll Gain

- Ability to effectively communicate the central issues and causes of climate change to non-technical audiences.
- Skills to apply scientific understanding to social problems in creative ways.
- Capacity to act as a communication bridge between organizations, the scientific establishment, and general public.
- Ability to engage in community outreach and education efforts.
- Skills to help communities translate STEM-based recommendations into practical plans of action.



Central's interdisciplinary B.A. and B.S. programs will help fill an urgent and growing need for a professional workforce trained with the knowledge and critical thinking skills necessary to help reduce greenhouse gases and help communities and individuals prepare for extreme weather, sea level rise, and other impacts associated with climate change

- Katie Dykes, Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



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ABOUT CENTRAL:

Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

