

# Sustainable Military Lands Management

Graduate Certificate



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ONLINE

The Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Military Lands Management (SMLM) was designed for both civilian and military land management professionals.

## Why study military land resource management?

The demand for highly skilled and educated environmental professionals to manage military lands is rapidly increasing. Military lands are critical assets for training and testing exercises, but they also contain diverse and often rare natural and cultural resources that must be protected. Managing and sustaining these lands requires knowledge of ecological concepts and new technical and communication skills in a wide range of natural and cultural resource areas.

In this program you will:

- Gain an overview of military lands in the United States in historical, geographical, and environmental contexts.
- Learn general practices and theory of land management and cultural anthropology.
- Study the ecological principles of military training and testing, and learn about the disturbances caused by these activities.
- Explore cultural resource laws, policies, management, and preservation as they apply to military lands.
- Prepare to lead stewardship-related matters on military lands.

## Curriculum

Courses are offered on a regular semester basis using a 16-week format, with one lesson offered each week. It is recommended that you begin the program by completing NR 550 first.

### Required course:

- **NR 550** – Sustainable Military Lands Management (3 cr.)

### Select 2 courses from the following:

- **NR 551** – Cultural Resource Management on Military Lands (3 cr.)
- **NR 552** – Ecology of Military Lands (3 cr.)
- **NR 553** – DoD Sustainable Building and Infrastructure (3 cr.)

Note: This certificate may have courses in common with other graduate certificates. A student may earn more than one certificate, but a given course may be counted only toward one certificate.

If you plan to take any combination of NR 550, NR 551, NR 552, and NR 553, you may be interested in the [Graduate Certificate in Applied Global Stability: Natural Resources](#).

## Delivery

Online

## Credits

9 credits

## Tuition

\$705 per credit

- Includes [Student Services](#)
- [Fees](#) assessed separately
- [Financial aid](#) is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

## Time frame

Three semesters

## More info

[online.colostate.edu/certificates/sustainable-military-lands-management](https://online.colostate.edu/certificates/sustainable-military-lands-management)

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# How to Apply

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## Application Deadline

Fall semester: **July 15**

Spring semester: **November 15**

Summer semester: **April 15**

### 1 Review Admission Requirements

The online Sustainable Military Lands Management graduate certificate requires that students have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.

### 2 Complete Online Application

Complete the [online graduate application](#) and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online). As soon as you have completed the required information, please submit your application. Your application will not be reviewed until it is complete and all required materials have been received.

- Select "Sustainable Military Lands Management (Certificate) – Distance when choosing the Program of Study. (Note: you must first select "Certificate" at the top.)

### 3 Request Transcripts

Request one official transcript from the institution where you earned your bachelor's degree. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required. Official transcripts can either be mailed in or sent as e-transcripts.

Send e-transcripts to: [gradadmissions@colostate.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@colostate.edu)

Send paper copies to:  
Graduate Admissions  
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions  
1062 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

## Check Your Application Status

View your [application status](#) at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Once your complete application, including supporting materials, is received, the department admission committee will review it and notify you of its decision.

## International Students

See [website](#) for test score and transcript requirements.