Environmental Engineering, MS

Do you want to learn how environmental engineers create solutions for the most pressing challenges facing society? This is your opportunity to take environmental engineering courses and participate in research with faculty experts in water quality, water treatment and reuse, biotechnology, nanotechnology and emerging topics.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Environmental Engineering
The MS program in environmental engineering is designed for students who have a background in agricultural, biological, chemical, civil or environmental engineering or related fields.

The program provides students with advanced knowledge that can be applied when addressing grand challenges facing society, such as how to supply clean water and safe food, design a future without pollution, recover valuable resources from waste, and create healthy and smart cities.

Environmental engineers study nanotechnology, biotechnology and sustainable engineering.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering](https://www.asu.edu)
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Degree Requirements

30 credit hours and a thesis, or
30 credit hours and a written comprehensive exam, or
30 credit hours and an applied project (EVE 593)
Required Core (12 credit hours)
CEE 561 Physical-Chemical Treatment of Water and Waste (3)
CEE 562 Environmental Biochemistry and Waste Treatment (3)
CEE 563 Environmental Engineering Chemistry (3)
CEE 567 Environmental Microbiology (3)

Electives or Research (6 - 12 credit hours)

Other Requirements (6 credit hours)
CEE 560 Soil and Groundwater Remediation (3)
CEE 564 Contaminant Fate and Transport (3)
EVE 568 Environmental Risk Assessment (3)
EVE 571 Water Quality Modeling (3)

Culminating Experience (3 or 6 credit hours)
EVE 593 Applied Project (3) or
EVE 599 Thesis (6)
written comprehensive exam (0)

Additional Curriculum Information
Students complete a thesis, applied project or take a written comprehensive exam as the culminating
experience. Regardless of the culminating experience chosen, all students in the program complete six
credit hours from the other requirements course list. Other requirement coursework may be substituted
with approval of the academic unit.

Admission Requirements
Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Ira A. Fulton Schools of
Engineering.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in
environmental engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, agricultural engineering, biological
engineering or a related field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of
their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale
is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

Applicants are required to submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. GRE scores
4. three letters of recommendation
5. proof of English proficiency

**Additional Application Information**

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Those seeking a teaching assistantship must demonstrate proficiency in spoken English with a score of 55 or better on the Speaking Proficiency English Assessment Kit or a score of 26 on the speaking portion of the TOEFL.

The student's credentials for admission are evaluated by the graduate program chair. A student whose undergraduate degree is not in environmental engineering or a related field is required to take appropriate undergraduate courses as deficiency courses to establish a base of knowledge in the discipline. Deficiencies for admission to the graduate degree program are specified at the time of admission.

Prospective students should note the following GRE score requirements need to be met for consideration for admission: minimum score in the quantitative section of 155 and minimum combined score for the quantitative and verbal sections of 301.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a professional resume and personal statement.

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates with a master's degree in environmental engineering are employed in engineering consulting, private industry, local and federal government, and nongovernmental organizations.

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