

Graduate Certificate in Fisheries Management Program of Study 2017-18

First and Last Name:		ID #:	
Day Phone:		Email:	
Capstone Mentor (if known):		Concurrent OSU Degree Program:	

A total of 18 credits hours are required for the Certificate, 9 of these must meet stand alone requirements.

Slash courses (4XX/5XX) are courses that meet at their scheduled time or are linked in Canvas with an undergraduate course. Slash courses do not meet graduate stand alone requirements. An * next to a slash course listing designates the slash only applies to the Corvallis Campus section; Ecampus sections are considered stand alone.

Term Intended to Take	Term Taken & Grade		X = Slash Course	Credits	Term and Campus				
					F	W	Sp	Su	
Capstone Project: Required					min. 3				
		FW 506 Projects		3	C,E	C,E	C,E	C,E	
Human Dimensions Core: Choose at least two					5 - 6				
		AEC 534 Environmental and Resource Economics		3			E		
		AEC/MRM 552 Marine Economics		3					
		ANTH 581 Natural Resources and Community Values		4					
		COMM 540 Theories of Conflict and Conflict Management	X	3	C				
		COMM 542 Bargaining and Negotiation Processes	X	3		C			
		COMM 544 Third Parties in Dispute Resolution: Mediation/Arbitration		3			C		
		COMM 546 Communication in International Conflict and Disputes		3					
		FES 585 Consensus and Natural Resources	X	3	C,E	C,E	E		
		FW 515 Fisheries and Wildlife Law and Policy		3		E	E		
		FW 522 Introduction to Ocean Law	X	3	E				
		FW 537 Structured Decision Making in Natural Resource Mgmt.		2					
		FW 549 History of Fisheries Science		3		E			
		FW 620 Ecological Policy		3	E		E		
		MRM 521 Ocean Law		3	Term Offerings: TBD				
		MRM 530 Principles and Practice of Marine Resource Mgmt.		3		C			
		MRM 535 Rights-based Fisheries Management		3			C		
		PS 575 Environmental Politics and Policy	X	4	C,E		E	E	
		PS 576 Science and Politics	X	4			C		
		PS 577 International Environmental Politics and Policy	X	4	E				
		SOC 580 Environmental Sociology	X	4	C	E			
		SOC 581 Society and Natural Resources	X	4			C	E	
Fisheries Sciences and Ecology Subject Area: choose at least two					5-6				
		FE 530 Watershed Processes	X	4	C				
		FW 519 The Natural History of Whales and Whaling	X	3	H	E			
		FW 520 Ecology and Management of Marine Fishes		3	Term Offerings: TBD				
		FW 521 Aquatic Biological Invasions	X	4		E		H	
		FW 524 Introduction to Fisheries Assessment		3			E		
		FW 531 Dynamics of Marine Biological Resources	X	4	Term Offerings: TBD				
		FW/OC 534 Estuarine Ecology	X	4	C,H	E			
		FW 538 Structured Decision Making in Natural Resource Mgmt. Lab		2					
		FW/FES 545 Ecological Restoration	X	4	E		C,E	E	
		FW 554 Fishery Biology	X	4	C	E			
		FW 556 Freshwater Ecology and Conservation	X	5			C,E		
		FW 562 Ecosystem Services	X	3			E		
		FW 564 Marine Conservation Biology	X	3	C,H				
		FW 565 Marine Fisheries	X	4	C,H				
		FW 571 Environmental Physiology of Fishes	X	4		C			
		FW 573 Fish Ecology and Conservation		4		C	E		
		FW/OC 574 Early Life History of Fishes (F '18, '20)	X	4	C'18,H'18				
		FW 576 Fish Physiology	X	4			E		
		FW 579 Wetlands and Riparian Ecology (Corvallis - Sp '18, '20)	X*	3	E		*C'18,E		
		FW 580 Stream Ecology		3		E			
		FW 597 Aquaculture	X	3	E				
		FW 599 Special Topics		2 to 4		C	C,E		
		OEAS 540 The Biogeochemical Earth		4	C				
		TOX 555 Ecotoxicology: Aquatic Ecosystems	X	3		C			
Skills Courses: One Course Recommended (not required)									
		CH 590 Computer Programming for Scientist		3		C,E			
		FW 514 Professional Development: Meeting Communications		1	E	E	C,E	E	
		FW 538 Structured Decision Making in Natural Resource Mgmt. Lab		2					
		GEOG 580 Remote Sensing I: Principles and Applications (previously GEO 544)	X	4	C	E	E		
		GEOG 560 GIScience I: Intro to Geographic Information Science (previously GEO 565)		4	C,E	E			
Total Credits: Choose your final course(s) from any of the above sections.					18				

Classes are subject to change at anytime: check the online schedule of classes for updates.

Additional background courses						F	W	Sp	Su
These courses are approved for financial aid for Graduate Certificate in Fisheries Management students but will not count toward a certificate degree. These courses are intended to help students prepare for grad level courses.									
	BI 370	Ecology			3	C,E	C,E	C,E	E
	FW 315	Ichthyology			3	C,E	E	E	E
	FW 320	Introductory Population Dynamics			4	E	C,E	E	E
	MTH 245	Mathematics for Management, Life and Social Sciences			4	C,E	C,E	C,E	C,E

If you plan to take a Leave of Absence or change your program of study, please contact the Graduate Certificate Program Coordinator and resubmit this form.

Please review each of the following program requirements:

- At least 2 courses and a minimum of six credits will be taken from the Human Dimensions subject area.
- At least 2 courses and a minimum of six credits will be taken from the Fisheries Science and Ecology subject area.
- A minimum of 18 credits (15 course credits plus 3 capstone credits) are required to complete the program.
- The student's capstone project will be evaluated by both the project mentor and the capstone course supervisor. The capstone project must receive a grade of Pass (P) from the course supervisor for completion.
- If the student's capstone project is not completed within the first term of enrollment in FW 506, the student may take a grade of Incomplete. To receive a final grade, the student must submit the completed capstone project within one year of receiving an Incomplete.
- Students must enroll for a minimum of three credits each term (except Summer term). Students may request a Leave of Absence for terms in which they do not intend to enroll. Please contact the Certificate Program Coordinator if you intend to take a Leave of Absence.
- All work toward this certificate must be completed within seven (7) years. This includes transfer credits, all course work, all examinations, and capstone project.
- A maximum of 6 credits graduate credits may be transferred toward a certificate. All transfer courses listed on the previous pages must be approved by the Program Director and meet one of the following definitions:
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU while enrolled as a non-degree student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU while enrolled as a post baccalaureate student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while enrolled as an undergraduate student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while enrolled as a post baccalaureate student, or
 - o Graduate courses taken at other accredited universities after receiving a baccalaureate degree.
- None of the courses listed on this program will be completed with grades of S. I understand that such courses cannot be used in a graduate program.
- None of the courses listed on this program will be completed with letter grades below C (2.00).
- Transfer courses must be earned with grades of B or better and cannot have been used to fulfill requirements for another master's degree. Courses that are graded on a nonstandard basis, such as pass/no pass (P/N), credit/not credit, and satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) cannot be used for transfer credit.