Professional Science Master's in ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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The Professional Science Master’s (PSM) in Environmental Science offers working professionals and qualified undergraduates an education that is multidisciplinary and applications-oriented, preparing graduates for professional advancement in the business and regulatory world.

The PSM is built around a solid core of required technical and nontechnical courses that provide common baseline knowledge for all students. This core is supplemented by a broad selection of electives tailored to an individual's specialty area. In combination, the core and associated electives form a curriculum that can easily adapt to the needs of individual students. A capstone research project in collaboration with a faculty mentor and a professional in the corporate or government sector allows students to apply their coursework and experience to real-world problems. The program is structured to be completed in two years and emphasizes substantial flexibility in course scheduling (night classes, weekend and summer field work). Undergraduate students interested in a five-year BS/PSM accelerated dual degree option can pursue that option; undergraduate transfer students may also apply for the dual degree with their transfer application.

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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
For persons who hold a baccalaureate degree, the following are the admissions requirements for the PSM in Environmental Science:

- Complete application packet, including an essay explaining how the PSM degree in Environmental Science fits into the applicant’s career goals;
- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with an environmentally–related major (e.g., Environmental Science, Marine Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, Biology, or other related majors); transcripts for all colleges attended are required;
- Three letters of recommendation from professional colleagues “and/or” college/university faculty;
- Completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the general test; students should have their scores sent directly to Stockton;
- Minimum college/university cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0;
- An average GPA of 3.2 or better derived from all science and mathematics courses taken;
- English proficiency test results and scores through TOEFL, IELTS or ELS EAP Level 112.

The PSM in Environmental Science requires 36 credits for completion, including a capstone project. The curriculum consists of eight core course requirements and four electives. Core course requirements include five science courses, two professional courses and a capstone project. The entire core course sequence will be offered within two years during the Fall, Spring and Summer terms. The remainder of the curriculum consists of electives, at least five of which are offered over a two-year sequence.

Students meet regularly with their assigned advisor to plan and evaluate progress in their studies.

Acceptance into the PSM in Environmental Science program will be based on a review of the entire application packet. Admission to the Program is competitive and acceptance is not guaranteed. Specific minimum requirements may be waived at the discretion of the PSM Admissions Committee.
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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