



SAMFORD UNIVERSITY  
HOWARD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Master of Science in*

**Environmental  
Health, Policy and  
Management**



# SAFEGUARD Our Future

The Master of Science in Environmental Health, Policy and Management (MSEM) equips you with necessary skills to tackle some of the world's most challenging environmental issues in as little as a year. The program is designed for working professionals and graduate students who are called to make a difference in communities around the world through better environmental management.

“ I would not be where I am today without this degree. It has been vitally important to my career and has helped me make good decisions for our county that will last for decades. We have invested in property, outdoor recreation space and preservation of the Cahaba River. A lot of the decisions that we make are based on the background knowledge that I gained from the MSEM program.

**CHAD SCROGGINS '96, MSEM '98, MBA '00**  
COUNTY MANAGER, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year institution with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

International applicants must earn a minimum TOEFL score of 90.

The GRE is not required.

## QUICK FACTS

**100% ONLINE**

**36 CREDIT HOURS**

**8-WEEK TERMS**

**2 JOINT DEGREES**

**2 CERTIFICATIONS**

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

This graduate program provides an interdisciplinary approach to its curriculum blending science, policy and ethical skills. Our faculty are industry experts, ensuring you understand environmental policies while also providing a network of professional contacts

## CORE CONCEPTS

### *Water*

Identify the risks to air, water and soil quality that are caused by environmental hazards while applying key terms, facts, concepts and principles to solve problems.

### *Policy*

Align sustainability initiatives with the organization's mission, values and goals. Research scientific, engineering, economic and congressional information for statutory and regulatory approaches to environmental issues.

### *Energy*

Develop risk reduction strategies to reduce or eliminate environmental harm and employ project management processes and analytical tools to communicate risk and solutions to stakeholders.



“ The MSEM program gave me a lot of flexibility. I am a single mom. I work full time. With the classes being completely online, it gave me the opportunity to do a deep dive into something I have always wanted to do.

**LAKEDRA BYRD, MSEM '21**  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST,  
AIR AND RADIATION PROTECTION DIVISION,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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The breadth of Samford’s MSEM program has provided a valuable foundation for my legal and policy work across areas like water, energy, food safety and environmental resources. The joint MSEM/JD program’s focus on advocacy and legal ethics has also shaped my approach to practical, ethical decision-making—especially in agriculture, where policy affects both the environment and the economy.

**STEVEN HALL, JD, MSEM '06**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
CITRUS RESEARCH AND FIELD TRIALS  
(CRAFT) FOUNDATION



# SHAPE YOUR Academic Journey

By offering joint degrees and graduate certificates, you can customize your education and expand your expertise to increase marketability.

You can pursue the MSEM, a joint degree, an individual certificate, or pair one of our certificates with the MSEM.

## JOINT DEGREES

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND LAW

MSEM/Juris Doctor with Cumberland School of Law

### ENVIRONMENT AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MSEM/Master of Business Administration with Brock School of Business

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

### GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

## PREPARED TO SUCCEED

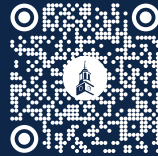
Our MSEM graduates are successful leaders in the environmental industry today. Many are employed by government organizations, industry, educational institutions and nonprofit programs dedicated to solving environmental issues and protecting wildlife.

HEAR MORE  
FROM OUR ALUMNI  
AND FACULTY



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[SAMFORD.EDU/GO/MSEM](https://samford.edu/go/msem)



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