

## **M.S. Degree in SWES With a Journalism Concentration**

Department of Soil, Water, and Environmental Science

The University of Arizona

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This non-thesis program will award a M.S. degree in Soil, Water, and Environmental Science with a specific focus on journalism for environmental science. This program was developed in collaboration with the School of Journalism. Those interested in this program may also wish to consider the Dual Degree Program in Journalism and Soil, Water, and Environmental Science.

### **SWES Requirements (22 units)**

- Select One: SWES 520 Environmental Physics (3 units), SWES 570 Soil Physics (3 units)
- Select One: SWES 525 Environmental Microbiology (3 units), SWES 574 Aquatic Plants & the Environment (3 units), WSM 552 Dryland Ecohydrology (3 units)
- Select One: SWES 562 Environmental Soil and Water Chemistry (3 units), SWES 564 Environmental Chemistry (3 units)
- SWES 518 Introduction to Human Health Risk Assessment (3 units)
- SWES 544 Applied Environmental Law (3 units)
- SWES 515 Translating Environmental Science (3 units)
  
- SWES 909 Project (3 units)
- SWES 696A Seminar (1 unit)

### **Journalism Course Work (18 units)**

- JOUR 506 Introductory and Advanced Reporting (3 units)
- JOUR 507 Reporting with Multimedia (3 units)
- JOUR 508 Journalism Theory and Practice (3 units)
- JOUR 509 International and U.S. Media Law
- JOUR 596d Issues in Covering the Environment (3 units)
- JOUR 5xx Science Journalism (3 units)

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