



Ecosystem Science and Sustainability

Master's in Greenhouse Gas Management & Accounting

Sequential Degree Program Application

The Sequential Degree Program partners an undergraduate and graduate degree to create a bachelor's/master's program. SDPs are established to encourage students with strong scholarly and/or research interests to continue their education at the master's level. Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability, Watershed Science, Animal Science, or Soil and Crop Science are guaranteed contingent admission to the MGMA program by meeting the requirements detailed by the department's agreement with the Graduate School. Final admission to the MGMA program is conferred when the students meet the minimum SDP and Graduate School admissions criteria upon completion of their bachelor's degrees. Students must complete the Graduate Admissions Application.

To be eligible for consideration, students must submit the MGMA SDP Application and associated documents according to the following guidelines:

- CSU students may apply to the MGMA program for contingent admission after completion of two full time-semesters at CSU with at least 45 total credits but not more than 90 credits earned toward their bachelor's degree.
- Transfer students may apply to the MGMA program for contingent admission after completion of two full time-semesters at CSU with at least 45 total credits but not more than 90 credits earned toward their bachelor's degree.
- For transfer students who enter CSU with more than 60 credit hours, contingent admission to the MGMA program may be considered after completion of one full time-semester at CSU.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ CSUID# _____ Current GPA* _____

Major (check appropriate box)

- Ecosystem Science & Sustainability
- Watershed Science
- Animal Science
- Soil and Crop Science

*For all students, the cumulative undergraduate CSU GPA must be 3.25 or higher at the time of application. For transfer students, the cumulative undergraduate GPA for all transfer work should similarly be 3.25 or higher.

APPLICANT ESSAY

In an essay of approximately 500 words (1-2 pages), please describe your career goals as they relate to your choice to pursue the Sequential Degree Program through a Bachelor of Science degree, to the Master's in Greenhouse Gas Management and Accounting. Make sure to also include the following information on your essay page(s): your full name, your CSUID#, and an essay title.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

One to two letters of recommendation should be submitted, with a minimum of one letter coming from a faculty member. The letters, at a minimum, should speak to your academic background, interest in MGMA, and choice to pursue the Sequential Degree Program. Your recommenders are encouraged to also speak to their knowledge of your career goals.

Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted and reviewed each semester. Students should use these preferred deadlines:

- **Spring semester: April 1st**
- **Fall semester: November 1st**

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- _____ Completed and signed MGMA SDP Application
- _____ Applicant Essay
- _____ Two Letters of Recommendation
- _____ Unofficial Copy of Current Transcript(s)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information is correct and complete, and if found to be otherwise, I will be removed from consideration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

**Ecosystem Science & Sustainability
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1476**

**In person, NESB A202; by fax, 970-491-1965; or
by email, WCNR_ESS_info@Mail.ColoState.EDU**