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Admission Requirements

- B.A. or B.S. from an accredited college or university
- A GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Acceptable GRE scores
- Application for graduate admission to UNCW
- M.A. EVS Statement of Interest Form
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts of all prior university or college work

Application Deadline

- March 15 for fall admission
- Applications will be accepted and considered until the class is filled
- In the event of openings for spring admission, the deadline will be Sept. 15

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance may be available to qualified students.

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For more information

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about UNCW

The University of North Carolina Wilmington is one of 17 constituent universities in the UNC system. We are located in southeastern North Carolina in the city of Wilmington, situated on the east bank of the Cape Fear River and just five miles from the Atlantic Ocean.

UNCW is ranked 4th among public master's universities in the south by *U.S. News & World Report*. It has been ranked among the top 10 for the past 14 years..

With more than 13,000 students, UNCW provides excellent student resources, including a comprehensive library, smart classrooms with state-of-the-art technology.



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MASTER OF ARTS IN Environmental Studies

University of North Carolina Wilmington





focus

Master of Arts in Environmental Studies

UNCW Department of Environmental Studies Master of Arts degree is an interdisciplinary graduate degree designed for professionals, practitioners, citizens and students who wish to strengthen their knowledge of the environment. The multidisciplinary nature of this program provides the student with a unique balance of the scientific background necessary for sound environmental decision-making within the context of educational, political, sociological, economic and legal frameworks. The program aims to produce future and current environmental professionals with the broad perspective necessary to be effective leaders in the field.



curriculum

The program requires the satisfactory completion of 33 credit hours of approved graduate level courses consisting of the following:

15 credit hours of core courses designed to provide a foundation in environmental studies

3 credit hours of practicum designed to link theory with practice

15 credits in an approved concentration:

Coastal management

Environmental education & interpretation

Environmental management

Individualized study

The curriculum culminates with two capstone courses:

Seminar/final project - students are given the opportunity to develop and execute a curriculum-related project with a faculty member

Practicum in environmental studies - students are placed in a field-based experience under the guidance of an environmental professional

opportunity

Professionals throughout the world are actively involved in addressing the environmental challenges we face. Because there is extensive work to do, the opportunities for employment are vast.

A Master of Arts in environmental studies from UNCW can open the door for future professionals to rewarding, rapidly growing careers, including:



- Land and water conservation
- Environmental education and interpretation
- Solid and hazardous waste management
- Air and water quality management
- Fisheries, forestry and wildlife management
- Planning
- Parks and outdoor recreation management
- Coastal management

experience

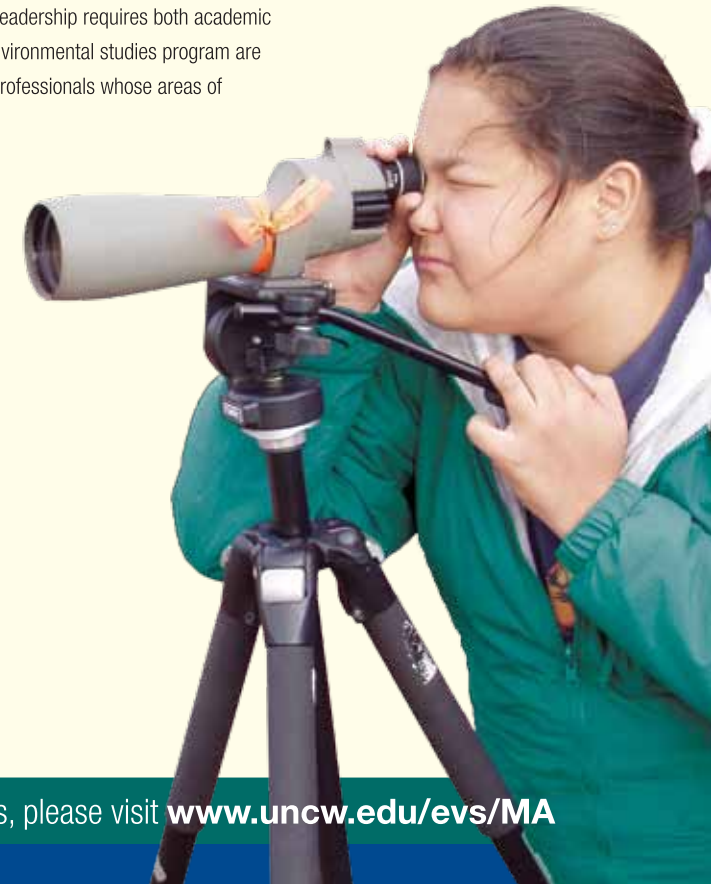
Given the diversity of the environmental studies field, successful professional leadership requires both academic knowledge and hands-on skills. Therefore, students in the Master of Arts in environmental studies program are provided with extensive field experience opportunities under the guidance of professionals whose areas of expertise are matched with the specific interests of each student.

These experiences go above and beyond that which is possible within the boundaries of a traditional course. They may include extended opportunities for advanced fieldwork, research or other creative activities under the supervision of practitioners in the non-profit, public or private sectors.

learning

In the program, students gain the expertise needed to work with scientists, managers and educators in the classroom, lab and field. The social, political, economic, scientific and educational components that guide society's role in both causing and solving environmental problems provide the basis for a rigorous curriculum.

Individualized curricula guide students in pursuing independent areas of investigation and practice. Small classes and close working relationships with faculty and field instructors provide enhanced opportunities for learning.



For more information on requirements and courses, please visit www.uncw.edu/evs/MA