

# Environmental Science, University of Idaho

## Selection of Area of Emphasis

STEP 1. Submit the following information on preferred degree options and program areas.

### Degree Options

#### Environmental Science:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Master of Science (MS) –  Online  Campus  Thesis Option  Non-Thesis Option

Name

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Last (Family)

\_\_\_\_\_

First

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle

If you have corresponded with an Environmental Science faculty about your application, please list them here:

STEP 2. Please rank – in order of preference – up to three Areas of Emphasis. This will help us identify the appropriate faculty to review your application. Please also indicate your focus area preference from the biological, physical, and social sciences.

#### Environmental Science Emphasis Areas:

- \_\_\_ Atmospheric Issues
- \_\_\_ Biodiversity and Evolution
- \_\_\_ Climate Change
- \_\_\_ Community and Human Dimensions
- \_\_\_ Earth Sciences
  - \_\_\_ Cryosphere
  - \_\_\_ Geomorphology
  - \_\_\_ Hydrology
  - \_\_\_ Seismology
- \_\_\_ Economics
- \_\_\_ Ecology
  - \_\_\_ Animals & Insects
  - \_\_\_ Humans
  - \_\_\_ Plants
- \_\_\_ Energy
- \_\_\_ Environmental Chemistry and Materials
- \_\_\_ Environmental Education and Communication
- \_\_\_ Environmental Epidemiology and Entomology
- \_\_\_ Environmental Policy, Law, and Regulations
- \_\_\_ Food and Fiber
- \_\_\_ Human Health
- \_\_\_ Modeling, GIS, and Remote Sensing
- \_\_\_ Waste Management, Reclamation, and Remediation
- \_\_\_ Water Resources
  - \_\_\_ Drinking Water
  - \_\_\_ Reservoirs, Aquifers, and Rivers
  - \_\_\_ Watershed Management

#### Please also indicate preference (select at least 2):

- \_\_\_ Biological Sciences
- \_\_\_ Physical Sciences
- \_\_\_ Social Sciences

**STEP 3.** After the admission process is completed, the College Graduate Studies Office is not allowed to share any of your application materials with faculty that may wish to serve as your major professor. If you are willing to share some of your information for this purpose, please complete this waiver:

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the College of Natural Resources Graduate Studies Office to:  
\_\_\_\_\_ **release:**

the following information pertaining to myself:

\_\_\_\_\_ **statement of interest**

\_\_\_\_\_ **vitae**

for the purpose of:

\_\_\_\_\_ **helping assign an academic major professor**

**I understand:**

\_\_\_\_\_ This consent will automatically expire one (1) year after the date of my signature as it appears below.

\_\_\_\_\_ The information may be shared on a secure drive that only faculty and staff associated with the academic programs in the College of Natural Resources can access.

\_\_\_\_\_ That I do not have to sign a release form. I do not have to allow the College of Natural Resources to share my information. Signing a release form is completely voluntary and that I may revoke my consent at any time (except to the extent that the information has already been released). That this release is limited to what I write above. If I would like College of Natural Resources to release information about me in the future, I will need to sign another written, time-limited release.

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**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Witness**

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**Date**