

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

The Master of Science in Environmental Leadership prepares leaders to address complex conservation issues at local, regional, and global scales. The program is built around principles of experiential learning, inter-disciplinary instruction, and applied approaches. Students work in partnership with an academic advisor and conservation organization to complete a research-based thesis or project.

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Analyze conservation issues from multiple disciplines and stakeholder perspectives.
2. Collaborate with diverse stakeholders and individuals.
3. Utilize systems thinking to examine conservation issues.
4. Apply interdisciplinary problem-solving approaches to conservation issues.
5. Apply inquiry tools and methods to address conservation issues.
6. Effectively communicate conservation via varied media, academic outputs and presentations.
7. Demonstrate leadership skills to work effectively in group environments.