The Professional Science Masters in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability (PSM-ESS) leverages world-leading greenhouse gas, climate change, water resource, and food-systems expertise from across Colorado State University (CSU) and helps students acquire the skills and knowledge they need to make a difference. The aim of the PSM-ESS program is to prepare young professionals to enter the field to put solutions into practice.

An Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP) option for the PSM-ESS is available to undergraduates in qualify majors at CSU who meet eligibility requirements.

What qualifying majors are eligible to apply?

Current CSU students pursuing bachelor’s degrees in:

- Agricultural Biology
- Animal Science
- Ecosystem Science & Sustainability
- Environmental & Natural Resource Economics
- Equine Science
- Soil & Crop Science
- Watershed Science

What are the GPA requirements to apply?

For all students, a cumulative undergraduate CSU GPA must be 3.25 or higher at the time of application to the program and must be maintained as 3.25 or higher through the completion of the bachelor’s degree. For transfer students, the cumulative undergraduate GPA for all transfer work should also be 3.25 or higher.

When can I apply?

CSU students may apply under the AMP for contingent admission to the PSM-ESS after completion of two full time-semesters at CSU with at least 45 total credits but not more than 90-100 credits earned toward their bachelor’s degree. For transfer students who enter CSU with more than 60 credit hours, contingent admission to the PSM-ESS program may be considered after completion of one full-time semester at CSU.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Current CSU undergraduates in a qualifying major that meet the above requirements may submit their AMP PSM-ESS Application at any time during the academic year.
STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _______________________________ Email _______________________________

Phone _______________ CSUID# ______________________ Current GPA ______________

Qualifying Major (check one)      PSM Concentration of Interest (check one)
☐ Agricultural Biology            ☐ Carbon Management
☐ Animal Science                 ☐ Sustainable Food Systems
☐ Ecosystem Science & Sustainability ☐ Water Resources
☐ Environmental & Natural Resource Economics
☐ Equine Science                  
☐ Soil & Crop Science             
☐ Watershed Science               

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 Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP) under the Professional Science Master’s in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability (PSM-ESS). Make sure to also include the following information on your essay page(s): your full name, your CSUID#, and an essay title.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please provide the name and email address of one faculty member willing to provide their support for your application to the AMP. We will contact the faculty member directly to obtain their recommendation.

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

_____ Completed and signed AMP PSM-ESS Application
_____ Applicant Essay
_____ Unofficial Copy of Current Transcript(s)
_____ Faculty Recommendation

Faculty Name______________________________ Faculty Email Address_________________________________

CERTIFICATION

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

Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

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Accelerated Master’s Program APPLICATION