Degree Requirements
Master of Science in Environmental & Resource Management

The MS in Environmental & Resource Management requires a minimum of 30 credit hours. These credit hours must reflect one of the following options:

- 30 credit hours and a portfolio
- 30 credit hours and a written comprehensive exam, or
- 30 credit hours including the required Applied Project course (ERM 593), or
- 30 credit hours including the required Thesis course (ERM 599) and a thesis

Coursework

Required Core Courses (9 credit hours)
ERM 502 Regulatory Framework for Toxic and Hazardous Substances (3)
ERM 503 Principles of Toxicology (3)
ERM 506 Chemistry of Hazardous Materials (3)

Focus Area Courses (9 credit hours)
Courses available in environmental management and international environmental management Acceptable courses include 500-level courses with a prefix of: ERM. Other courses may be acceptable; verify your selection with your committee chair or the graduate advising office before enrolling

Elective Courses (6-12 credit hours, depending on the culminating experience option)
Any ERM 500 level course or a combination of ERM and CEE coursework. Students should speak with the ERM faculty to determine if CEE coursework would be recommended based on academic background. A maximum of 6 credit hours from other areas, such as SOS, ABS, GIS, may be approved on a plan of study to apply towards the 30 credit requirement.
Examples of other electives include: ABS 430 Watershed Management (3), CEE 545 Hydrology (3), SOS 533 Sustainable Water (3)

Culminating Experience (0 - 6 credits)
Select one (1) culminating experience:
Portfolio (0 credits)
Written Comprehensive Exam (0 credits)
ERM 593 Applied Project (3 credits)
ERM 599 Thesis (6 credits)

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