Within an environment that values excellent teaching and fosters initiatives in research and public service, the mission of the College of Basic and Applied Sciences at Middle Tennessee State University is to

1. prepare individuals for successful careers in scientific and technical fields in industry, teaching, government, and health services;
2. provide general education through exposure and exploration of natural sciences, applied sciences, and mathematics;
3. provide hands-on experience with state-of-the-art materials and equipment;
4. promote the development and practice of critical thought and expression;
5. develop basic knowledge and promote attitudinal skills and other abilities needed for further graduate or professional study.

Environmental Science and Technology is an interdisciplinary major and minor offered by several departments within the college. A complete description of the program is given under the Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors section.

Following are the curricula, courses, and specific requirements for majors and minors in each department or school.