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Program & Adviser Selection Form Marine and Estuarine Science Program (MESP)

Students interested in the Marine and Estuarine Science Program ***MUST*** include this cover sheet with their application for admission to the Master of Science graduate program at Western Washington University.

Name: _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

I am applying to the MESP graduate program in:

Environmental Science (MESPEES) Biology (MESP BIO)

List one to three potential [advisers](#) from the department identified above with whom you are interested in working (list on Page 2).

Please see <http://www.wwu.edu/mesp/faculty.html> for more complete descriptions of faculty research interests and links to individual faculty websites.

- Please note: The Biology and Environmental Science programs differ in both their admissions prerequisites and degree requirements. [Please see this page for a comparison of admissions and degree requirements between the two programs.](#)
- If you wish to be considered for admission to both MESP (Environmental Science) and MESP (Biology), you must submit a separate application for each program. Please be aware that each department will make an independent decision that will result in you receiving two separate notification letters. You may only accept admission to one program.
- If you apply to both MESP (ES) and MESP (BIO), the Graduate School will refund your second application fee. It is not necessary for students with multiple applications pending to submit additional copies of GRE scores or transcripts. Copying will be done by the Graduate School to ensure that required materials are shared between multiple files if this is requested by the applicant.

WWU graduate faculty and affiliated individuals who can serve as MESP thesis advisers are shown below. Potential advisers should be chosen from this list:

<p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Sciences (360) 650-2845 http://www.wvu.edu/huxley/esci/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Biology (360) 650-7251 http://www.biol.wvu.edu/biology/faculty.shtml</p>
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