

Environmental Career Plan Project ‘Rubric’ – Check-In Due Friday March 8, 2024

Depending on your background and stage in school this assignment will vary slightly and everyone is unique so the project will be unique. The project will serve two objectives: 1. Document your career development AND 2. Identify areas that need the most improvement.

Career identification – Insert 3 to 5 current job postings that appear the most appealing to you. Write a paragraph or two about why you find these jobs appealing, is there a common theme to their required skills and objectives? 10

Statement of purpose – Cover letter and short video that provides a statement of professional objectives and their alignment with a representative job opportunity. 30

Resume - A sperate set of guidelines will be provided for this 20

Intersection of Humanity and the Environment Statement ‘How will your professional choices affect others in the local, social, and global communities?’ 10

Developing content expertise –

- A. Pertinent courses, their objectives and skill development
- B. Field skills
- C. Laboratory skills
- D. Data Science
- E. Communication
- F. Others?

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Deliverables - A well completed example of your work. Course assignment, project, under graduate research thesis. Showcase work that you are proud of and ideally aligns well with your desired career path. 10

Preferred references - As you work through university and toward your career path it is important to build and maintain working relationships/professional networking. Who shares your interests, passions, work ethic? References and strong working relationships are very important in career development and advancement. List three to five of your current professional network references: Name, contact information and brief details of shared working knowledge (i.e. work completed together, skills practiced, etc.) 10

Reflection, synthesis and timeline - You will complete a reflection of your portfolio. The reflection will identify which skills and competencies are exhibited in the portfolio and how these align to relevant career opportunities in environmental science. Include a rationale for how you will maintain your portfolio throughout your career, including criteria for maintenance and component inclusion.

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140 points