Students majoring in soil science are involved in an array of opportunities across campus. Students are highly encouraged to complement their coursework with out-of-classroom experiences such as research (https://soils.wisc.edu/research-programs/), volunteering (https://morgridge.wisc.edu/), internships (https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/outside-the-classroom/internships/), and study abroad (https://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/).

The department also has a UW–Madison Soils Club (http://www.soils.wisc.edu/soils_club/), a student organization designed primarily for students in the soil science major but open to students with a strong interest in the field.