

# M.S. IN PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE: SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

FORMAT: 100% ONLINE  
HOURS: 30  
COST PER CREDIT: \$850  
TOTAL COST: \$25,500



## 30 CREDITS | 100% ONLINE

### Program Features

- + **One-on-one advising** Our world-class faculty strive to make your professional goals a reality.
- + **Small online class size you** come to expect from a residential experience at Unity College.
- + **Professional skills for researchers** so you can accept the challenges of advancing in your career.
- + **Study when and where you want** and start working toward your degree completion while still working full-time.
- + **Make professional connections** with leaders in your field.
- + **Get job placement assistance** through our career development department.
- + **The degree can be completed in just 12 months** if two courses are taken during the Fall and Spring semesters and one during the Summer. Alternatively, students can complete courses to accommodate busy work schedules.

### M.S. in Professional Science: Sustainable Natural Resource Management

Combining science with organizational and communication skills, the Unity College M.S. in Professional Science will give you the skills and credentials you need to advance in your career path.

The M.S. in Professional Science: Sustainable Natural Resource Management degree track uses a transdisciplinary process for understanding and managing the natural world. Important factors impacting natural communities include climate change and habitat disruption. Understanding the management of the changing environment will be crucial to adaptation and creating sustainable management practices over the coming century. The central distinguishing feature of this degree is its focus on understanding the environment in the context of sustainability science. Students will be expected to be highly inquisitive about the ramifications, motivations and cost of global responses to environmental issues while exploring their own individual ideas.

### Who is this program designed for?

The M.S. in Professional Science: Sustainable Natural Resource Management track, is aimed at state and federal biologists, recent graduates who want a career in natural resource management, environmental scientists who want to expand their management knowledge, land trust or non-profit land managers, professional ecologists who want an advanced degree, environmental science teachers who want more experience, environmental advocates, and anyone who is interested in pursuing a career in wildlife biology or management of natural resources.

# DEGREE SNAPSHOT



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### Program Details

#### Degree requirements:

30 credits earned  
3.00 minimum cumulative graduate level grade point average

#### Professional Skills Core:

MPS 5023 Strategic Management of Innovation  
MPS 6013 Communication for Science Professionals  
MPS 6023 Ethical Practice and Policy

#### Environmental Science and Sustainability Core:

MPS 5123 Climate Dynamics  
MPS 5213 Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management  
MPS 5223 Landscape Ecology  
MPS 5233 Conservation Ecology  
MPS 5243 Quantitative Methods

#### Additional requirements:

MPS 5993 Capstone I  
MPS 6453 Capstone II

### Outcomes of a M.S. in Professional Science in Sustainable Natural Resource Management

Sustainability Natural Resource Management impacts everyone as it deals with the way that people and the environment interact. A M.S. in Professional Science: Sustainable Natural Resource Management from Unity College will help you advance your current career or find a career in a new field.

- + Biologists
- + Ecologists
- + Environmental Advocates
- + Environmental Policymakers
- + Federal Biologists
- + Land Trust and Non-Profit Land Managers
- + State Biologists
- + Teachers

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