



**ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE
AND SUSTAINABILITY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Accelerated Master's Program
Professional Science Master's in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability
APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

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)

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

PSM Concentration of Interest (check one)

- Carbon Management
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Water Resources

APPLICANT ESSAY

In an essay of approximately 500 words (1-2 pages), please describe (1) what makes you an ideal candidate for the Accelerated Master's Program (AMP) under the Professional Science Master's in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability (PSM-ESS); (2) which of the degree track is of interest to you, i.e., carbon management, water resources, and/or sustainable food systems, and why; and (3) your longer-term career goals and how they align with this degree program. 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 two (2) faculty members willing to provide their support for your application to the AMP. We will contact the faculty members directly to obtain their recommendation.

Faculty Name _____ Email _____

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APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- _____ Completed and signed AMP PSM-ESS Application
- _____ Applicant Essay
- _____ Unofficial Copy of Current CSU Transcript
- _____ Two (2) Faculty Recommenders

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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