

Environmental Assessment

The Master of Environmental Assessment (EA) is an interdisciplinary program focused on exploring the adverse impacts that pollutants and naturally occurring substances pose on human health and the environment. Through the program, students combine multiple fields of study to tackle complex environmental problems. **The EA program can be completed entirely online.** This allows professionals the flexibility to complete their degree while working fulltime.

Master's Degree Requirements

The EA program requires students to complete 30 credit hours of graduate coursework, including 6 credit hours towards the completion of a Professional Project. Eighteen credit hours consist of required courses, and the remaining six hours are selected from the list of approved elective courses or equivalent.

Students in the Master of Environmental Assessment program are generally self-supported, however students may also apply for financial aid. Self-supported students may take up to 9 credit hours of course work per semester. However, students who are employed full time are encouraged to enroll in one or two courses per semester.

Other Relevant Information

The EA program also offers a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Assessment (12 credit hours). Certificate students may transfer up to 12 credits into the EA degree. Students enrolled in other NC State graduate programs may enroll in the Certificate program.

Environmental Assessment Program Website (<https://ea.cnr.ncsu.edu/>)

Distance Website (<http://online-distance.ncsu.edu/program/graduate-certificate-in-environmental-assessment/>)

Admission Requirements

Admissions to the Master of Environmental Assessment program requires an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better in a natural resources, environmental science and management, engineering, or related field, a professional resume, and a personal statement describing the applicant's professional ambitions and how the EA program will assist in accomplishing those goals. Students with less than a 3.0 undergraduate GPA may be considered for provisional admission to the EA program or referred to the EA certificate program to enhance their skills before reapplying. Graduate Record Exam (GRE) results are NOT required for admittance to the program.

Applicant Information

- **Delivery Method:** Online
- **Entrance Exam:** None
- **Interview Required:** None

Application Deadlines

- **Fall:** April 15
- **Spring:** September 30

Degrees

- Environment Assessment (MR) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/natural-resources/environmental-assessment/environmental-assessment-mr/>)

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