

# FRESHWATER SCIENCES, MINOR

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Freshwater scientists provide scientifically sound management of natural and constructed water systems for productive and equitable use while sustaining natural biota, diversity and freshwater availability. They also generate solutions to the problems facing freshwater through a complete understanding of water resources, the social systems in which they operate, and the application of technology, conservation, and sustainable management practices.

Studies in Freshwater Sciences will help students prepare for careers in ecological and environmental sciences, natural resources, technology, policy, and business relevant to freshwater systems and resources. A minor in Freshwater Sciences also prepares students for professional careers in business and industry, government, non-profit organizations, as well as graduate studies in freshwater and environmental sciences.

## Requirements

The Freshwater Sciences Minor consists of 18 credits in residence at UWM. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 in all minor courses attempted.

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 6 credits from the following list:		6
FRSHWTR 101	Elements of Water	
FRSHWTR 201	The Water Environment	
FRSHWTR 202	Life in Water	
FRSHWTR 391	Water and Natural Resource Economics	
12 credits of 300-level or above courses in ATM SCI or FRSHWTR		12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

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