INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (P.S.M.)

Professional Science Master. Major in Interdisciplinary Science and Technology.

The Professional Science Master (P.S.M.) degree is a national program offered by over 300 institutions who participate in coordination with the National Professional Science Masters Association (NPSMA). Contact the College of Graduate Studies for specific courses and requirements.

There are 3 requirements for the P.S.M. degree in Interdisciplinary Science and Technology:

- 12 credits of professional skills courses.
- 15 credits in scientific coursework in the student’s emphasis area.
- 3 credits of electives or practicum/capstone experience.

### Code  |  Title | Hours
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**Professional Skills Courses**<br>Professional Skills courses are science based courses in communication, leadership, data science, and management. See the College of Graduate Studies for approved courses. | | 12
**Emphasis Areas**<br>Select one of the following emphasis areas:<br>Sustainable Soil and Land Systems (p. 1)<br>Climate Change (p. 1)<br>Water Resources (p. 1)<br>Ecohydrological Science and Management (p. 1)<br>Precision Nutrition for Animal and Human Health (p. 1)<br>Sustainable Food and Fiber (p. 1)<br>Geographic Information Skills, Mapping, and Monitoring (p. 2) | | 15
**Elective or Practicum /Capstone course**<br>The elective course should complement the student’s emphasis area, but does not have to be from within that emphasis area. | | 3
**Total Hours**<br>30

### A. Sustainable Soil and Land Systems Emphasis

Select 15 credits from the following electives:

- ENVS 428 Pollution Prevention
- ENVS 485 Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- ENVS 536 Principles of Sustainability
- FISH 540 Wetland Restoration
- FS 509 Principles of Environmental Toxicology
- GEOG 455 Societal Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change
- GEOG 513 Global Climate Change
- REM 440 Restoration Ecology
- WR 506 Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources

### B. Climate Change Emphasis

Select 15 credits from the following electives:

- BE 553 Northwest Climate and Water Resources Change

### C. Water Resources Emphasis

Select 15 credits from the following electives:

- ENVS 450 Environmental Hydrology
- FISH 540 Wetland Restoration
- FOR 462 Watershed Science and Management
- GEOG 524 Hydrologic Applications of GIS and Remote Sensing
- HYDR 512 Environmental Hydrogeology
- WR 506 Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources

### D. Ecohydrological Science and Management Emphasis

Select 15 credits from the following electives:

- ENVS 450 Environmental Hydrology
- FISH 415 Limnology
- FISH 430 Riparian and River Ecology
- FISH 515 Large River Fisheries
- FISH 540 Wetland Restoration
- FOR 462 Watershed Science and Management
- GEOG 524 Hydrologic Applications of GIS and Remote Sensing
- HYDR 512 Environmental Hydrogeology
- REM 440 Restoration Ecology

### E. Precision Nutrition for Animal and Human Health Emphasis

Select 15 credits from the following electives:

- AGEC 451 Applied Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- BE 585 Fundamentals of Bioenergy and Bioproducts
- BE 592 Biofuels
- FSP 438/538 Lignocellulosic Biomass Chemistry
- FSP 536 Biocomposites
- PLSC 407 Field Crop Production
- PLSC 546 Plant Breeding

### F. Sustainable Food and Fiber Emphasis

Select 15 credits from the following electives:

- AGED 406 Exploring International Agriculture
- FS 564 Food Toxicology
- PLSC 407 Field Crop Production
- PLSC 546 Plant Breeding
- PLSC 551 Vegetable Crops
- SOIL 417 Market Garden Practicum
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G. Geographic Information, Skills, Mapping, and Monitoring Emphasis

Select 15 credits from the following electives:

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Courses to total 30 credits for this degree.