Are you a UF Grad Student interested in Water?

Join the Hydrologic Sciences Academic Cluster...

a unique interdisciplinary teaching program designed to broaden the skills of science and engineering students who are interested in all aspects of water. The Cluster emphasizes broad and rigorous training in a wide range of areas of expertise. Program requirements were developed in recognition of the diversity in academic backgrounds and the professional goals of the students. Flexibility in course selection allows students to develop individualized academic plans of study to meet the overall goals of the Cluster as well as those of their own degree programs.

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The Cluster is available to both M.S. and Ph.D. degree students. The program requires graduate students to complete a core curriculum in Hydrologic Sciences, which comprises courses in the following six topics (visit links below for course listing):

**Topic 1: Subsurface Hydrology**  
**Topic 2: Surface Hydrology**  
**Topic 3: Hydrologic Chemistry**  
**Topic 4: Hydrologic Ecology**  
**Topic 5: Hydrologic Analysis and Techniques**  
**Topic 6: Hydrologic Policy and Management**

M.S. students are expected to complete 12 credit hours by taking one subsurface hydrology course from Topic 1 and one surface hydrology course from Topic 2, and at least one course in two of the four remaining Topics. Ph.D. students will be expected to complete 18 credit hours by taking one course in each of the six Topics.

This core curriculum requirement ensures that graduate students receive broad training in all aspects of Hydrologic Sciences, but it is flexible because students will be able to select among several designated courses in each of the six Topics. Typically, the student integrates the selected courses into the Plan of Study for their degree program so no extra course work is required for the degree. After completions of the requirements, the Hydrologic Sciences Cluster is designated on the student’s transcripts.

**Interested? To apply for admission:**

1. Choose an advisor (supervisory committee chair) who is a member of HSAC (ask your advisor to join!). Visit [http://www.hydrology.ufl.edu/fac_list.asp](http://www.hydrology.ufl.edu/fac_list.asp) to see current HSAC faculty members.

2. Develop a Plan of Study that meets the requirements set forth in the “Degree Information” section at [http://www.hydrology.ufl.edu/curriculum/index.asp](http://www.hydrology.ufl.edu/curriculum/index.asp)

3. Choose your supervisory committee. When you submit your supervisory committee form to your department’s Academic Advising Office, designate the Cluster using Track Code=HDS and ask them to enter this into the GIMS system.

4. Go to website page: [http://www.hydrology.ufl.edu](http://www.hydrology.ufl.edu). Click on “Click Here to Apply!” in the student box and fill in the online application form.