

EVS Degree Plan:

MS Non-Thesis (Practicum) Requirements

The Masters of Science in Environmental Science (Non-Thesis, Practicum) is designed to provide all students with a cross-disciplinary overview to environmental science. EVS MS Non-Thesis (Practicum) students are required to complete an internship external to the university. Students are also required to complete all MS core course requirements which include taking one class in each of three categories: Environmental Chemistry/Soil and Water Science, Environmental Policy, Law & Economics, and Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies. Each student will also take 1 credit hour of Ethics, 2 credit hours of Seminar, 6 credit hours of Statistics and 6 credit hours of Internship. In addition, each student will normally take courses in their specialty area sufficient to bring the total number of credits to the minimum of 30 required for the MS in Environmental Science beyond the Bachelor of Science Degree. Any additional course work requirements will be determined by the MS Practicum Advisory Committee to meet the student's specific program needs. MS Practicum students are required to take a qualifying examination, complete a final practicum report and publicly defend their completed practicum report. Passing all requirements implies that the student has the necessary knowledge and sufficient critical thinking skills to advance toward completion of the Masters of Science Degree (Non-Thesis) in Environmental Science.