Take the path to a greener future.
Join the Natural History & Sustainability Program at Merritt College

The Natural History & Sustainability Program is for Everyone
We all breathe the same air and drink the same water. We have one planet, one environment, one chance to get it right. Be part of the solution with Merritt College’s interdisciplinary program that combines a variety of nature-related courses to educate students about the biodiversity and natural resources of the Bay Area. You will learn how to identify plants, test water quality, evaluate environmental policy, plan parks, and much more. Our goal is prepare you for a career in the environment or transfer to a four-year environmental program. We welcome all students in an inclusive and equitable way with the common goal of helping to ensure nature’s long-term future.

Courses, such as...
- Landscape Horticulture
- Environmental Justice
- Geology
- Park Design
- Agroecology
- Permaculture
- Conservation
- Environmental Management
- Nutrition and Food Production

Career possibilities...
- Park Ranger
- Environmental Consultant
- Naturalist/Interpreter
- Urban Farmer
- Field Technician
- Water Quality Technician

Certificates (in development)...
- Conservation & Resource Management
- Natural History & Resources
- Urban Agroecology

For more information or steps to apply and enroll in classes, please visit www.merritt.edu/wp/nhs or contact Program Director Dr. Brad Balukjian at bbalukjian@peralta.edu