

Applied Planning- Environmental Program

Build your career brand in the Applied Planning - Environmental Program at Fleming College which focuses on sustainability in development projects for urban and regional land use. After graduation you will be able to utilize your new planning skills, together with your environmental/sustainability/science/engineering-related degree or diploma, to assist organizations in their planning processes.

Working with professional planners as a planning technician, planning assistant or scientist, you will help to promote healthy and sustainable communities.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN				
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values.	Discuss your career objectives with your instructors who work in many aspects of planning and can give your practical advice.	Check out career opportunities in your field placement as you work with industry partners and demonstrate your professionalism in the workforce.	Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Examine contemporary issues relevant to Indigenous peoples in your Indigenous Communities and Planning course.	Your course in Social Planning and Community Development will help you build problem solving skills.	Follow associations such as: Ontario Professional Planners Institute ; Canadian Institute of Planners ; Canadian Urban Institute to stay informed of industry trends.	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG				
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career brand.	Engage in community service learning. Investigate volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.	Share the knowledge and experience gained from your field placement with your peers, a solid foundation to your career network.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation as you continue to develop your career.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Connect with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills , start your academic career off on a strong footing.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills to employers.	Talk to your work colleagues during the placement to learn more about how they started their careers.	Thinking about starting your own business? Connect with the FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Modern Planning Practices will allow you to develop your career management and job search skills.	In GIS Applications for Planning you will learn the latest computer/IT applications used by professionals in the field.	Career Services can link you to employers who want to hire from your program! Check out related	Connect and register with the Alumni Office mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	BECOME				
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	Investigate Fleming College's commitment to sustainable practices and see how you can get involved.	Demonstrating your teamwork & collaboration skills in your Planning for Sustainability course as you prepare a community land-use plan.	Learn valuable skills such as citizen participation strategies that you can incorporate in your job search application during field placement.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	Your first semester courses such as Introduction to Planning Methods will have you practicing industry skills from day one.	Build your diversity competencies to show your ability to succeed in inclusive workplaces.	Maximize the value of your field placement by discussing your goals with colleagues at work.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.	