

MBA/MS Environmental Studies

An MBA degree in combination with the MS degree will provide you with a set of business tools to complement your environmental studies specialization and can expand your career options. The MBA/MS offers you the opportunity to earn both degrees together in less time than if the degrees were earned sequentially.

To support the University's mission of advancing knowledge across disciplines, and in recognition that business education and training has relevance to many academic fields, the Leeds School of Business and the Environment Studies Program endorse a dual degree program in which both a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Science in Environmental Studies are awarded those students who satisfy the requirements outlined below.

Note: residents of Western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, may be eligible for in-state tuition for this dual degree program. Please see the Western Regional Graduate Program information sheet (download the WRGP handout) at <http://wrgp.wiche.edu/> or contact the Tuition Classification Officer in the Office of the Registrar at 303-492-0907; email tuit.class@registrar.colorado.edu

Admission to the Dual Degree Program

1. Students must apply to and meet the application requirements for each program separately. The Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) will be used as the standardized examination for both admissions processes. If the GRE has been taken it can be used for admission to ENVS.
2. Students must meet the admissions standards for each program separately.
3. Dual degree students may start either program first; however, in the first year of the dual degree program, courses are taken in one of the two units exclusively, and in the second year, courses are taken in the other unit exclusively. It is strongly recommended that dual degree students begin the MBA program first.

Description of Curriculum

In preparation for the quantitative nature of the MBA program, Environmental Studies students are strongly advised to enroll in the following courses as prerequisites to both programs:

For preparation in mathematics:

- Math 1001 and Math 1300; or Econ 1078 and Econ 1088

For preparation in statistics,

- BCOR 2010, or Econ 3818

1. If a dual degree student starts in the Environmental Studies program during the first year of the dual degree program, he or she will enroll in 18 hours of common core courses, as well as electives, if appropriate, including the following:
 - 8 hours of the common core: ENVS 5000, ENVS 5003 and ENVS 5510

2. Dual degree students who start in the Environmental Studies program first will enroll in the following MBA courses during the second year in the program (31 credits):

Quantitative Methods	Financial Accounting
Socially Responsible Enterprise	Decision Modeling
Managerial Economics I & II	Strategy
Marketing Management	Professional Development I & II
Corporate Finance	Two business electives

3. MBA requirements to be taken during the 2nd and/or 3rd year (12 credits)
 - o Organizational Management requirement (3 credits). *Choice of Managing Organizational Change, Negotiation & Conflict Management, Executive Leadership or Consulting Skills*
 - o 3 Business electives to complete a total of 43 MBA hours
4. All remaining 18 hours required for Master of Science in Environmental Studies will be taken during the third year or as advised by the Environmental Studies program.

Graduation Requirements

1. Dual degree students will be required to complete 43 hours of MBA coursework and 36 hours of Environmental Studies coursework, for a total of 79 hours in both programs.
2. Both degrees must be awarded simultaneously.
3. Dual degree students must maintain the academic and ethical standards required of both schools. Students in good standing in one school, but not the other, may be allowed to continue in the school in which they are in good standing.
4. Students who do not complete the dual degree program requirements (i.e., who withdraw for any reason from one of the two programs) will be required to meet the full requirements of the remaining program in which they are enrolled.

MBA Admissions Process

Students who are already enrolled in the graduate program in Environmental Studies and plan to apply for this dual degree opportunity, will need to start their preparations during the first year of graduate study.

- o Prepare for and take the GMAT or GRE if you have not yet taken it.
- o Complete the on-line application at <https://leeds.apply.colorado.edu/apply>. This will include:
 - Responses to several essay questions
 - A professional resume
 - Two professional (not academic) recommendations.

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