Students have access to two advisors once they declare the major. Megan Banaszak advises students on the technical aspects of the major. She helps students plan their class schedule, makes sure they’re on schedule to graduate, and discuss general questions about the major. Students will also be assigned a faculty mentor. Faculty mentors can help students find internship opportunities and discuss career aspirations. Prospective students are welcome to contact Megan Banaszak (mbanaszak@wisc.edu) or Professor Randy Stoecker (rstoecker@wisc.edu) for more information.

Community and Environmental Sociology graduates may be employed in nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) that focus on a number of issues surrounding community development, environment, and advocacy, governmental planning or social service agencies, agricultural or environmental organizations, and public health. A major in Community and Environmental Sociology also provides excellent preparation for graduate school and careers in international development, law, public policy and nursing, and further academic work in sociology and other social sciences. In addition, recent graduates have been employed by state and local governments and not-for-profit environmental organizations. Many have gone on to serve communities through Peace Corps, Teach for America, and AmeriCorps, and some have established their own business in food and health-related industries.