



## PROGRAM GOALS

- 1 Bridging the divide between different environmental traditions.
- 2 Providing opportunities for students to problem-solve real-world issues.
- 3 Catalyzing student and community action to improve environmental conditions by establishing partnerships.



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Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations.

Dr. Mae Jemison



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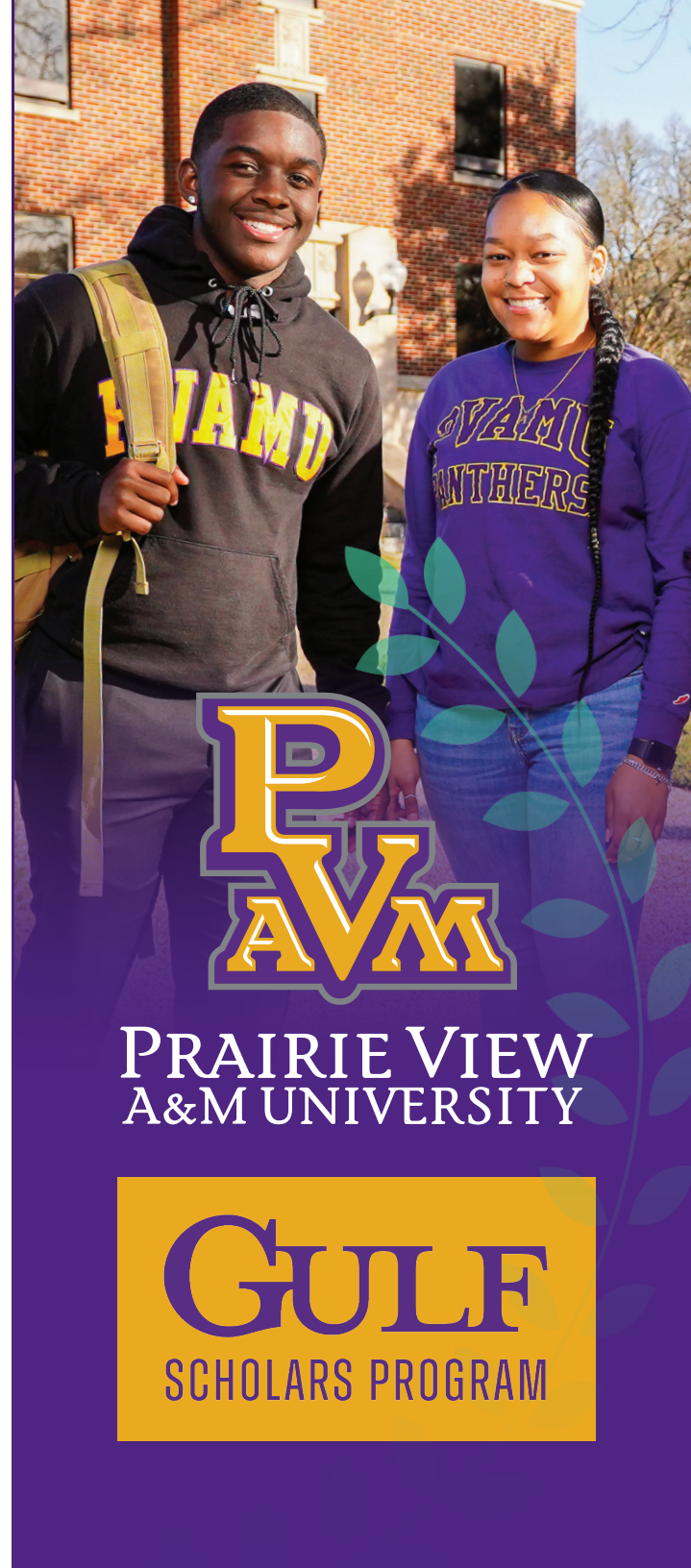
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**GULF**  
SCHOLARS PROGRAM



# TEXAS GULF SUSTAINABILITY MINOR

## Unique Opportunities

- Students will complete a capstone research project & present it at the national Gulf Scholars conference
- Students are provided funding to complete internships with community partners

## Degree Requirements

	HOURS
Science & environmental knowledge	6
Social, culture, and political knowledge	6
Ethics	3
Capstone course	3

## Benefits

- Stipend to buy books for Gulf Scholars courses
- Funding for research project/capstone course
- Paid internship
- Paid trip to present your research at the National Gulf Scholars conference
- Meet & collaborate with students with similar interests
- Enroll in courses that have extra funding for field trips & experiential learning opportunities
- Texas Gulf Sustainability minor
- Research project to help with graduate school
- Recommendation letters from Gulf Scholars faculty for jobs and graduate school

## GULF ECOLOGICAL CITIZENSHIP

The goal of the program is to develop Ecological Citizens who learn and practice:

- **Self-authorship:** helping students find their voice by exploring their own choices and history
- **Holism:** bridging the divide between environmental traditions
- **Norm-entrepreneurship:** becoming an individual who leads others in developing and setting new standards for solving social challenges
- **Ethical-mindedness:** acknowledging under-resourced geographic spaces and working towards addressing them

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Unkindness to anything means an injustice done to that thing.  
If I am unkind to you, I do you an injustice or wrong you somehow.  
On the other hand, if I try to assist you in every way that I can to make you a better citizen and in every way to do my very best for you I am kind.  
The above principles apply with equal force to the soil.

George Washington Carver