

WATER SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT (WATER ECONOMICS AND POLICY) - MASTER OF SCIENCE

- ECDV 671 Sustainable Economic Development
- PHLS 5150 Environmental Public Health Issues
- PHLS 5640 Rural Health Issues
- PHLS 5660 U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues

This degree is designed primarily for students who wish to complement their primary discipline by obtaining scientific, technical, and managerial expertise in water. The Master's degree can be earned with 26 credits of formal course work, plus 6 additional thesis research credits, as detailed below. The degree also has five available concentrations.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
AEEC 5350	Economics of Water Resource Management and Policy	3
RGSC 518 or SOIL 456	Watershed Methods and Management Irrigation and Drainage	3
Select one from the following: ¹		3-4
A ST 505	Statistical Inference I	
C E 582	Statistical Hydrology	
GEOG 585	Spatial Analysis and Modeling	
Seminar Credit OR Select one from the following: ²		1
WSAM 605	Arid Land Water Resources	
WSAM 610	Water and Sustainable Economic Development	
GEOG 501	Introduction to Geographic Theory and Application	
Concentration courses		
ECON 457	Mathematical Economics	3
AEEC 5240 or ECON 545	Econometrics Econometrics II	3
AEEC 5120	Microeconomic Theory	3
Students must work with their committee to select 3 credits of elective course(s) that would meet the Water Economics and Policy concentration		3
Electives chosen in consultation with the student's committee (enough to meet the required minimum of 32 credits)		4
Thesis		
WSAM 599	Masters Thesis	6
Total Credits		32-33

¹ With the consent of the instructor and the approval of the student's advisor, C E 582 Statistical Hydrology or GEOG 585 Spatial Analysis and Modeling may be used as a substitute.

² Seminar may be substituted by WSAM 605 Arid Land Water Resources, or WSAM 610 Water and Sustainable Economic Development, or GEOG 501 Introduction to Geographic Theory and Application.

Ideas for Water Economics & Policy Electives

- AEEC 5350 Economics of Water Resource Management and Policy
- PHLS 4130 Environmental Health
- ECDV 661 Regional Economic Modeling
- ECDV 664 Population Economics
- ECDV 668 Economic Development Finance