

Department of Environmental Studies

The Department of Environmental Studies educates visionary, pragmatic leaders in a collaborative interdisciplinary setting that is founded on academic excellence and the principles of environmental justice and sustainability. As the oldest graduate department of environmental studies in the United States, it has a long track record of innovation and leadership in the field.

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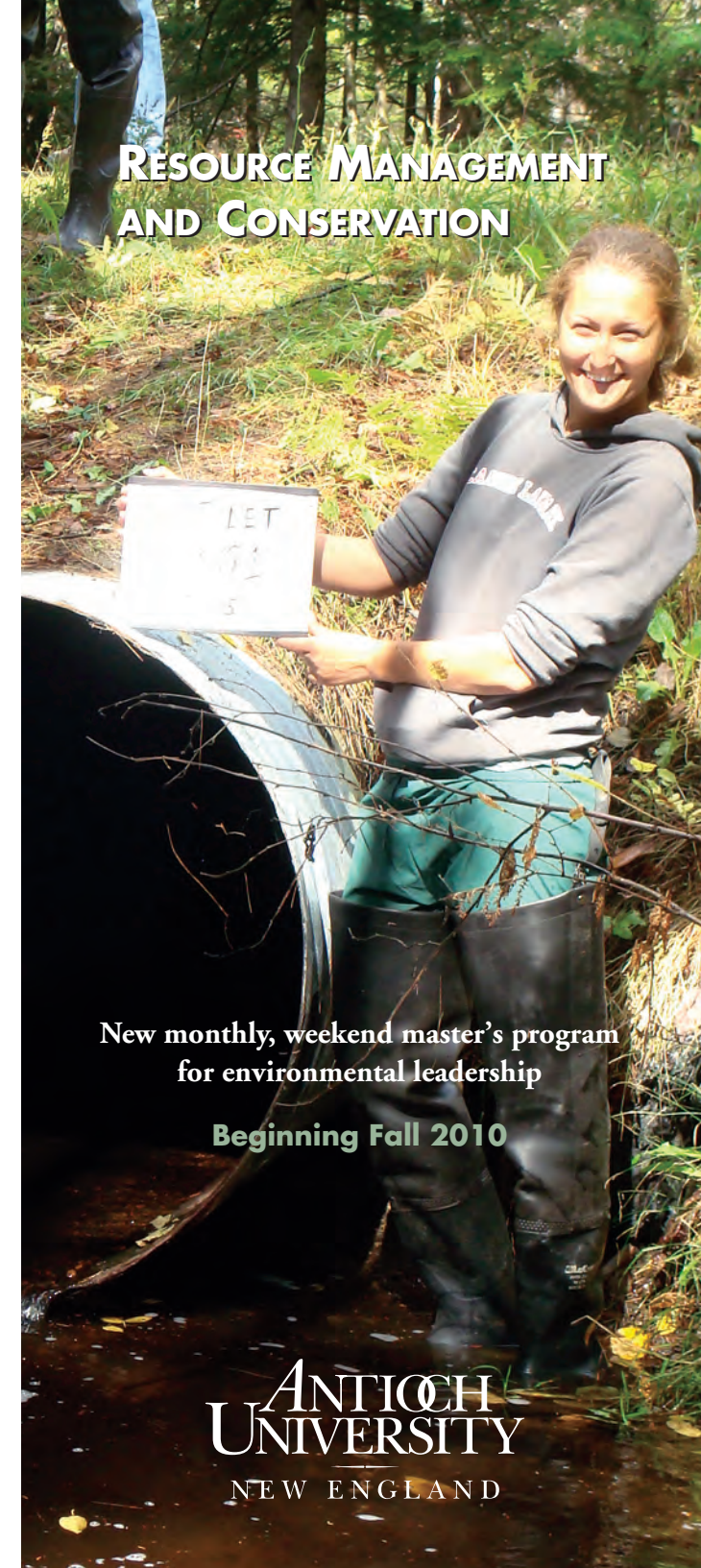
Antioch University, a graduate academic community comprised of five campuses in four states, is uniquely capable of bringing its students' brightest ideals and highest ambitions to life. It is founded on principles of rigorous liberal arts education, innovative experiential learning, and socially engaged citizenship.

Antioch University New England in Keene, NH, the oldest and largest of the campuses, provides transformative education through scholarship, innovation, and community action for a just and sustainable society.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION

New monthly, weekend master's program
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Master of Science in Resource Management & Conservation

This mid-career MS in Resource Management and Conservation (RMC) is designed for the professional who seeks to enhance their environmental management and leadership skills.

Designed for the working professional

- The RMC program's unique design of relevant theory and real-world application enables you to develop the knowledge and skills you need to stay ahead of the rapidly changing demands of managing complex environmental projects, agencies, and organizations.

Manage for just and sustainable environmental change

- Learn organizational and social leadership, risk assessment, environmental economics and policy, along with climate change science, energy and materials conservation, financial administration, and project management, all within the context of socioeconomic and organizational sustainability.

Learn from experienced environmental professionals

- Faculty have years of real-world practice in regional, national, and international environmental problem solving and policy development, which informs teaching and course design.

Apply what you learn to your career

- Enhance your skills through hands-on projects for outside organizations as part of your degree.
- Learn with regional and international students who seek to advance their careers as scientists, planners, policy makers, consultants, and resource managers.



Is the Resource Management and Conservation program right for you?

Students come to the RMC program from diverse backgrounds in the environmental or natural sciences or from work in the environmental health, resource management, planning, or sustainability arenas.

Do you want to...

- Broaden your expertise as a leader?
- Increase your effectiveness as an applied scientist, planner, or resource manager?
- Expand your career options and move into positions that inform policy?

You should have three years of demonstrated post-undergraduate work or research experience in the natural resources, environmental sciences, land use/community planning, or sustainability fields.

You may also be a good fit if you have less than three years of such experience in the environmental studies domain but have work experience in disciplines related to environmental health, economic development, law, engineering, or other physical or biological sciences.

PROGRAM DELIVERY

- 30 credits
- Intensive monthly classes are held on five weekends per term (Friday afternoon through Sunday).
- Four semesters (16 months) to complete: fall, spring, summer, and fall

Michael Simpson, Director of Resource Management and Conservation



Michael Simpson has taught in the Department of Environmental Studies for 25 years. In addition to directing the RMC program, he teaches courses such as Materials & Energy Sustainability, Waste Management, Environmental Site Assessment, Watershed Assessment Techniques, and Public Policy & Ecological Economics.

In addition to his work at Antioch University New England, he has served on the boards and leadership bodies of New Hampshire Association of Natural Resource Scientists, NH Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership, and the NH Resource Recovery Association, and has been part of numerous state-level regulatory review and development committees. Michael has published and presented extensively on topics such as climate change adaptation, impact of development, watershed issues, and solid waste management. For the latter he is currently working with the United Nations assessing the state of solid waste in the world's cities. He has been awarded grants for work by organizations as diverse as the US Environmental Protection Agency, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the American Forest and Paper Association, and Archer Daniels Midland.