Environmental science is the multidisciplinary science that focuses on the environment and how to improve and conserve it.

Environmental Scientist
Environmental scientists use their knowledge to protect the environment and human health. They may clean up polluted areas, advise policy makers, or work with industry to reduce waste.
Median Salary: $41,000
Job Growth: 15%

Conservation Scientist
Conservation scientist and foresters manage overall land quality of forests, parks, rangelands, and other natural resources.
Median Salary: $59,060
Job Growth: 3%

Zoologist
Zoologists conduct research on wildlife and observe their interactions with the environment as well as how humans impact wildlife and natural habitats.
Median Salary: $57,710
Job Growth: 5%

Meteorologist
Meteorologists collect data on weather activity and compile the data to assess risks and possible future circumstances.
Median Salary: $89,260
Job Growth: 10%

Note: The projected job growth refers to the increase in jobs from 2012-2022.
Botanists study plants and their processes. Many times they are called biochemists or plant biologists.

**Botanist**
- Median Salary: $81,480
- Job Growth: 19%

Urban planners help create communities, accommodate population growth, and revitalize physical facilities in towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.

**Urban/Regional Planner**
- Median Salary: $65,900
- Job Growth: 10%

Environmental engineers use engineering to solve various problems. They improve recycling, waste disposal, public health, and water and air pollution control.

**Environmental Engineer**
- Median Salary: $80,890
- Job Growth: 15%

Hydrologists study water and its pattern to help improve water quality and any other issues.

**Hydrologist**
- Median Salary: $75,530
- Job Growth: 10%

Sources:
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
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