

Environmental and Conservation Sciences Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/environmental-and-conservation-sciences (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/environmental-and-conservation-sciences/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/ecs/ (<http://ndsu.edu/ecs/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Fall semester international applications - May 1; Spring semester international applications- August 1; Domestic applications must be received at least one month prior to the start of the semester
- **Credential Offered:**
M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

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The total credits will be not less than 30 graduate credits, with at least 16 credits of graduate courses numbered 601-689, 691; 700-789, 791 or 800-889, 891 plus the ECS graduate seminar for 1 credit, and research credits (798) not fewer than 6 nor more than 10 thesis credits. The didactic credits must include at least 1 ECS cross-disciplinary course; 1 ECS track course and UNIV 720 Scientific Integrity.

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- In addition, this program requires applicants to have an ECS affiliated faculty member that has agreed to to admit the applicant to their lab and made arrangements for stipend and research funding.
 - Using the department website, applicants should contact ECS faculty members who share their research interests