



GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

Interdisciplinary Approach

- Core courses in policy, statistics, economics, science, and social science methods
- Applied research opportunities & access to faculty from a variety of professions

Flexible Program Requirements

- Curriculum accommodates working professionals & full-time students
- Two-year, 38 credit hour program (9 credit hours/semester)
- Evening courses & online course options
- Satisfy thesis/internship credits with current employment

Available Coursework

- GIS and Remote Sensing
- Sustainability Studies
- Environmental Policy, Planning, and Administration
- Natural Resource Management
- Environment and Human Health

Special Features & Funding

- Assistantships (Graduate, Teaching, & Research) and fellowships available
- Concurrent degree option: Earn a Master of Public Administration and an M.S. in Environmental and Sustainability Studies in 60 credit hours (3-year program)
- Opportunities to connect with our extensive alumni network in the Lowcountry and beyond
- Master of Environmental & Sustainability Studies Student Association (MESSA) provides research funding, professional development, social and volunteer events

Deadlines & Requirements

Application Deadlines

- Fall: Priority - March 1; Final - July 1
- Spring: Priority - November 1; Final - December 1
- Summer: March 1

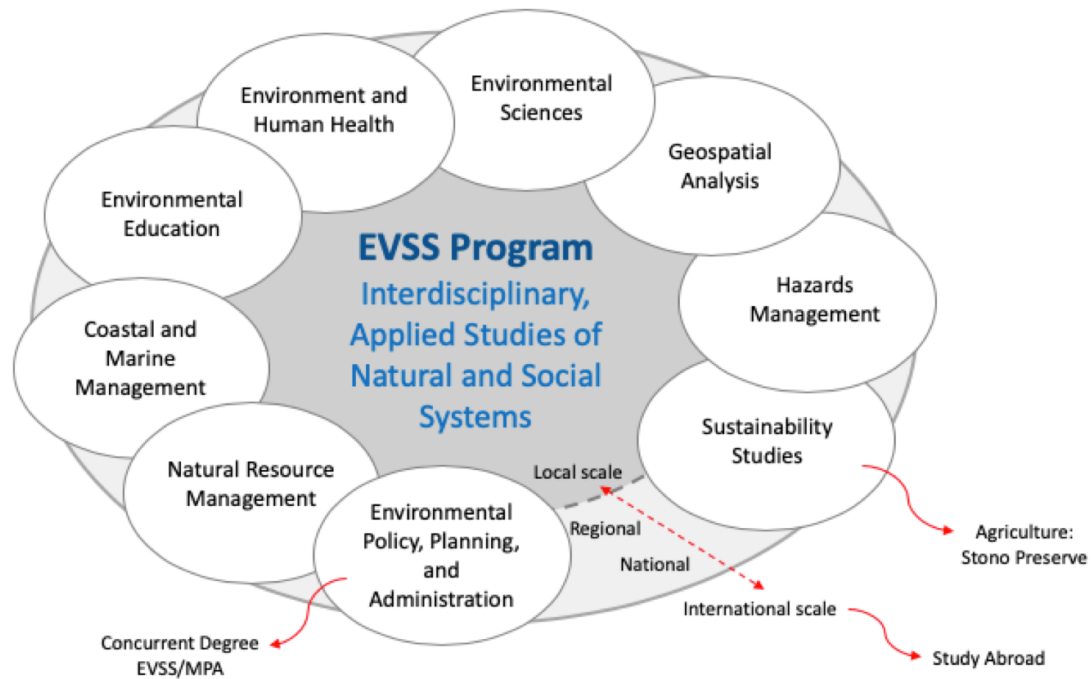
Application Requirements

- 2 letters of recommendation
- Transcripts
- Statement of goals

Prerequisites for Applying

- 2 natural sciences sequences with labs (Example: Biology I and II with labs PLUS Chemistry I and II with labs)
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE optional

Areas of Study



Alumni Career Fields

- Environmental Economist
- Environmental Educator
- Environmental Lawyer
- Environmental Lobbyist
- Natural Resource Planner
- Urban Planner
- Land User Planner
- GIS Analyst
- Geographer
- Climate Change Specialist
- Wildlife Manager
- Water Resources Specialist
- Program Manager
- Director of Environmental Resources
- Environmental Health Manager
- Seafood Analyst
- Coastal Geologist
- Water Resources Extension Agent
- Environmental Protection Specialist
- City Planner
- Water Resources Designer
- Fisheries Manager
- Professor
- Reef Resilience Coordinator

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