ENVIRONMENTAL GIS AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION 
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: SC-CERG-EGBC

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As biodiversity is the life support system of our planet, it is important to prepare students for careers that require knowledge of both ecology and public policy. This certificate focuses in the fields of conservation biology, land use policy, conservation planning, and modern tools and approaches used in GIS to prepare students to tackle complex environmental challenges in a changing world.

This certificate is suitable for traditional students as well as for student-professionals (such as environmental scientists, managers, practitioners in government, and experts in non-governmental organizations) who wish to acquire further knowledge to advance their careers.

This certificate may be pursued on a part-time or full-time basis.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

University-wide admissions policies can be found in the Graduate Admissions Policies section of this catalog.

To apply for this program, please complete the George Mason University Admissions Application (https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now).

Applicants for this certificate should hold a BA or BS in a related discipline from a regionally accredited institution.

Policies

For policies governing all graduate programs, see AP6 Graduate Policies.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 18

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

Refer to the Admissions & Policies for policies specific to this program.

Core Courses

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