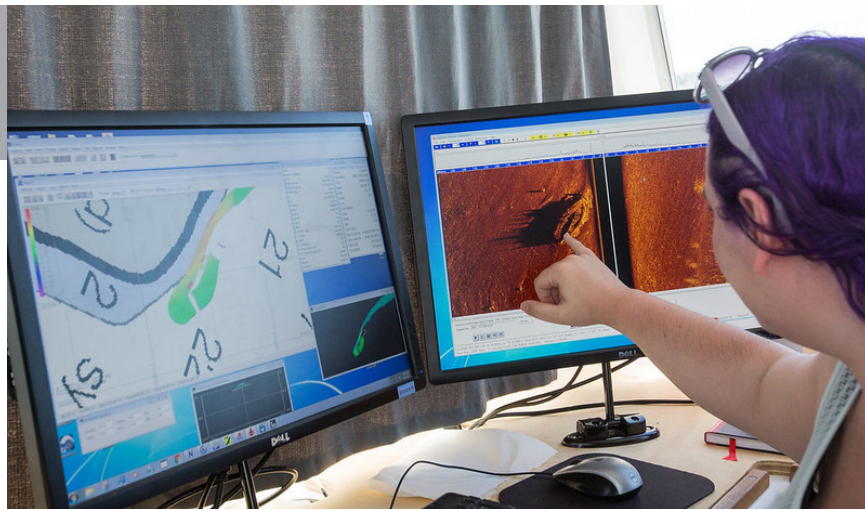


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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Coastal Zone Management degree program will prepare the next generation of coastal managers and scientists who will provide expertise to government, private business and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with significant investments and concerns in the coastal zone.

The Coastal Zone Management graduate program has three tracks to a degree or certificate:

Professional Science Master's in Coastal Zone Management

This non-thesis option consists of 36 credit hours, including a capstone project, and will prepare students for work or career advancement in a professional setting.

Master of Science in Coastal Zone Management

This option consists of 36 credit hours and includes a research-based thesis. It is intended for students aiming for further academic study or research.

Certificate in Coastal Zone Management

A certificate requires 18 credit hours of coursework. This option is appropriate for working professionals and other individuals who will benefit from advanced study of coastal zone management science without completion of a graduate degree.

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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The admissions requirements for the Master's or Professional Science Master's Degree (PSM) in Coastal Zone Management are:

- Complete application packet, including an essay explaining how the degree in Coastal Zone Management fits into career goals;
- A baccalaureate degree in an environmentally-related major from a regionally accredited college or university (e.g., Environmental Science, Marine Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, Biology, or other related majors); transcripts for all Colleges/universities attended are required;
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, including an average GPA of 3.5 or better derived from all science and mathematics courses;
- Three letters of recommendation from college/university faculty or professional colleagues.
- Completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the general test; students should have their scores sent directly to Stockton (note that GRE is optional for PSM track);
- The TOEFL examination is required of students for whom English is a second language.

Acceptance into the Coastal Zone Management Program will be based on a review of the entire application packet. Admission to the program is competitive and acceptance is not guaranteed.

Applicants for the graduate certificate in Coastal Zone Management will follow the same admissions guidelines for the Master's programs. Certificate holders or certificate candidates may choose to matriculate into one of the Master's tracks with permission of the Director and the Admissions Committee. Students pursuing the Master of Science option are strongly encouraged to discuss available research funding with individual program faculty members.





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The cumulative undergraduate GPA includes all of an applicant's college or university historical coursework drawn from all institutional transcripts on record. Once all transcripts are entered into the application, your cumulative GPA is calculated.

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