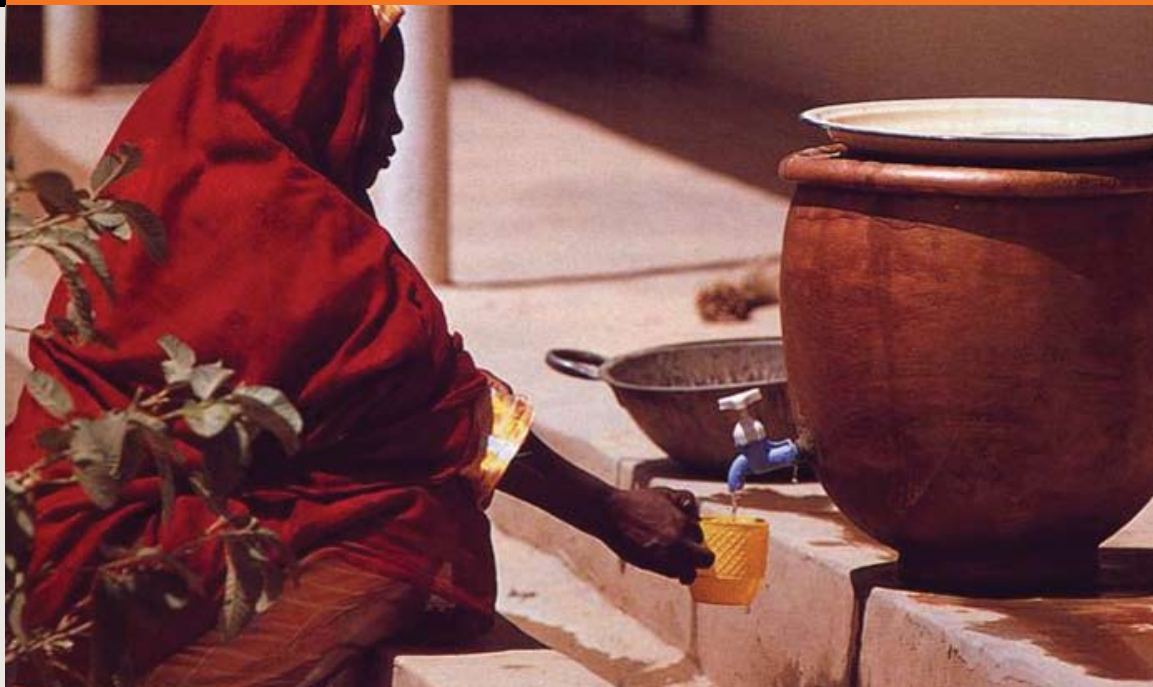


# Water Conflict Management (Graduate Certificate)

New approaches to water resource education are necessary to adequately address the challenges of water resource and conflict management. Students enrolled in this 18-credit certificate will work with nationally-recognized OSU faculty and will gain the skills necessary for decision-making and strategizing when faced with these global issues.



The OSU Department of Geosciences in the College of Science, with the Water Resources Graduate Program and UNESCO'S PCCP (From Potential Conflict to Cooperation Potential) now offer an online certificate in Water Conflict Management and Transformation in partnership with Extended Campus.



The Water Conflict Management certificate program also enjoys the strong support of the Institute for Water and Watersheds (IWW), the hub for water-related research activities at OSU.

## Welcome to Oregon State Ecampus

Oregon State University is a premier teaching, research and outreach institution located in Corvallis, Oregon, in the heart of the Willamette Valley. Through its Extended Campus (Ecampus), OSU brings quality educational opportunities to you no matter where you live.

## Benefits of a Water Conflict Management Graduate Certificate:

- Gain management skills in conflict transformation, strategic planning, water governance and economic development.
- Engage with university instructors, scientists, professionals and students around the world.
- Develop real-world problem-solving skills through case-based coursework and outreach-based fieldwork.

## A Leader in Online Education

OSU Ecampus offers over 15 online degrees, including bachelor's degrees in Natural Resources, Environmental Sciences and several graduate programs.

Oregon State University is proud to be part of the Natural Resources Distance Learning Consortium (NRDLC), which promotes online learning from several accredited universities in natural resources-related fields. Visit [nrdlc.org](http://nrdlc.org) for more information.

## Flexibility

Now you can balance your education with other life responsibilities, including family and job commitments. Students can access online courses 24/7 from anywhere in the world.

## Value

In-state and out-of-state students pay the same affordable tuition for online courses.

## Student Services

You can expect personalized attention from a staff dedicated to your success, including help with advising and registration. All students have access to top notch services, including online library access, technical support and tutoring.

## Quality

OSU is regionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. All online courses are taught by experienced OSU faculty using innovative course delivery strategies. Ecampus graduates receive the same OSU transcripts as campus-based students.

# Water Conflict Management **Online** : A Closer Look

## Graduate Certificate Requirements

A bachelor's degree and acceptance into the Graduate School are required to complete the 18-credit certificate. Those interested in taking classes individually should meet course prerequisites and register as a non-degree student.

## Course Schedule

All courses in the program will be taught at least twice each year. OSU is on the quarter term system. Courses start four times each year and typically last 11 weeks. Fall term starts in late September; Winter term begins in early January; Spring classes start in early April and Summer Session has multiple sessions, most starting in late June. Registration usually begins two months prior to the start of the term.

## Program Completion

Students will receive graduate-level university credits and a certificate upon successful completion of this online program. With approval, these online courses may be transferred and used in association with other graduate degree programs at Oregon State University.

## When Should I Apply?

All graduate admission application materials should be submitted at least six weeks in advance of the start of classes. Visit [ecampus.oregonstate.edu/water](http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/water) for details.

## Curriculum (18 credits required)

### Capstone Coursework (3 credits)

- WRP 521 - Water Governance and Conflict Management (3)

### Capstone Practicum / Internship (3 credits)

- WRP 509 - Practicum (3)
- WRP 510 - Internship (3)

### Water Governance (3 credits)

- GEO 424 / GEO 524 - International Water Resources Management (3)
- GEO 425 / GEO 525 - Water Resources Management in the U.S. (3)
- PS 475 / PS 575 - Environmental Politics and Policy (4)

### Water and Society (3 credits)

- PS 577 - International Environmental Politics and Policy (4)
- SOC 481/SOC 581 - Society and Natural Resources (4)
- SOC 580 - Environmental Sociology (4)

### Water and Ecosystems (3 credits)

- FW 479 / FW 579 - Wetlands and Riparian Ecology (3)

### Water and Economics (3 credits)

- AREC 534 - Environmental and Resource Economics (3)

## Faculty Excellence



*"This program has the potential to positively impact how water managers operate and conduct water-related business. With this certificate, students will be better equipped to assume water-related leadership roles in Oregon, across the United States and internationally."*

Aaron T. Wolf, Ph.D.  
Project Director, Water Conflict Management  
Dept. of Geosciences, Oregon State University



## For More Information

General inquiries, tuition, schedule and registration:

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[ecampus.oregonstate.edu/snr](http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/snr)



## Program Highlight

### Capstone Course

The Capstone Course provides an opportunity to learn about current and leading-edge ways to work effectively in contentious water situations. It explores conflict tolerance, prevention, management and transformation through collaborative structures as well as through models of negotiation and dialogue.

The week-long course offers a place to learn and practice new skills that are applicable from the individual level to the societal level and across a range of real-life situations.