

Community Engaged Learning and Research

- Partner with the Blank Park Zoo to do a research project to advance the scientific knowledge of animals and find new ways to protect them (www.blankparkzoo.com/conservation/research)
- Take a class that combines coursework with environmental fieldwork, such as SCSS071 Environmentalism in the U.S., ENSS015 Intro to Environmental Science, ENSS 151 Sustainability and Resilience

When searching for classes in MyDusis, use the CEL Attribute

Community Organizing and Activism

- Work with environmental organizations at Drake, such as Drake Environmental Action League, Drake Outdoor Leadership Club, and the professional environmental science fraternity of Epsilon Eta to advocate for sustainable practices (www.tinyurl.com/studorgdu)

Direct Service

- Volunteer with sustainable initiatives at Drake such as with the Sprout Garden (www.tinyurl.com/sproutgarden), Next Course Food Recovery (www.nextcoursefrn.wordpress.com/), and beautification events with the Drake Neighborhood Association

Environmental Sustainability

Philanthropy

- Raise money for local conservation or recreational areas – (www.iaenvironment.org, www.dsm.city/initiatives/sustainability_efforts.php)

Policy and Governance

- Convey your concerns to the Environmental Protection Commission who provides policy oversight over Iowa's environmental protection efforts (www.iowadnr.gov)

Social Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility

- Support sustainability efforts by purchasing reusable containers and straws; this effort helps to limit waste while pushing businesses to provide sustainable alternatives in the food and drink industry
- Shop at thrift stores to minimize waste and to repurpose textiles