

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University is one of the top ten urban affairs schools in the nation. The College is ranked second in the graduate specialty of city management and urban policy in *U.S. News and World Report's* 1998, 2002 and 2005 issues of "America's Best Graduate Schools."

The College offers thirteen degree programs that equip students with the technical and management skills needed to launch careers in fields such as public management, planning, public safety, historic preservation, environmental studies, economic development, and housing.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland State University is a comprehensive metropolitan university committed to providing an education of high quality to students with diverse backgrounds, experiences, interests, and needs. The downtown campus offers degrees in 117 undergraduate and graduate programs that include arts and sciences, business administration, engineering, education, law, and urban affairs and provides professional certificate and continuing education programs. More than 16,000 students attend Cleveland State.

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Master of Arts in Environmental Studies



THE MASTER OF ARTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in Environmental Studies offered by the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs prepares students for careers in environmental policy and administration while providing students with a broad, inter-disciplinary course of study. Developing human institutions, organizations and behaviors that restore and protect the environment requires careful study of both natural and human systems and their interdependence. This task is at the core of an environmental studies degree program.

COURSE OF STUDY

This program is a 43-credit hour degree comprising ten courses and an exit project. All students will take three courses that provide core competencies: environmental technology (3 hours); environmental physics (4 hours); and technical writing (2 hours). Students will also take a 6-course core curriculum (below) and four elective courses (a total of 12-16 hours) chosen from 4 specialization areas.

Required Core Curriculum: all students in the MA in Environmental Studies Program must successfully complete the following 18 credit hours of coursework:

- Environmental Seminar (UST 595/CVE 595/BIO 595) -1 credit hour
- Applied Quantitative Reasoning (UST 601) - 4 credit hours
- Environmental Policy and Administration (UST 652) - 4 credit hours
- Environmental Law, Policy & Regulation (LAW 671) - 3 credit hours
- Ecosystem Science (EVS 506/GEO 506) - 3 credit hours
- Environmental Toxicology or Env. Chemistry (CHM 503-3 credit hours)/(CHM 504-3 credit hours).

Environmental Seminar is a course organized by CSU's Environmental Institute. For more information, call: the Institute at 216/687-4860 or check their website: <http://csuohio.edu/ei>.

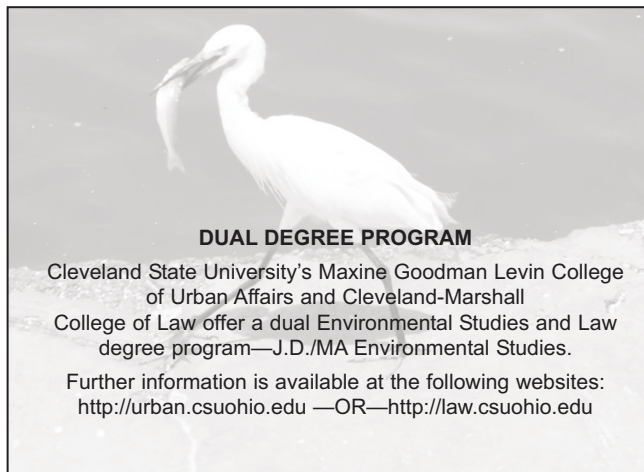
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students graduating with an environmental studies degree will have skills that are in high demand and are particularly suited to bridge the gap between science and policy. Students will become leaders in their communities' efforts to protect and/or restore environmental quality. Environmental Studies graduates work in organizations such as:

- Environmental protection agencies
- Nonprofit environmental advocacy organizations
- Environmental education organizations
- Municipal government
- Regional planning and resource agencies
- State and national parks and recreation areas

Working in these types of organizations, Environmental Studies graduates might:

- Conduct environmental facility audits
- Develop waste management programs for government
- Create curriculum for elementary level environmental education programs
- Identify land needed for resource conservation
- Train community leaders for environmental political actions
- Conduct environmental impact assessments
- Develop watershed management plans



DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Cleveland State University's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs and Cleveland-Marshall College of Law offer a dual Environmental Studies and Law degree program—J.D./MA Environmental Studies.

Further information is available at the following websites:
<http://urban.csuohio.edu> —OR—<http://law.csuohio.edu>

ADMISSIONS

Application materials are available on-line at
<http://www.csuohio.edu/gradcollege/>

A complete application consists of:

- CSU graduate application
- Application fee
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE Scores—General Section only

All application materials should be sent to:

Graduate Admissions Office
Cleveland State University
Rhodes Tower West, Room 204 (Campus Box G)
2121 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214

For more information on admission requirements visit our website: <http://urban.csuohio.edu>.

FINANCIAL AID

Cleveland State University has financial assistance programs covering all of the major Federal and State grants and loans. The mission of CSU is to help meet the direct educational costs for a large number of the student population. Levin College of Urban Affairs provides some scholarships, fellowships, endowed internship funds, graduate assistant positions, and paid internships to qualified students.

For more information on financial aid contact the Levin College at (216) 687-3884, or the CSU Office of Student Financial Assistance at (216) 687-3765.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Check website for updates.

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