

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN ECOLOGY

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The Graduate Degree Program in Ecology (GDPE) is a university-wide interdisciplinary program offering M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Ecology.

The primary goal of the program is to provide training in current ecological methods, theories, concepts, controversies, and applications by drawing together individuals and synthesizing knowledge from a wider variety of traditional disciplinary areas of science. The program is a cooperative effort among over 155 faculty members from 17 departments and 6 colleges of the University who share a common interest in ecology.

Through the cooperation of the many academic departments and government agencies, the program offers a wide array of facilities, field research sites, equipment, and support services. Because of its location, one of the University's greatest resources is its accessibility to a wide variety of field study sites. Nearby major habitats include: shortgrass steppe and mixed grass prairies; sagebrush steppe; montane and subalpine meadows, forests; southwestern deserts; alpine peaks; river and lake systems; and numerous agroecosystems.

Students interested in joining the program should visit the Graduate Degree Program in Ecology website (<https://ecology.colostate.edu/>) for more information. Please also refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).