

# KU COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

# **NEW** ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

## *Professional Science Master's in Applied Science*

### OVERVIEW

KU's environmental studies program has developed a new graduate degree in environmental assessment. Graduates of this Professional Science Master's program will gain an in-depth understanding of environmental impact assessment, ecosystems science, geospatial analysis, environmental health and policy and environmental law. Students can earn the degree after completing 33 credit hours.

### WHO IT'S FOR

Individuals with a bachelor's degree in the sciences, environmental studies, civil and environmental engineering or related fields who are currently employed in private firms, public agencies and non-for-profit organizations that address environmental issues.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- 3.0 or higher grade point average
- GRE score of 500 on verbal and quantitative sections
- An undergraduate background of at least 20 semester hours in natural and applied sciences
- Submission of a letter of interest and at least two letters of recommendation

### ASSESSING THE JOB MARKET

Expected increases in demand for jobs relating to environmental assessment in the next ten years range from six to 17 percent in the Kansas City Metro. This area houses regional federal environmental agencies, state and local agencies and numerous large and small private companies.

### COST

Kansas residents and Metro KC residents from qualifying Missouri counties pay \$536.85 per credit hour. Non-resident students pay \$978.60 per credit hour.

### QUESTIONS?

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The content of courses and the overall curriculum is based upon best practices as defined by the National Professional Science Master's Association (NPSMA).

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