LEADS Major Map – Power up your CLAS Degree!

1st Year
- Take ESC 1101+Lab, GEOL 1200+Lab, PHYS 1101+Lab, CHEM 1251+Lab, UWRT 11XX (2 courses), MATH 1241, and MATH 1242 or STAT 12XX.
- For details on requirements, see the Arts & Sciences website.

2nd Year
- Take ESC 2210, ESC 2101, CHEM 1252+Lab or PHYS 1102+Lab, Foreign Language, LBST 11XX, LBST 2101, Social Science Gen Ed requirement, G&ES Elective, and a General Elective.

3rd Year
- Take ESC 3101, GEOG 3120, LBST 2102, LBST 22XX, Writing Intensive Course, G&ES Electives (6 hrs), and General Electives, (10 hrs).
- Apply for graduation online via my.uncc.edu.

4th or Final Year
- Take ESC 4600, G&ES Electives (15 hrs), and General Electives (13 hrs).
- Fill in any gaps in your resume with volunteering, clubs or internships.
- The Career Center has a number of opportunities.

What can I do after graduation?
- Environmental Engineer
- Environmental Consultant
- Regulatory Compliance Specialist
- Health & Safety Manager
- Climate Change Analyst
- Industrial Ecologist
- EPA Inspector
- Horticulturist
- Soil Conservationist
- Forester
- Environmental Science & Protection Technician
- Reforestation Specialist
- Lobbyist
- Attorney
- Geologist
- Geophysicist
- Mineralogist

Some careers may require additional training.

Get your courses
- Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Geology & Earth Science Organization (GEO Club).
- Volunteer at Sierra Club, Catawba Lands Conservancy, Catawba River Keeper Foundation, Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), NOAA, National Park Service, or Discovery Place.

Get relevant experience
- Join the SUCCESS First-year Learning Community.
- Make an appointment with the Career Center and/or go to a Majors Day hosted by Campus Events.
- Look into Study Abroad programs.

Get LEADS Opportunities
- Consider the LEADS Certificate Leadership, Innovation and Diversity Undergraduate Certificate; Join LEADS-VenturePrize Program.
- Check out the Career Center for resources for information on potential careers.
- Find and connect with alumni on LinkedIn.

Apply to Study Abroad
- Attend 3 LEADS Academy Workshops.
- Focus on a few careers of interest and research their education requirements. Prepare to take any tests (like the GRE) and talk to the Career Center about grad school.

Transition your E-Portfolio
- Attend 3 LEADS Academy Workshops.
- Consider joining professional associations or attending a conference.
- Apply to jobs or grad school. Get help from career services with job searching, resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and/or grad school applications.