

Thank you for your interest in the **Environmental Education & Communication** graduate certificate. This 11-12 credit certificate addresses issues related to education and communication as they relate to the management of the environment and natural resources. The coursework focuses on education and communication theory and practice. This graduate certificate is available to current UF graduate degree-seeking students.

EDC Requirements

Students must earn a grade of B or better in each course to use it towards the certificate program.

Students must apply for enrollment in a certificate program before 50% of the credits are complete.

Required Courses (6 credits):

- FOR 6934 Science Communication and Public Education (3 credits, Spring)
- FNR 5072C Environmental Education Program Development (3 credits, Spring)

Electives (choose two courses for 5-6 credits)

- AEC 6552 Evaluating Programs in Extension Education (3 credits, Spring odd years OR Summer C)
- BSC 6038 Broader Impacts of Science on Society (2 credits, Fall)
- FOR 6005 Conservation Behavior (3 credits, Fall even years)
- FOR 6934 Conservation Behavior for Practitioners (3 credits, Fall)
- FOR 6934 Communicating Natural Resource Science with the Public (3 credits, Summer C)
- FYC 6620 Program Planning and Evaluation for Human Service Delivery (3 credits, Spring even years)
- LAS 6291 Communication and Leadership (3 credits, Fall)
- LAS 6291 Facilitation Skills (3 credits, Spring)
- WIS 6934 Stakeholder Engagement in Natural Resources (3 credits, Fall)

To apply for enrollment in the certificate program, visit <https://admissions.ufl.edu/apply/certificates> and click **Currently Enrolled App**. Certificate applications take 2-3 weeks to process through multiple departments.

Once applications go through the UF Admissions level they are processed by [Sandie Houser](#) at the program level. After admission, Sandie Houser sends new students a confirmation/welcome email. Students will be added to the [SFFGS Academic Hub](#), which helps keep them in the loop with deadlines and milestones.

In the last semester of graduate certificate coursework, students must **apply to complete** the certificate in ONE.UF. When your certificate program is complete, your official academic transcript will reflect this graduate certificate and you will receive a printed certificate from University of Florida's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.